

# USDA Announces \$1.6 Million Investment In Morganfield Sewer Project

The Department of Agriculture Rural Development Kentucky State Director Trevor T. Burton and U.S. Congressman James Comer announced at a gathering at the City of Morganfield offices Monday that the USDA is investing over \$1.6 million in a sewer project in the Morganfield community. The funds will help offset the cost of Phase 3 of the city’s sewer and water rehabilitation project.

“Water projects are not the most glamorous, but they are essential to the prosperity of our rural communities,” Burton told a gathering of about 30 city employees and

residents. Burton added that “USDA Rural Development is proud to be a partner to water districts across the Commonwealth as they continue providing safe drinking water and sanitary waste disposal.”

Burton also pointed out that since his appointment in May he has found that one consistent theme across the Commonwealth is the need for outdated sewer and water systems to be replaced. He added, that receiving this type of funding “doesn’t just happen. It takes the hard work of the mayor, the judge/executive, the community and the Congressman to secure funds...and it takes a

lot of hard work from people in our office who have worked tirelessly to get this project underway.”

The City of Morganfield will use a \$1.6 million loan to replace sewer lines, storm sewers and relocate a small section of water line. The present sewer system it estimated to have been installed in the early 1950s.

In his comments, Congressman Comer noted, “Infrastructure is the foundation of strong communities, and this investment in Morganfield’s sewer system marks a critical step forward for Union County. Projects like these are essential to

safeguarding public health, strengthening local economies and laying the ground work for long-term growth. I am grateful to USDA Rural for their continued commitment to investing in projects across Kentucky, and I look forward to the positive impact this investment will have on the Morganfield community.”

Mayor Randy Greenwell thanked the agencies involved in securing the fund-

ing including USDA, GRADD, and the county. He told those gathered that the project has been a long time coming to fruition. He added that that the city has good agencies to work with and continue to build strong relationships with those groups. Judge/Executive Adam O’Nan also stressed the important role USDA has in helping rural Kentucky. In his comments he reminded those pres-

ent that “this funding is not a burden on the (local) taxpayers; it’s a \$1.6 million dollar bill that is not passed on to the city or county taxpayers.”

Greenwell concluded Monday’s program by introducing and thanking the city employees who work daily with the water and sewer systems, adding that the project “will be a huge asset to the City of Morganfield.

## GRADD Senior Menu Listed For October

The Green River Area Development District has announced the senior nutrition menu for October. That menu follows:

Wednesday, October 1-pork chop, sweet potatoes, collard greens, hot spiced apples, dinner roll

Thursday, October 2-chunky vegetable soup, salad with chicken, oatmeal cream cookie, French dressing, dinner roll

Friday, October 3-chicken Alfredo, broccoli, pineapple chunks, breadstick, margarine

Monday, October 6-navy bean soup, collard greens, tropical fruit salad, chocolate chip cookie, cornbread, margarine

Tuesday, October 7-meatloaf, mashed potatoes, peas, vanilla pudding, dinner roll, ketchup

Wednesday, October 8-chicken salad on croissant, cauliflower broccoli salad, lettuce and tomato, applesauce, baked potato chips

Thursday, October 9-pork chop, green beans, sweet potatoes, chocolate pudding, apple slices, cornbread, margarine

Friday, October 10-pasta with meat sauce, broccoli, banana, breadstick

Monday, October 13-cheeseburger, lettuce and pickles, scalloped potatoes, peas, diced pears, hamburger bun

Tuesday, October 14-beef macaroni casserole, corn, fresh orange, dinner roll, margarine

Wednesday, October 15-marinated chicken, sweet potatoes, broccoli

and cheese, vanilla pudding, dinner roll, margarine

Thursday, October 16-baked potato soup, turkey, wheat bread, mustard, banana, oyster cracker

Friday, October 17-salmon patty, au gratin potatoes, California blend, applesauce, oatmeal raisin cookie, margarine

Monday, October 20-grilled chicken, maple granola, sweet potatoes, zucchini and squash, peanut butter brownie, hamburger bun, mayo

Tuesday, October 21-pork chop, pepper sausage gravy, cooked cabbage, mashed potatoes, ambrosia salad, dinner roll, margarine

Wednesday, October 22-pinto beans, mixed greens, fresh clementine, cornbread, margarine

Thursday, October 23-fish sandwich, creamy cole slaw, glazed carrots, mixed fruit, hamburger bun, tartar sauce

Friday, October 24-hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, succotash, mandarin oranges, dinner roll

Monday, October 27-pasta with meat sauce, broccoli and cauliflower, red grapes, chocolate chip cookies, breadstick

Tuesday, October 28-oatmeal cookie, dinner roll, margarine

Wednesday, October 29-herbed pork loin, scalloped potatoes, lima beans, banana, dinner roll

Thursday, October 30-salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas, ambrosia salad, dinner roll

Friday, October 31-roast turkey, baked potato, glazed carrots, berry applesauce, dinner roll, margarine.



**MORGANFIELD MAYOR RANDY Greenwell, right, is pictured with U.S. Representative James Comer as the announcement was made on Monday that the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development is investing over \$1.6 million in a water and sewer rehabilitation project in Morganfield.**

## -- PUBLIC NOTICE --

CITY OF STURGIS, KENTUCKY  
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-09-17

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE IMPOSITION, LEVY, COLLECTION AND APPORTIONMENT OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE CITY OF STURGIS, KENTCKY, UNION COUNTY, KENTUCKY FOR THE CALENDER YEAR OF JANUARY 1, 2025 THRU DECEMBER 31,2025 AND FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026; FIXING THE DATE OF PAYMENT, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO TIMELY PAY.**

WHEREAS, K.R.S. 92.280 requires that the legislative body of each city levy an ad valorem tax for city purposes, and that this be done by ordinance to provide for sufficient revenue to operate city government and certain city services; and,

WHEREAS, K.R.S. Chapter 132 requires that this be calculated in accordance with the provisions of that chapter, and that such taxes shall become due and delinquent as set forth in K.R.S. 134.015 and that such taxes not paid when due shall be subject to penalties and interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STURGIS, UNION COUNTY, KENTUCKY:

### SECTION 1. Real Property - General Tax.

An ad valorem tax rate of \$0.524 per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation of real property subject to taxation under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky is hereby levied on all real property situated in the City of Sturgis, Kentucky, belonging to persons, partnerships, corporations and/or fiduciaries, to be used for City purposes.

