

Area

Obituaries

JANICE F. CURRY

EDMONTON - Janice Faye Perkins Curry, daughter of the late Warren Perkins and Mildred Gentry Perkins, was born on Monday, June 16, 1952, in Green County and departed this life on Monday, December 8, 2025, at TJ Samson Hospital. She was 73 years, 5 months, and 22 days of age. The funeral service was conducted on Thursday, December 11, 2025, at the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home with burial in the Maple Hill Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be the form of donations to Kosair Charities.

LOLA FRANCES PIERCE

BOWLING GREEN - Lola Frances Pierce, 76, passed away Sunday, December 7, 2025, at the Bowling Green Medical Center. She was born in Albany, KY, on June 25, 1949, to the late Johnny and Mary Upchurch Pierce. The family has chosen cremation, and there are no services scheduled at this time. McMurtrey Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

LENA JOYCE SHAW

GLASGOW - Lena Joyce Shaw, 89, passed away Saturday, December 6, 2025, at Magnolia Village Assisted Living in Bowling Green, KY. She was born in the Kino community of Barren County on December 20, 1935, to the late Corbin and Lillie Polson Ritter. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 13, 2025, at McMurtrey Funeral Home with burial in the Lick Branch Cemetery.

DEBRA ELIZABETH GERALD

SUMMER SHADE - Debra Elizabeth (Burgess) Gerald, age 71, passed away on Friday, December 5, 2025, surrounded by family. Debra was born on September 12, 1954, at the War Memorial Hospital, a daughter of the late Kenneth and El ease (England) Burgess.

Funeral Services were conducted Sunday, December 7, 2025, from Bartley & Sons Funeral Home in Tompkinsville, with burial following in the Monroe County Memorial Lawn. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Oak Grove Baptist Church or to the Gamaliel Volunteer Fire Department.

Memorial Contributions to the Metcalfe County Public Library

For the Month of November 2025

In Memory Of	Given By
Boston, Frances	Forrest and Ella Lee Wilson
Hood, Sue	Mark and Letitia Hughes
Pennington, Tommy	David & Debbie Smith and Emily, Daniel, and Baylee Coffey

Metcalfe County

Board of Education

The Metcalfe County Board of Education held its December meeting on Tuesday, December 9th with the following student and staff of the month recognized by Chairman Daniel Glass.



▲ PHOTO | METCALFE COUNTY SCHOOLS
Student of the Month: Emily Proffitt, MCMS 8th Grade pictured with Chairman Glass.



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Classified Employee of the Month: Amy London, MCMS YCS pictured with Chairman Glass.



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Certified Employee of the Month: Tammy Allen, MCMS Teacher pictured with Chairman Glass.

BUDGETS

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between 146 and 147. I got plat out there in my truck.”

Then, after asking what the price was, Miller stated it was about \$5000 per acre. After the meeting, Miller brought the plat inside, and it was actually 2 tracts totaling 147.08 acres for \$739,000.

The minutes from the meeting were approved, and Judge Wilson said, “Next would be discussion on Copus Road. Tesla Stovall, I talked to you yesterday.” He then asked Attorney Howard, “So, can she pick those (deeds) up today and go get them signed?”

Howard replied, “I need to have a little time to review and make sure we’ve got the right description with the right property of each of the landowners... So, I will try my best to have them ready by tomorrow.”

Stovall then expressed her concerns, “My biggest concern is that we started it in July... we did not expect to still be maintaining it come winter time.”

That motion and second to go ahead and start work on the Copus Road was approved. Judge Wilson stated, “That way you all are not out any extra expense at this time.”

Animal Ordinance

Next was the second reading of an ordinance concerning the humane treatment of animals. Howard stated that she had made the updates to the statutes and wording discussed at the first reading and explained that any other changes can be made by amendment after approval, if need be.

After a bit of discussion, Judge Wilson related a recent situation that would have benefited from this ordinance, and that he was receiving calls about the dogs being dumped, and there was a witness.

The motion to approve the second reading was made by Bragg, seconded by Crain, and then approved.

