

COUNCIL

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hearing was adjourned.

The minutes from the June 26th special called meeting were approved as written.

The first item on the agenda was the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, County Priority Projects Program (KYTC CPPP) Fund Agreement for road work on River Road and Hill Street. The program allows the use of up to \$86,000 for the work to be completed. The council approved the use of the funds.

•River Road (CS 1065) from mile point 0.00 to mile point 0.775 or approximately 0.775 mile.

•Hill Street (CS 1007) from mile point 0.00 to the end of city maintenance or approximately 0.133 mile.

Resolution #2024-25-01 KYTC CPPP Funds of \$86,000 was approved, allowing the Mayor of the City of Edmonton, Doug Smith, to sign and authorize the agreement with the Transportation Cabinet.

Clerk Dawn Devore informed the council, “...you all just approved the discretionary money for River Road, Hill Street, that was approved through the state. So, I have now submitted for extra grant money from the state for Dunham, Frazier, Karen, High, Farmer, Roger, Fern, that whole section right there. I’ve included all those streets in this last event. And Harvey Hurt Road and Lake View Drive.”

Devore also asked about removing streets that are no longer used from the city maintenance list, referring to England Street, Majestic Spur, and Sherwood Spur. The process is being looked into by City Attorney Brian Pack.

Renovation Bid
Next on the agenda was the bid opening for City Hall renovation and only one bid was received.

Devore opened and

read the bid, “It is from Scott Curley of Curley Construction Company of Glasgow.”

“Total of \$110,650, and that’s to tear out existing service counters and adjacent walls. Build new walls, according to all the drawings, build new service counters, replace cabinets, and put in four new doors.

Um, to install electric from services, patch base and hallways, install bullet-resistant level three glass windows above the counter, paint and finish disturbed areas, and clean up debris. Work is expected to generally be able to be performed during normal business hours. Only includes floor covering and service area.”

“Well, as bad as that sounds, it actually comes in quite a bit under what we anticipated,” stated Mayor Smith, and several ‘yeahs’ were heard in agreement. Smith added, “We just need to make sure it’s conditioned on him having the standard CGL insurance.”

The motion was made to approve the bid and approve the mayor to sign the contract, a second was heard, and the council approved the bid.

Department Reports
Public Works Superintendent Moe Hensley reported, “For the month of July, we done two water taps, two gas taps, fixed 10 water leaks, and replaced four boxes... covered a water line on 533, that got exposed... about 95% finished with the fence at the wastewater treatment plant... waiting on the bids for the project at the wastewater treatment plant...” He also asked about a surplus item list he was compiling, and it was approved.

Before Edmonton Police Chief David Robertson presented his report, he introduced new police officer Zack Cook to the council. Cook and his family moved to Metcalfe from Mississippi.

Chief Robertson presented the July activity as 7 arrests, 11 non-injury accidents, 2 injury accident, 2 alcohol intoxication, 4 alarms, 4 animal complaints, 4 domestic disturbances, 1 DUI, 1 EPO, 3 incomplete 911 calls, opened 8 investigations, 5 motorist assists, 16 medical calls, 2 drug complaints, 76 traffic stops, served 4 warrants, 2 funeral escort, total complaints 65, wrote 13 citations, and patrolled 4,661 miles.

911 Department Director Jordan Crump presented the July call report: Edmonton FD-69, Edmonton PD-256, Emergency Management-5, KSP Columbia-18, Constable-2, Coroner-3, Sheriff’s Dept.-37, North Metcalfe FD-24, and Summer Shade VFD-38. It was noted that some responses called for the dispatch of multiple departments, but all the numbers were up from June.

ABC Administrator Fred Ray reported that everyone had paid the regulatory fees and all was good.

Parks and Recreation Manager Brian Garrett reported, ... “Middle school softball started playing... replace some transformers, bulbs and poles catching on fire...And we also started rocking some of the drainage areas... we’ve got the main, big one filled up. “The Council approved construction of the dugout covers in the budget, and I just wanted to let you know that will begin tomorrow.”

Edmonton Fire Chief Jerry Clemmons presented the July report: 11 medical, 1 lift assist, 2 investigations, 1 alarm, and 1 hazardous for a total of 16 runs.

City Attorney Brian Pack asked to go into an executive session for litigation, and upon return to open session, it was stated that no action was taken.

With no other items on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned.

