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Metcalfe Healthcare Center were opened.

Judge/Executive Larry Wilson opened and announced each bid:

oBallards Spahr of Seattle, Washington, 10 million, five thousand dollars (\$10,005,000).

oOncore Health Partners of Richmond, Kentucky, 11 million (\$11,000,000).

oT.L. Management of Brooklyn, New York, 12 million, two hundred and fifty thousand (\$12,250,000).

oTopaz Fiscal Services of New York, 11 million, one hundred and fifty thousand (\$11,150,000).

Immediately after opening the bids on Friday, the court voted to enter into executive session per KRS 61.810 (1)(b) - Property Acquisition/Sale.

XApproximately 20 minutes later, the court returned to open session and Judge Wilson stated, "No action has been taken." He then added, "I'd like to say this. This is a big decision for the magistrates and myself. We've got a lot to think about. Top priority in all of this is to take care of the residents and the employees of Metcalfe County Health Care, and we are going to research and make sure that we are comfortable that they will be taken care of."

"One of the things we already know that's been talked among some of the people that have been said, nobody will lose a job. I know there's been rumors that some would, that's not going to happen. First of all, whoever should buy this cannot operate without employees that are

already trained. Thank God."

"And part of the reason I want to go ahead and explain to everybody, part of the reason the nursing home board and the fiscal court has thought about the sale, we cannot compete."

"As far as these large companies and what Cody (Brooks, Administrator) purchases for the nursing home for its operation, he has to pay a whole lot more for it. Whereas these larger companies can buy for a fraction of the cost. We all know, back when covid hit, the nursing home was in a bad shape financially. It looked scary. They thought we were going to lose. We're at a point right now. We're holding on, but all it's going to take is one emergency, and we're in trouble again."

"So, to ensure that

we keep the nursing home, we need to look at other avenues, places that have the money to make sure it's taken care of, but already, and everything that's been done. I have some people from the nursing home and from the nursing home board here today, and

they can all assure you, residents and staff are top on the list to be taken care of so, but we do want to give this some deep thought, and we will do our best at next Thursday's regular meeting, if possible, to make a decision. There're no guarantees that we can, but we've got a lot

of calling to do and a lot of research to do."

The results of that Friday's meeting prompted the necessity of the Thursday's special-called meeting.

After opening meeting routines

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CHAMBER

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The Edmonton-Metcalfe Chamber of Commerce is pleased to welcome The Village Cache as a new member.

Titus Beachy, owner and operator of the new store in Sulphur Well, is providing a much-needed service to the community. At the store you will find canning jars, bulk food items, homemade breads, pies, canned jams, relishes, jellies, salsa, eggs, freezer items, and a deli with a variety of meats and cheeses.

The Village Cache offers soft serve ice cream, what a treat. You must try the vanilla topped with fresh

peaches while it is in season. While you are at the store, add fried pies to the cart. The plan is to have fresh homemade fried pies in assorted flavors on Friday and Saturday each week.

Payment options: Cash, check, cards, and Metcalfe Money
The Village Cache
Physical address: 2256 Sulphur Well-Knob Lick Rd., Center, KY.
Phone: 270-565-2025
Open: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and on Saturday 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Closed on Sunday and Thursday

TAGS

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regulation." An ordinance exists requiring dogs in the city to be licensed yearly; however, this has never been enforced, so the question is whether to enforce it or take action to remove it.

During the discussion, it was noted that a fee would need to be set, tags purchase, and someone to take care of the license process. A member of the animal shelter board was in attendance and explained that it would be an easier process at the shelter if dogs were licensed. The owner could be located more easily.

It was stated that there has always

been a problem with dogs running freely in Edmonton and on the square, because there have never been any consequences to the owner.

Pack told the council that they would have to eventually decide whether to keep the ordinance or have a cancellation ordinance written.

Pack then asked to go into closed session to discuss litigation. After approximately 10 minutes, the council returned to open session, and it was stated that no action was taken.

The meeting was then adjourned.

CITY OF EDMONTON
TAX ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-26-03

AN ORDINANCE ASSESSING AND LEVYING A PROPERTY TAX ON PROPERTY HAVING A SITUS IN THE CITY OF EDMONTON, KENTUCKY.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF EDMONTON, KENTUCKY:

SECTION 1: That there is hereby levied an Ad Valorem Tax of .086 for every one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed valuation of all real estate and .086 for every one hundred dollars (\$100.00) personal property subject to taxation for municipal purposes and having a taxable situs in the City of Edmonton, Kentucky, as of the first day of January 2025, as listed in the Tax Assessment Ledger compiled by the Metcalfe County Property Valuation Administration.

SECTION 2: All monies collected from the taxes levied in this ordinance shall be paid into the General Fund of the City to be used for the payment of proper expenditures as determined by the City Council of the City of Edmonton, Kentucky.

SECTION 3: It is further provided that all tax payers who may owe taxes, under this ordinance shall pay the same to the City Tax Collector on or before the due date. A discount of two percent (2%) of the total bill will be allowed if paid on or before December 31, 2025. It is further provided that to the tax bills of all taxpayers who fail to pay same on or before January 31, 2026, there shall be added by way of penalty, an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total tax bill, and upon the total tax bill plus penalty, there shall be charged interest at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum from February 1, 2026 until paid, and such delinquent taxpayer shall also pay all costs and expenses incidental to any action taken by the City for the collection of such delinquent tax bill.

SECTION 4: Delinquent taxes shall be collectable under the provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statutes relating to the collection of such delinquent tax bill by cities of the Home Rule.

SECTION 5: If any part of this ordinance shall be declared invalid, such shall not affect the remainder of the ordinance, and the taxes, penalties and interest shall apply to the maximum extent allowable under this ordinance.

