Public asked to help with Kentucky summer turkey brood survey

BY LISA JACKSON KDFWR

Kentucky's native wild turkeys are spending their summer days eating, moving and raising their recently hatched poults.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources asks the public to be on the lookout for turkeys as they move around and share their observations to help biologists better understand and manage wild turkey populations in the state.

"Monitoring our turkey flock for its long-term conservation depends on teamwork," said Zak Danks, KFW Wild Turkey Program coordinator. "Fish and Wildlife staff can't be everywhere all at once. That's where hunters and wildlife enthusiasts across the state can really help, reporting phone app and website make turkey sightings to our survey."

To report sightings of wild turkeys during the survey window through Aug. 31, visit the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife summer turkey brood survey webpage, or enter the key words "turkey



survey" in the search bar to the sustainability of the on the agency's website at fw.ky.gov to access the online survey portal, link to the mobile survey app or download a printable form that can be mailed or emailed to the department. Data collected through this survey help the department to better understand turkey population trends over time.

"An easy-to-use mobile participating in the survey easy," Danks said. "I've compiled thousands of turkey observations reported by interested citizens and staff into a statewide index that provides a glimpse into the summer's reproductive success, which is important

wild turkey population."

Hunters across the southeastern U.S. have reported seeing fewer turkeys in recent years. State fish and wildlife agencies are conducting scientific research to shed more light on the status of turkey populations. Turkey observation data gained through the public survey are used in conjunction with research findings, making this citizenscience data set vital for longterm conservation.

Questions on the annual summer turkey brood survey or turkey hunting may be directed to the agency's information center at 800-858-1549 from 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. (ET) weekdays, excluding state holidays, or at info.center@ky.gov.

Waller comes out of retirement, traded to Dolphins

BY ALANIS THAMES ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI GARDENS. Fla. ---The Miami Dolphins are the New York Giants, about draft pick to the Giants for a vear after the veteran tight a 2027 seventh-rounder and end announced his retirement

from the NFL. The Dolphins are sending acquiring Darren Waller from a conditional 2026 sixth-round

the 32-year-old Waller, who will come out of retirement

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. B2025-07

ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, JULY 1, 2025, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF BARDSTOWN, KENTUCKY, ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026, ESTIMATING REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT. WHEREAS, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the City Council; and WHEREAS, the City Council has received and reviewed the budget proposal and made desired modifications NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BARDSTOWN, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY:

Section I - That the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, is hereby adopted as set forth below:

