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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS
For The Year Ended June 30, 2024

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statement.

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LAND OF LINCOLN PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
Notice of Public Hearing
209 West High Street Hodgenville, Ky.
Regular Meeting
JUNE 2025 AGENDA
Thursday, June 5th, 2025
7:00 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER
II. ROLL CALL
III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING
IV. BUSINESS REZONINGS:
New:

1. (RZ 25-17) Christy Waddle is requesting that 1.4 acres on N. L&N Turnpike be rezoned from R1A to A1.
2. (RZ 25-18) Linda Lewis is asking that 3.57 acres located at 2670 Stiles Ford Rd. be rezoned from A1 to R1A in order to transfer a 10-acre tract to her daughter. (Christy Waddle)
3. (RZ 25-19) Zackiya Development LLC. Is asking that a 10.152-acre tract located at 2870 Weldon Loop Rd. be rezoned from A1 to I1(light industrial)
4. (RZ 25-20) William McCorkle is asking that a 2.8-acre tract located at 240 Brience St. be rezoned from A1 to R1A in order to put a Quality Manufactured home for his son.
5. Larry Allen is requesting that a 5-acre tract located at the 3000 block of Bailey Rd. be rezoned from A1 to R1A. He is requesting this rezoning in order for his granddaughter to place a tiny home on this property.

V. Administration


1. Approval of Bills.
2. Discuss meeting date for July.
3. July meeting date has been changed to July 10th. 7:00 PM.
4. Administrators report.
5. Legal
6. Election of Officers
7. Adjournment

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News Briefs

From staff reports

Big changes coming for 502 area code?

You may have heard by now that the 502 area code, which serves Louisville, Frankfort and surrounding communities in central Kentucky, is projected to run out of phone numbers by the end of 2027. This isn't just about population growth; it's also about how many devices we use these days. Between smartphones, tablets, smart watches and business lines, it's easy to see how the demand for numbers keeps growing.

So, what's the solution? The Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) is looking at two main options. One is called a geographic split. That would divide the current 502 area into two parts — one keeping 502, the other getting a brand-new area code. The second option is

called an overlay. That means everyone with a 502 number gets to keep it, but new numbers would be assigned a new area code. The catch with an overlay is that it requires 10-digit dialing for all calls, even if you're just calling your neighbor across the street.

While those are the two main options, a few other ideas were considered, but most agree they aren't very practical.

One of those would eliminate area code boundaries across the state. That would mean new numbers in any part of Kentucky could be assigned any of the state's existing area codes. While that might sound like a simple fix, it could confuse and erase the local identity that area codes like 502 carry.

Another idea is a service-specific overlay, which would assign a new area code just for certain

services, such as cell phones or internet-based calls. This approach has almost completely disappeared because it's confusing for consumers and complicated to manage.

The Federal Communications Commission recommends an overlay, and so do I. It's the least disruptive path forward and the most respectful of our communities and businesses.

With an overlay, no one loses their existing number. No businesses are forced to reprint materials or update online listings. No families are left explaining why Grandma's number isn't 502 anymore. Yes, 10-digit dialing becomes standard, but for most of us using smartphones, that change is automatic and has already become the norm.

The PSC isn't making this decision alone—they want to hear from you.

Public meetings are scheduled across the region in June to give folks a chance to weigh in on these options. Whether you're a business owner, a first responder, a parent, or just someone who wants to avoid unnecessary confusion, your input is important. Here's when and where you can share your thoughts locally:

BARDSTOWN
6 p.m. Monday, June 2
Nelson Co. Fiscal
Courtroom, One Court
Square, Bardstown

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Residents and businesses are encouraged to attend these meetings or submit written comments to the PSC.

More information is available at psc.ky.gov under Case No. 2024-00333.

CLASS

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from your past, take accountability for where you're at, and you'll be unstoppable."

Kyle Williamson, Commonwealth's Attorney for the 10th Circuit and local artist, is no stranger to either the courtroom or the musical stage. His words of encouragement are ones he hopes every senior carries with them—no matter where life takes them: "Wealth, happiness, and success will follow your heart. You should do the same."

Adryanne Warren, Superintendent of LaRue County Schools, has supported this graduating class in multiple roles throughout their journey to senior year. Now, as she prepares to celebrate

her first senior class as Superintendent, she shares wisdom she strives to live by: “You can do many things in life on your own, but remember the value of working with a team. To accomplish your biggest goals, find a group of positive and encouraging people who will go the distance with you. It will make all the difference when you face challenges that tempt you to quit early.”

To our graduating seniors: remember these words, and the countless others shared by those who love and have invested in you. Wherever you go, your LaRue County community will always be here, cheering for your success. Congratulations on your graduation—and welcome to your new role in the Hawk Family: alumni.