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KSP Post 15 Columbia Welcomes New Post Commander

Trooper Jonathan Houk

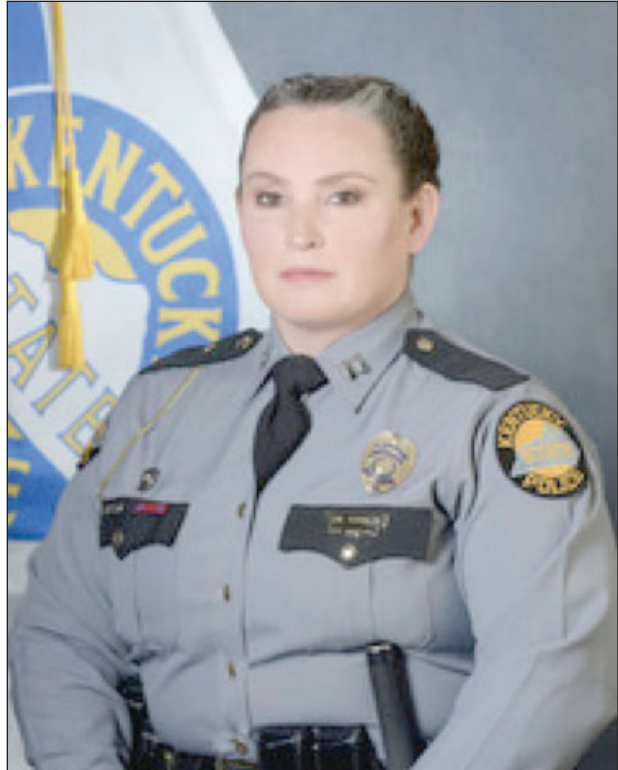
COLUMBIA, KY - Kentucky State Police (KSP) Post 15 in Columbia would like to welcome Captain Jennifer Sandlin, a 22-year KSP veteran, as the new Post Commander.

Captain Sandlin began her career in May 2003 and graduated from the Kentucky State Police Academy in October 2003. After graduation, she served at Post 9 in Pikeville as a Trooper until February 2006, when she transferred to Post 13 in Hazard. In August 2010, Sandlin was promoted to Sergeant and assigned to Post 9 in Pikeville, where she served as an Operations Sergeant and, later, an Investigations Sergeant. In November 2013, she was promoted to Lieutenant and remained at Post 9 in Pikeville. There, she served as the Investigative Lieutenant and was responsible for post-level Detectives. In September 2015, Sandlin transitioned to the Operations Lieutenant position at Post 9 in Pikeville, where she was in charge of uniformed Troopers. In September 2016, Sandlin was promoted to Captain and was appointed the Post Commander at Post 9 in Pikeville. In August 2017, Captain Sandlin was transferred to Post 13 in Hazard and became the Post Commander. On August 1, 2025, Captain Sandlin was transferred to Post 15 in Columbia as the Post Commander.

“It’s an honor to be the Commander at Post 15.” Captain Sandlin said. “I look forward to meeting and serving the citizens of the Post 15 community. This area is new to me; however, it already feels like home after spending just a few days here.”

Captain Sandlin has received several KSP awards, including the Citation of Bravery in 2011 and the Service Achievement Award in 2023. She has also received several awards from the Kentucky Women’s Law Enforcement Network, including the Award for Exceptional Valor in 2009, the Award for Leadership in 2012, and the Lifetime Achievement Award in 2022.

Captain Sandlin earned a Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science from Eastern Kentucky University in 2002. She is a native of Perry County, Kentucky,



and is highly involved in her hometown community.

In 2023, the Hazard-Perry County Women’s Club awarded Sandlin the Hazard-Perry County Businesswoman of the Year award.

Captain Sandlin was instrumental in piloting the KSP Angel Initiative in 2017, which continues to be

utilized by all 16 KSP posts as a proactive approach by helping individuals battling drug addiction to seek treatment.

She was also the Post Commander at Post 13 in Hazard in 2022, when several counties in the post area were devastated by flooding. Captain Sandlin brings many years of experience and leadership to Post 15.

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Metcalfe County Extension Service, Edmonton, Kentucky (Owner)

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The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined or obtained at the following:
1. Offices of the Metcalfe County Extension Service, 422 East Street, Edmonton, Kentucky 42129
2. Lynn Imaging.com/distribution located at 114 Bluegrass Parkway, Louisville, Kentucky 40299, OR 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507, upon payment of \$37.50 per download directly to Lynn Imaging, or as priced by Lynn Imaging for hard copies and/or shipping, as requested by each bidder.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must include the bid security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

As existing conditions are a major factor in this project, a Pre-Bid Meeting will be conducted at the site (422 East Street, Edmonton, Kentucky 42129) at 6:00 p.m. CDT, on Thursday, August 28, 2025. Failure to attend the Pre-Bid meeting would be sufficient grounds for disqualifying a bidder (but may be waived at the discretion of the Owner).

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David C. Hennen, Architect Metcalfe County Extension Service
Project # 2418 Edmonton, Kentucky