CITY OF BARDSTOWN **BUDGETS BY FUND - FY26**

Year 2025-2026 and the amounts stated are					Total Revenue over (under)			
purposes indicated.		Fund	Revenues	Expenses	Expenditures			
01) GENERAL FUND		GENERAL FUND	17,465,500	44,020,000	**(26,554,500)			
General Government	\$ 2,359,500	COMBINED UTILITIES FUND	53,007,100	67,507,100	**(14,500,000)			
Protection to Persons & Property	2,342,300	SELF INSURANCE FUND	2,372,000	2,372,000	<u>-</u>			
General Health & Sanitation Social Services	1,777,800 71,700	MUNICIPAL ROAD AID FUND	365,000	340,000	25,000			
Recreation	1,608,900	EQUIPMENT FUND	,	-	195,000			
Roads	115,000	LAND ACQUISITION FUND DEPRECIATION FUND	103,250 20,000	50,000	103,250 **(30,000)			
Transportation	253,000	LAGOON CLEANING FUND	160,000	50,000	160,000			
Capital Projects	910,000	SEWER ENHANCEMENT FUND	165,000	1,000,000	**(835,000)			
Administration Reserve	2,985,900	OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE RESERVE	179,500	-	179,500			
TOTAL	<u>1,047,900</u> \$ 13,472,000	ASSET FORFEITURE	25,000	9,000	16,000			
		CEMETERY FUND	136,300	136,300				
(02) ROAD FUND								
Roads Administration	\$ 3,319,400 628,400	TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	74,193,650	115,434,400	**(41,240,750)			
Reserve	576,200			** use of u	inrestricted reserves			
TOTAL (03) JAIL FUND Protection to Persons & Property Administration Reserve TOTAL	\$ 4,524,000 \$ 2,690,500 592,500 25,000 \$ 3,308,000	Section II - That any and all ordinances inconsistent with this ordinar Section III - That this ordinance shall take effect July 1, 2025 after its CITY OF BARDSTOWN: /s/J. Richard Heaton, Mayor This summary was certified by Audrey Haydon-Blackmon, City Atto 5th Street, Bardstown, KY 40004 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Mod dollars in the amount of \$266.41.	passage and publication as requirely. A copy of the complete b	budget is available for inspec				
(04) LGEA FUND								
Roads	\$ 160,000							
Reserve TOTAL	<u> </u>							
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Protection to Persons & Property	\$ 3,545,000	SUMMARY OF ORDINA						
Administration	1,164,000	AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND ADOPTING A			THE CITY OF BARDSTOW			
Reserve	34,000	BUDGET ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JU	-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
TOTAL	\$ 4,743,000	WHEREAS, an annual budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 v						
(13) SOLID WASTE FUND		WHEREAS, there have been unanticipated changes in both	revenues and expenditures	s during that period of tin	ne.			
General Health & Sanitation	al Health & Sanitation \$ 2,921,000 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BARDSTOWN, KENTUCKY, THAT:							
Administration	598,000							
Reserve TOTAL	<u>742,000</u> \$ 4,261,000	The annual budget for the fiscal year 2024-2025 is hereby a	hended as follows.					
TOTAL	<u> </u>	1) 2 17 17 17 17						
(15) LANDFILL		1) General Fund: Increase anticipated reve	nues from \$16,679,650 to \$	\$42,327,855 and increase	authorized expenditures from			
General Health & Sanitation	\$ 2,631,800							
Administration	614,200	2) commend of the strate interest and interest of the strate interes						
Reserve TOTAL	<u>4,784,000</u> <u>\$ 8,030,000</u>							
TOTAL	<u> </u>	3) Self-Insurance Fund: Increase anticipate	d revenues from \$2,423,50	0 to \$2,650,000 and incr	ease expenditures from \$2,423,50			
(23) OCC LICENSE TAX FUND		\$2,650,000;			1			
General Government	\$ 196,700	4) Equipment Fund: Decrease anticipated i	revenues from \$419,000 to	\$106 500				
Airports	12,000	,						
Administration Reserve	38,300 212,000	5) Sewer Enhancement Fund: Decrease ex						
TOTAL	\$ 459,000	6) Asset Forfeiture Fund: Increase the anti-	cipated revenues from \$60,	000 to \$260,000 and incr	rease expenditures from \$31,500 to			
		\$193,500;						
(74) OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS	A 00 000	7) Cemetery Fund: Decrease anticipated re	venues from \$121,165 to \$	98,165 and increase expe	enditures from \$121,165 to \$143,1			
Protection to Persons and Property	\$ 80,000 76,000	Section II.		1				
Administration Reserve	76,000 194,000	The annual budget is hereby amended and attached here		eferenced amendments to	o the revenues and expenditures			
TOTAL	\$ 350,000	comprise the FY 2024-2025 budget for the City of Bardstow	/n.		-			
			CITY OF BARDSTOW	N				
(80) CO CLERK STORAGE FEES General Government	¢ 20.000	AMEN	DED BUDGETS BY FUN	ND – FY25				
Reserve	\$ 30,000 130,000				Total Revenue over (under)			
TOTAL	\$ 160,000	Fund	Revenues	Expenses	Expenditures			
		GENERAL FUND	42,327,855	21,778,850	20,549,0			
(82) E911 CENTRAL DISPATCH	¢ 1 055 000	COMBINED UTILITIES FUND	110,279,710	91,546,950	18,732,7			
Protection to Persons and Property Administration	\$ 1,855,000 417,000	SELF INSURANCE FUND	2,650,000	2,650,000				
Reserve	354,500	MUNICIPAL ROAD AID FUND	340,000	415,000	**(75,00			
TOTAL	\$ 2,627,000	EQUIPMENT FUND	106,500	200,000	**(93,50			
		LAND ACQUISITION FUND	103,250	-	103,2			
(84) AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDS Roads	\$ 103,318	DEPRECIATION FUND	24,250	-	24,2			
Capital	1,463,054	LAGOON CLEANING FUND	-	-				
TOTAL	\$ 1,566,372	SEWER ENHANCEMENT FUND	220,000	1,000,000	**(780,00			
		OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE RESERVE	215,000	-	215,0			
SECTION TWO. This Ordinance shall be p	uplished in the Ken-	ASSET FOR FEITURE	260,000	193 500	66.50			



