

Mayor proclaims Nov. 1 will be Extra Mile Day

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On Tuesday, Oct 7, the Cynthiana Board of Commissioners met for their first meeting of the month. After a call to order and quick invocation, Mayor Isaac Dailey began with his mayor's report.

MAYOR'S REPORT

-Dailey made a proclamation to declare Nov. 1 as Extra Mile Day 2025 to celebrate individuals and organizations in the community who go the extra mile. "I urge each individual in the community to take time on this day to not only go the extra mile in his or her own life but to also acknowledge all those who are inspirational in their efforts and commitment to make their organizations, families, community, country or world a better place," stated Dailey.

-Dailey made a motion to authorize himself to appoint Caity Coffey to the Senior Citizens Board as a City representative, which passed.

-The mayor acknowledged the work done by the Cynthiana Police Department during Witch's Day Out the week prior and thanked them.

-Dailey noted a list of meetings he'd attended: Maysville Community and Technical College systems strategic planning meeting, a meeting with the MCTC president at the Licking Valley Campus, a meeting with Mitch McConnell's new field representative, and a meeting with an appraiser for 139 E. Pike St.

-A motion was made to approve minutes from the Sept 16 regular meeting, which passed. Commissioner Taylor Peoples abstained due to his absence from that particular meeting.

LEGALS

-A second reading of Ordinance #1680 - Street Legal Special Purpose Vehicle Usage was given by Attorney John Lair and approved.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS

-Public Property and Finance Commissioner Mark Mattmiller made a motion to pay bills of \$111,982 in the general fund and \$49,075 in the water and sewer fund, which carried.

Mattmiller gave an update on cash in the bank: general fund is \$70,298, water and sewer is \$208,330 and municipal road aid fund is \$129,634.

Property taxes will be going out by mail in the next couple of weeks and are due by Nov 30, 2025.

-Police Safety Commissioner Peoples made a motion to authorize to advertise for police officer/school resource officer, which carried.

Peoples made a motion to authorize to advertise for non-certified police officer, which carried. Peoples specified that hiring non-certified is aimed at retention.

Peoples made a motion to authorize to use DEA Asset Forfeiture Equitable Sharing Funds in the amount of \$12,000.00 for the contract on four FLOCK cameras, which carried.

Another motion was made to authorize to use DEA Asset Forfeiture Equitable Sharing Funds in the amount of \$6,120.00 to purchase a storage shed, which carried.

Commissioner Peoples noted that the Cynthiana Police Department has a slew of different protective vests and made a motion to purchase up-to-date vests for the whole department using DEA Asset Forfeiture Equitable Sharing Funds of \$30,750, which carried.

Finally, Peoples made a

motion to authorize lighting at range for Cynthiana Police Department with funds from the property fund in the amount of \$2,982.77, which carried.

-Dailey gave the Fire Safety and Emergency Services report in Commissioner Roger Slade's absence.

A motion was made to authorize to change the job title of Jackson Yazell from Firefighter Recruit to Firefighter I, which carried.

Dailey made a motion to authorize to offer employment to an individual as a part-time certified telecommunicator, contingent upon successful completion of all pre-employment requirements, which carried.