### SECTION 2. Other Personal (Tangible) Property.

An ad valorem tax rate of \$0.6567 per hundred dollars(\$100.00) of assessed valuation of personal property (other than motor vehicles and motorboats) subject to taxation under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky is hereby levied on all personal property situated in the City of Sturgis, Kentucky, belonging to persons, partnerships, corporations and/or fiduciaries, and shall be used for City purposes.

### SECTION 3. Due Date, Payment, Discount and Penalty.

The taxes imposed in this Ordinance in Sections 1 and 2 shall be due and payable at the Union County Sheriff’s Office in the Courthouse at 100 West Main Street, Morganfield, Kentucky 42437 in person or by mail postmarked on or before December 31, 2025. In accordance with K.R.S. 134.015, all 2025 taxes paid in person or postmarked on or before November 1, 2025 shall be discounted two percent (2%) for early payment. All or any portion of the tax which remains unpaid on December 31, 2025, but which is paid on or before January 31, 2026 shall be subject to a penalty of five percent (5%) of the taxes due and unpaid. All or any portion of the tax which is paid after January 31, 2026, shall be subject to a penalty of twenty-one percent (21%) of the taxes due and unpaid. Any and all unpaid taxes shall accrue interest at the statutory rate until paid in full. The penalty and interest as provided herein shall be added to said unpaid taxes and collected by the Sheriff or his or her designated deputy, until the end of collection in the Sheriff’s Office on April 15, 2026.

### SECTION 4. Lien on Property.

In order to secure the payment of the real and personal ad valorem property taxes hereby levied and assessed, and all penalties, interest, fees, commissions, charges and other expenses, including court costs and attorney fees, incurred by reason of any delinquency in payment thereof or the process of collection, the City of Sturgis has a lien therefor upon the property upon which such taxes are hereby levied and assessed; anciany such lien has priority over all other obligations or liabilities for which the property is liable, except state and county taxes, with which it as equal priority.

### SECTION 5. Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff; County Attorney Authorization.

The Sheriff or his authorized Deputy are hereby authorized to send out bills to all property owners within the City of Sturgis upon which a tax is levied and the Sheriff or his authorized Deputy is further authorized to provide property information to the County Attorney should the real or personal property tax imposed herein become delinquent, whereupon the County Attorney is authorized to file suit to collect all delinquent taxes plus court costs and expenses, including a reasonable attorney fee, incurred by reason of delinquency.

### SECTION 6. Effective Date and Use Thereof.

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon publication and applies to the 2025 calendar tax assessment and all receipts shall be used for city purposes and accounted in the 2025-2026 fiscal year and subsequent fiscal years in reference to delinquent collections. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of the Ordinance is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such infirmity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

### SECTION 7. Conflicts.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

### SECTION 8: Effective Date

FIRST READING: On first reading of the foregoing Ordinance at a special called meeting on August 27, 2025, it was moved by Councilperson Davis, seconded by Councilperson Garnett, that the Ordinance be APPROVED on its FIRST READING.

WHEREUPON, the vote was called. Upon roll call the vote stood:

Councilperson Collins	Aye
Councilperson Garnett	Aye
Councilperson Davis	Aye
Councilperson Greer	Aye
Councilperson Deibler	Aye
Councilperson Odom	Aye

SECOND READING: On second reading of the foregoing Ordinance at a called meeting on September 17, 2025, it was moved by Councilperson Odom, seconded by Councilperson Collins, that the Ordinance be ADOPTED on its SECOND READING.

WHEREUPON,the vote was called. Upon roll call the vote stood:

Councilperson Collins	Aye
Councilperson Garnett	Aye
Councilperson Davis	Absent
Councilperson Greer	Aye
Councilperson Deibler	Aye
Councilperson Odom	Aye

WHEREUPON, Mayor Billy R. Adams declared the Ordinance ADOPTED on its Second Reading, affixed his signature and the date thereto, and ordered same to be published in summary form and thereafter recorded.

Approved this the 1th7 day of September, 2025

This Ordinance shall be EFFECTIVE on the 25 dayth of September, 2025.

BILLY R. ADAMS, Mayor  
City of Sturgis

ATTEST:  
SANDY GERMANE, CITY CLERK

## -- PUBLIC NOTICE --

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for a new Design/Build Pre-Engineered Steel Building, will be received by the Union County Fiscal Court until 8:30 a.m. Central Standard Time on October 14, 2025. They will be publicly read in Union County Fiscal Court, 2nd floor of the Union County Courthouse, 100 West Main Street, Morganfield, KY on October 14, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. cst.

The Contract Documents, including technical specifications and drawings, may be examined at the following locations:

**Union County Judges Office**  
100 West Main Street  
Morganfield, KY 42437

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Union County Judges Office,100 West Main Street, Morganfield, Kentucky 42437. Copies may be obtained via email by emailing jill.hunley@unioncountky.gov.

The Union County Fiscal Court shall reserve the right to waive informalities and to reject any or all bids

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