The Nelson County Fiscal Court, at the meeting held on June 17 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Bernard E. Ice Meeting Room, 1 Court Square, Bardstown, Kentucky, called for a second reading and thereafter presented for adoption the proposed Ordinance relating to the Budget for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

BUDGET SUMMARY

WHEREAS, the proposed budget was approved by the fiscal court on May 20, 2025, and approved as to form and classification by the State Local Finance Officer on May 30, 2025;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Fiscal Court of Nelsor County, Commonwealth of Kentucky

SECTION ONE. The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal

		Fund	Revenues	Expenses	_
(01) GENERAL FUND		GENERAL FUND	17,465,500	44,020,000	
General Government	\$ 2,359,500	COMBINED UTILITIES FUND	53,007,100	67,507,100	
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Social Services	71,700	EQUIPMENT FUND	195,000	540,000	
Recreation	1,608,900		/	-	
Roads	115,000	LAND ACQUISITION FUND	103,250	-	_
Transportation	253,000	DEPRECIATION FUND	20,000	50,000	
Capital Projects	910,000	LAGOON CLEANING FUND	160,000	-	
Administration	2,985,900	SEWER ENHANCEMENT FUND	165,000	1,000,000	
Reserve	1,047,900	OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE RESERVE	179,500	-	-
TOTAL	\$ 13,472,000	ASSET FORFEITURE	25,000	9,000	-
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		Section III - That this ordinance shall take effect July 1, 2025 after its pa		ired by law	
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Protection to Persons & Property	\$ 2,690,500	CITY OF BARDSTOWN: /s/J. Richard Heaton, Mayor			
Administration	592,500	This summary was certified by Audrey Haydon-Blackmon, City Attorne			
Reserve	25,000	5th Street, Bardstown, KY 40004 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Mond	ay through Friday. This adve	ertisement was paid for by th	1e
TOTAL	\$ 3,308,000	dollars in the amount of \$266.41.			
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SECTION TWO. This Ordinance shall be p	uplished in the Ken-	ASSET FOR FEITURE	260,000	193 500	-

This Ordinance shall be published tucky Standard by title and summary within thirty (30) days following adoption

SECTION THREE. This Ordinance becomes effective upon passage and publication

(Signed) _____ Tim Hutchins, County Judge Executive

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

All interested persons and organizations in Nelson County are hereby notified that a copy of the County's proposed budget is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive, One Court Square, during normal business hours.

**denotes use of Unrestricted Reserves

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38,697,265

193,500

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117,927,465

Section III.

ASSET FORFEITURE

TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS

CEMETERY FUND

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict are hereby repealed to the extent of that conflict. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect following publication as required by law.

260,000

98,165

156,624,730

CITY OF BARDSTOWN: /s/J. Richard Heaton, Mayor

This summary was certified by Audrey Haydon-Blackmon, City Attorney. A copy of the complete budget is available for inspection in the office of the City Clerk, 220 N. 5th Street, Bardstown, KY 40004 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. This advertisement was paid for by the City of Bardstown using taxpayer dollars in the amount of \$414.41