

Pictured are West LIberty Nursing & Rehabilitation Center residents Jospehine O'Neal and Kermit Ashley. O'Neal is holding a Memory Baby while Ashley is holding a Memory Puppy.

# Babies ...

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West Liberty, residents were given the opportunity to pick out their very own new "baby" or "puppy" — gifts that would offer comfort, companionship, and a sense of nurturing care.

Local nurses and FFA students were on hand to check the well-being of the new additions and present each resident with a birth certificate for their new companion, marking the beginning of a special bond. The event was a celebration of connection and compassion, as the residents of West Liberty picked out their new companions.

The staff at the center helped guide the residents, ensuring they had a meaningful experience, while local FFA students volunteered their time and energy to assist with the event. Together, they created an atmosphere of care, kindness, and community.

West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is proud to partner with Pearl's Memory Babies and looks forward to future opportunities to bring joy to its residents.

The center's commitment to providing excellent care for residents with dementia was reflected in the success of this heartwarming event.

"We are so grateful for the generous support from Pearls Memory Babies and the joy they've brought to our residents," said Angie Ratliff, Executive Director of West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. "It's moments like these that make all the difference in the lives of those we care for." Additional Information

For additional information Pearl's Memory Babies, visit the organization's website at https://pearlsmemorybabies. com.

# Court ...

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cal error that omitted the 1993 action from meeting minutes at that time.

Johnson also attended the March 27 meeting to refute the above-mentioned statements made by Ratliff and to note that the road was in close proximity to his house, describing the lane as running "outside his bedroom window."

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Following an extensive discussion between Ratliff, Johnson and County Attorney Myles Holbrook, court members agreed that Ratliff and Johnson should settle the issue in circuit court.

On a motion made by Magistrate Donnie Keeton and seconded by Magistrate Leroy Phipps, court members voted to withdraw the Feb. 27 motion to consider taking Conley Branch into the road system in order to remove the disputed

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DAVID PATRICK Sports portion from the road system at this time. Judge Executive Jim Gazay further clarified during a March erties

31 interview that maintenance on Conley Branch would stop at Johnson's gate. The following agenda items

were also approved:
County Treasurer Shenea Easterling's financial statement

ending Feb. 28, 2025. • The second reading and

adoption of Budget Amendment #8 in the amount of \$359,201.06. (The first reading was approved by the Kentucky Department for Local Government.)

• Budget Transfer #8 in the amount of \$64,735.36 from the general fund to the jail fund.

• The first reading of the jail budget.

• Ratification of the WEX billing statement.

• The appointment of magistrates Eric Pelfrey, Donnie Keeton and Tommy Fannin, and Judge Executive Jim Gazay to the reconstituted Real Properties Board I for the payment of settlement funds to Masonry Builders of Kentucky related to a 2016 lawsuit noted in a recent edition of the Courier. (Judge Gazay said that the settlement amount was \$32,500 – a significant reduction from the original amount of \$106,77.76.)

• A property use agreement been the fiscal court and the Morgan County Board of Education regarding county access to the walking track at the Joe Stacy Recreational Complex on Liberty Road.

• À survey on Leisure Branch road to be conducted by County Surveyor Joe Curd. (A separate report regarding Leisure Branch Road can be found on page one.)

• Ratification of paid vendor claims.

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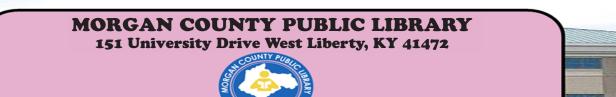


This is Church - a 1 year old male American Bulldog mix, a sweet boy, This is Denali - a 6 month old female Boston/Aussie mix, a very sweet girl.

For More Information: contact the Morgan County Animal Shelter at 743-2545 or stop by. Shelter Hours are Mon., - Fri. 10:00--2:00

Donations can be made to Helping Hands for Animals at P.O. Box 309, West Liberty, Ky. 41472 Located at 1854 Hwy. 205, West Liberty, Ky. 41472







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