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## Comets honor Danny Henderson, shine on the court against St. Mary

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Before the Carlisle County Comets tipped off their games Tuesday night, the community paused to honor a local legend whose dedication has shaped Comet athletics for decades.

### A Legacy of Service and Dedication

Mr. Danny Henderson has been an integral part of the Carlisle County Comet family for more than 30 years. In 1990, he played a key role in establishing the Comet Booster Club while his son, Casey, was a player on the team. Following his retirement from General Tire, Danny devoted himself to the school, serving as a bus driver and maintenance man. His contributions spanned across the entire campus, with a special focus on athletic facilities, ensuring the gym and ball fields were ready for every practice and game.

Danny has also been the familiar

voice of the Comets, announcing starting lineups and in-game updates over the PA system for the past

In 2013, Danny's tireless service was recognized by the Kentucky Association of School

reading:

"Mr. Danny Henderson: Thank you for all of your years of service and dedication

59-54 victory over St. Mary, with strong performances from key players:

-Rickard led the

points, 3 assists, and 2 steals.

-Bruer contributed 2 points, 4 rebounds, and 2 steals.

-Varsity Girls dominated with a 68-53 victory over St. Mary, powered by standout performances:

-Hogancamp had a stellar night with 22 points, 15 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 steals, and 4 blocks.

-Edging added 16 points, 5 rebounds, and 5 assists.

-Lemons scored 13 points.

-Webb contributed 9 points, 3 rebounds, 4 assists, and 2 steals.

-Bruer had 4 points and 4 rebounds.

-Warren tallied 2 points, 6 rebounds, and 4 steals.

-Perez scored 2 points.

-Draper contributed 3 rebounds, 7 assists, and 3 steals.

-Thornsbrough added 2 rebounds.

It was a Tuesday night to remember for Carlisle County, celebrating both the legacy of a beloved community member and the ongoing spirit of Comet basketball.



20 years. Beyond his voice, his dedication to preserving the history of Comet and Lady Comet basketball stands out. He has compiled comprehensive records, including every box score ever played by both teams, into a detailed historical book.

Administrators (KASA) with the prestigious Fred Award, given to individuals whose commitment positively influences the school community. Tuesday night, Carlisle County Schools presented Danny with a plaque commemorating his years of dedication,

to Carlisle County Schools and to all our athletic programs."

### Comets on the Court

After the special recognition, the Comet basketball teams took to the court against St. Mary with energy and determination.

Varsity Boys pulled off a hard-fought

scoring with 19 points, along with 6 rebounds, 4 blocks, and 3 assists.

-Garrett contributed 16 points, 6 rebounds, and 3 assists.

-McBride added 7 points, 7 rebounds, and 4 assists.

-O'Neill scored 7 points with 2 rebounds and 2 assists.

-Perez tallied 3

## Fiscal Court Reviews Budgets, Approves New EMS System

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CARLISLE COUNTY — The Carlisle County Fiscal Court held its regular meeting on Monday, December 1, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. Judge/Executive Greg Terry called the meeting to order. Officials in attendance included County Attorney Mike Hogancamp, Ambulance and Emergency Management Director Josh Glover, Sheriff Eric Perry, CFO Jessica Galloway, Assistant Kayla Stephens, Road Foreman Timmy Pearson, Treasurer Zach Dowdy, Magistrates Lisa Adams, Matt Oliver and Keith Crider, Jailer Larry Tolbird, visitor Dan Bowles, and Clerk Becky Martin. The Pledge of

Allegiance was recited, followed by a prayer from Dan Bowles. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved on a motion by Magistrate Adams with a second from Magistrate Crider.

### Ambulance & Emergency Management

Director Josh Glover reported he will pick up the county's new ambulance on December 2-3. He presented a proposal to adopt Operative IQ, a narcotics and inventory tracking system endorsed by Dr. Becktel. The annual cost totals \$8,806.70, plus \$1,000 for training. Magistrate Adams moved to approve the system, seconded by Magistrate Oliver. The current Vector contract will be terminated with a 30-day notice.

Glover also requested that Unit 418 be declared surplus property. The motion to approve was made by Magistrate Crider and seconded by Magistrate Adams. He added that all FEMA funding applications for Emergency Management have been submitted and he is awaiting reimbursement.

### 911 / Solid Waste

911 Director Larry Fraser announced plans to advertise for two full-time dispatchers. He said the Ballard County rollover to Carlisle's system remains on schedule for completion in January.

### Jailer's Report

Jailer Larry Tolbird reported five inmates currently housed in Ballard County.

Road Department

Road Foreman Timmy Pearson noted the county dog kennel requires a new roof. Judge Terry requested he gather repair information.

### Sheriff's Department

Sheriff Eric Perry presented his 2026 budget, which was approved on motions from Magistrates Oliver and Adams. Perry reported 143 calls for service in November, bringing the year-to-date total to 1,444.

### New Business Budget

#### Amendment #55

Treasurer Zach Dowdy presented the first reading of Budget Amendment #55, explaining that the amendment brings additional funds into the budget. Magistrates Oliver and Adams moved and

seconded approval of the first reading.

### Clerk's Reports & Budgets

The Clerk's Third Quarter Report was approved on a motion by Magistrate Adams with a second by Magistrate Crider.

An amendment to the 2025 Clerk's Budget adjusting the Clerk's salary was approved on motions by Magistrates Oliver and Adams.

The 2026 Clerk's Budget passed with motions from Magistrates Oliver and Crider.

### Transfers & Claims

The following transfers were approved:

-General Fund to Sheriff: \$7,000

-General Fund to Clerk: \$5,000

Line-item bills and claims were also approved

following motions by Magistrates Adams, Oliver, and Crider.

### 2026 Court Meeting Schedule

The Court discussed the 2026 meeting schedule, with a proposal to meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. A vote will take place at the next meeting.

### Courthouse Christmas Breakfast

The annual Courthouse Christmas Breakfast is scheduled for December 15 in the Fiscal Court meeting room.

No closed session was required. The meeting adjourned following a motion by Magistrate Adams and a second by County Attorney Hogancamp.

Minutes prepared by: Becky Martin, County Clerk



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