All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its proper passage and publication as required by law.

First reading – August 28, 2025
Second reading – September 8, 2025

Doug Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:

Dawn Devore, City Clerk

CITY OF EDMONTON
TAX ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-2026-02

AN ORDINANCE ASSESSING AND LEVYING A PROPERTY TAX ON PROPERTY HAVING A SITUS IN THE CITY OF EDMONTON, KENTUCKY.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF EDMONTON, KENTUCKY:

SECTION 1: That there is hereby levied an Ad Valorem Tax of fifteen and two tenth cents (15.2) for every one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed valuation of motor vehicles and watercraft having a situs in the City of Edmonton, Kentucky, as of the first day of January 2026, and for each year thereafter as listed in the Tax Assessment Ledger compiled by the Metcalfe County Property Valuation Administration.

SECTION 2: All monies collected from the taxes levied in this ordinance shall be paid into the General Fund of the City to be used for the payment of proper expenditures as determined by the City Council of the City of Edmonton, Kentucky.

SECTION 3: In accordance with KRS 132.487 and KRS 134.800 to 134.820 and such other applicable statutes, the aforesaid tax shall be assessed under a Centralized tax system, and collected by the Clerk of Metcalfe County. It is further provided that for the collection of the tax on behalf of the City of Edmonton, the Clerk of the County shall be paid four percent (4%) of monies collected on vehicle taxes. Payment to the City by the Clerk shall be governed by KRS 134.815 and other applicable statutes.

SECTION 4: If any part of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid, such shall not affect the remainder of the Ordinance. All Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

The Ordinance shall be full force and in effect from and after its proper passage and publication as required by law.

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Super Crossword

APPROPRIATE TIME

ACROSS

1 Europe's "City of Light"

6 Part of NEA: Abbr.

10 Kailua Bay's island

14 Evil being

19 — acids

20 Greet the day

21 Muscat's country

22 Maine university city

23 Bisquick or Betty Crocker product

25 Be deemed acceptable

27 Capital of Turkey

28 — Free (contact lens solution brand)

30 Floor of a fireplace

31 — Cruces

32 Iranian money unit

34 "Tortilla Flat" co-star Hedy

37 Apiary buzzer

40 Mardi —

42 Singer Duane or Gregg

44 Steel-gray element

47 Jazz guitarist with 20 Grammys

51 Dessert named for soprano

53 Big online brokerage

54 Took off

56 — Na Na

57 Brilliance of success

58 Makes diluted

59 Social-climbing whiz kid

61 Letterman's rival, once

63 Recognize

64 Actress Kosarin or skater Ivanova

66 Yule songs

68 Clumsy sorts

72 1950s-70s legal drama

76 Hitter in a horseback sport

78 Besides that

79 False name

81 "Hamilton" face-off

82 Grassland

83 "Sula" author

85 Athlete like Simone Biles

88 Miss Daisy player Jessica

90 Eyeliner flaw

93 "La Cage aux Folles" actor

95 Rooney or Kate of film

96 Warship with two banks of oars

97 What letter carriers carry

100 Grass cutter with an engine

102 Epoch of the first horses

103 Entraps

105 Meg of "I.Q."

106 Genetic helix

107 Little sister of Bart and Lisa

109 Poet Pound

111 Sit-up targets

114 Mexican inn

117 Divan, e.g.

119 Like smooth orange juice

122 "Yeah, that's about right"

126 Newspapers, magazines, and such

128 As a result of

129 Huge heads

130 Shredded

131 Newsy notes

132 Fable writer

133 Pond critter

134 Henchman helping Hook

135 Appropriate time to solve this puzzle?

DOWN

1 Like Vatican affairs

2 Kitchen range brand

3 Skating sites

4 Ancient Andean

5 Fly like a kite

6 Amazement

7 Pago Pago's place

8 Aircraft that can land on snow

9 Following

10 "Alley —"

11 Docs' gp.

12 Rosh —

13 Auto racer Al

14 Full of gloom

15 Formerly, archaically

16 Insect-repelling pellet

17 Dollar bill

18 And not

24 Dojo activity

26 Windy month

29 With

45-Down, bad sign

33 "Sort of" suffix

35 Piece of gig gear

36 Baton-waving director

38 Actor Idris

39 Coup d'—

40 Govt. agent

41 Morning warning for sailors

43 Rival of Uber

45 See 29-Down source

46 "Don't lose your head"

47 Where pooches get pampered

48 Close behind, as a dog

49 Judges evaluating cases, e.g.

50 City on the Rio Grande

52 Shout

55 Tic- — -toe

59 Element with a 235 isotope

60 Knock sound

62 J.D. Salinger title girl

65 Somalian-born supermodel

67 Long-used maxim

69 Totally original

70 "I want some grub!"

71 Obedient dog, at times

73 Spin

74 In progress

75 Big Apple team, on scoreboards

77 Longtime Nissan model

80 "So yummy!"

84 Algerian port

86 Neck's scruff

87 Had as its source

89 Elvis — Presley

90 Went fast

91 Earth orbiter

92 Those who've broken free

94 Dashboard fuel indicator

96 Journalist Gumbel

98 Air Force officer Curtis

99 Chou En- —

101 Blunder

104 Home: Abbr.

108 Guys writing jingles, say

110 African nation renamed in 1997

111 Poet W.H. —

112 Airship type

113 Muscle twitch

115 Bus driver for Bart and Lisa

116 Go no further

118 Chooses

120 Fail to include

121 Buttigieg of Biden's Cabinet

122 BlackBerry, e.g., in brief

123 Really regret

124 Female seal

125 FDR follower

127 Born as