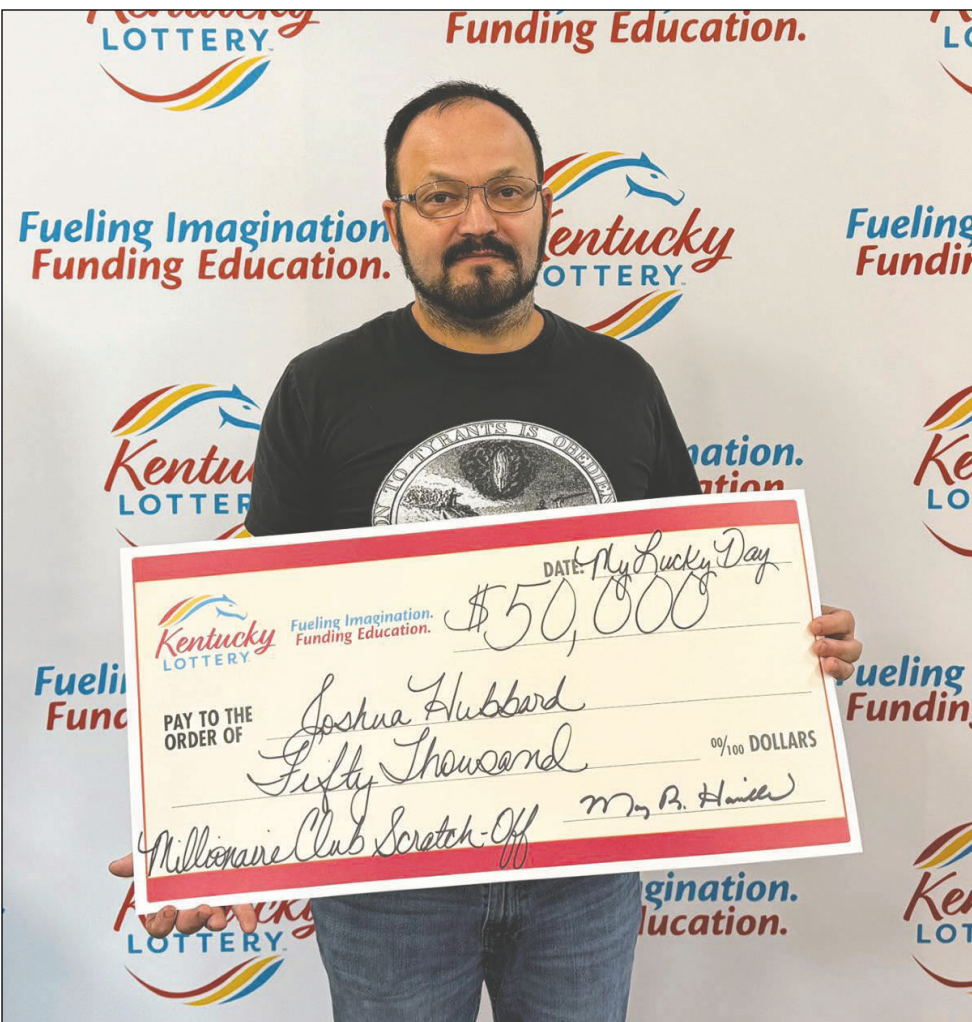
A final motion was made to authorize to offer employment to an individual as a part-time non-certified telecommunicator, contingent upon successful completion of all pre-employment requirements, which carried.

Dailey noted that they're very close to putting out the Fire Station One expansion project out to bid.

-Public Utilities and Public Works Commissioner David Conner made a motion to authorize to advertise for part-time Maintenance Operator, which carried.

Conner also took a moment to thank the Police Department for their work in recent local events downtown and for their efforts to build a strong community relationship with the people of Cynthiana.

The next meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 5:30 p.m. at the Harrison County Board of Education Office, 308 Webster Avenue, Cynthiana.



Joshua Hubbard recently won \$50,000 in the Kentucky Lottery.

Hubbard scratches his way to \$50,000 lottery win

BY KENTUCKY LOTTERY

A routine Scratch-off purchase turned into surprising moment for a Cynthiana man after he purchased a Kentucky Lottery Millionaire Club Scratch-off ticket, winning \$50,000. Joshua Hubbard, who bought the winning ticket at a local convenience store, was shocked when he discovered his big win.

Hubbard told Kentucky Lottery officials he plays lottery several times a week, mostly Scratch-offs and online games.

"I normally buy the \$5,000,000 Fortune ticket and I had won \$500 on a couple of different tickets," Hubbard said. "I was fixing to walk out, and I was like, I'm going

to use a couple of my wins from other tickets and buy a \$50 Millionaire Club ticket."

The excitement began when Hubbard scratched the ticket off in the store.

"I scratched the first bonus and hit \$1,000, then the second, third, and fourth bonuses all hit too," he said. "When I scratched the winning numbers, they were all big amounts. I thought, this is going to be big."

Hubbard eventually revealed wins on all 39 play areas on the ticket, winning the game's \$50,000 second-tier prize.

"I was shaking, at first," he said. "I went up and scanned the ticket and blocked the screen with my body so no one could see and saw

where it was an actual winner."

"I got out of there!" Hubbard went home and woke his wife up to tell her the exciting news.

"I was still asleep, and he walked in and said, 'You're never going to believe what I won,'" and he showed me the ticket. I started counting the prizes and said, just tell me. He said, '\$50,000' and I was like, 'Nuh uh,'" his wife recounted.

"He's always lucky," she added.

Hubbard received \$36,000 after taxes. He told officials he plans to pay off debt and put the rest into savings. "I'll use it wisely," he said.

Moonlight Food Mart will receive \$500 for selling the winning ticket.

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