2026 Budgets

Metcalfe County Court Clerk Shannon Fields submitted her department budget for 2026, along with the order of salaries for approval. Motions were made for each, and both were approved. Fields was asked how many deputies she had, and she replied 4 and a little room for a part-time clerk, if needed.

Metcalfe County Sheriff’s Office manager Lynn Lunz submitted their department budget

Metcalfe Co FY26 FLEX Project# 20547 - \$117,821							SCOPE
ITEM NUMBER	COUNTY	DIST	FACILITY NAME	ROUTE	LENGTH	AUTHORIZATION LOCATION	
1	Metcalfe	3	HARVEY WHITE CEMETERY (CR 1133)	CR 1133	0.000 - 1.006 (1.006 MI)		BIT. RESURFACING - FROM KY 90 JUNCTION (0.00 MP), EXTENDING SOUTH TO COUNTY LINE AT MP 1.006.
1	Metcalfe	3	HICKORY HOLLOW (CR 1276)	CR 1276	0.000 - 0.639 (0.639)		BIT. RESURFACING - FROM KY 3234 JUNCTION (0.00 MP), EXTENDING SOUTH TO ENDING MP 0.639.
1	Metcalfe	3	JIMMY HUBBARD (CR 1018)	CR 1018	0.000 - 1.655 (1.655 MI)		BIT. RESURFACING - FROM US 68 JUNCTION (0.00 MP), EXTENDING EAST TO ELROY DAVIS RD AT MP 1.655.
1	Metcalfe	3	PECKERWOOD RIDGE (CR 1223)	CR 1223	0.000 - 2.448 (2.448 MI)		BIT. RESURFACING - FROM KY 90 JUNCTION (0.00 MP), EXTENDING SOUTHWEST TO OLD TRACE RD AT MP 2.448.
1	Metcalfe	3	PHELPS DUNHAM (CR 1122)	CR 1122	0.000 - 2.155 (2.155 MI)		BIT. RESURFACING - FROM KY 496 JUNCTION (0.00 MP), EXTENDING SOUTHWEST TO END OF ROAD AT MP 2.155.
1	Metcalfe	3	SMITH CEMETERY (CR 1305)	CR 1305	0.000 - 2.051 (2.051 MI)		BIT. RESURFACING - FROM KY 1243 JUNCTION (0.00 MP), EXTENDING WEST TO CAVE RIDGE RD AT MP 2.051.

The roads specified for repair in the agreement.

for 2026, noting it was pretty much the same as last year except for a little more budgeted for vehicle maintenance. She also submitted the order of salaries. When asked, Lunz replied that there are 4 deputies, 5 security officers, and 2 office staff. The budget and salary order were approved.

Lunz also submitted the office’s request for \$70,000 of the State Advancement Funds for approval. After motions by Bragg and Crain, the request was approved.

Affiliations & Agreements

The chain of command or “order of affiliation” is a yearly agreement to set the chain of command for the local government and the three rescue squads in the county: Metcalfe, Summer Shade, and North Metcalfe. The orders were approved after motions by Bragg and Hawkins.

Emergency Management Director Adam Bennett addressed the court to explain, “North Metcalfe Rescue Squad applied for a grant, and we received from the state \$35,373. That is what we got. We will have to match part of that. It’s going to the purchase of a new truck... It says it’s between the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the local fiscal court. So, the money runs through the fiscal court. It gets kicked straight out to the rescue squad, and because it’s doing this, it’s going to go through approval. We’re going to have Larry (Wilson) be the signature on it, and we just need y’all to approve that he can sign for this money. It’s the same thing we did last year. We got a grant last year.”

After motions were made by Bragg and Hawkins, the grant and signature were approved.

A Resolution and Agreement between the Commonwealth of Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Department of Rural and Municipal Aid, and the county for the use of Flex Funds was discussed. The amount for reimbursement to the county for the surfacing of designated county roads is \$117,821. The vote was by roll call, and all magistrates approved and signed the agreement.

Financials

The November financial statement had one column issue

explained by Page, who had already contacted the techs to repair the software. The motions were made by Bragg and Crain to approve the remainder. The budget transfers were also approved after motions by Crain and

Hawkins.

With no other items to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

The final meeting of 2025 is scheduled for Tuesday, December 23rd, at 9 a.m.

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