

COMMUNITY

Morehead State University Student Government Association



April 14, 2025  
(Resolution #08, Resolution of Appreciation for MSU SGA 2025 Graduating Seniors)

WHEREAS: The Student Government Association works to make the college experience the best it can be;

WHEREAS: The 2025 graduating seniors, Garrison Ratliff, Aliya Lewis, Peyton McWilliams, Zoe Brown, Amanda Garlitz, Hailey Middleton, Beth Werner, Mackenzie Bailiff, Rickalyn Rayburn, Rachel Bell, Jonah Clements-Mattingly, Brady Lawson, Clayton Ander-

son, Emma Smallwood, Kennedy Little, Kylee Greene, and Hannah Albright have worked to make the college experience the best it can be;

WHEREAS: The 2025 graduating seniors have and/or served as, Senior Representative, Junior Representative, Sophomore Representative, Freshman Representative, Commuter Representative, Athletics Representative, Craft Representative, College of Education Representative, College of Science Representative, At-Large Representative, Associate Justice, Chief

Defense Counsel, Chief Justice, and Attorney General for SGA;

WHEREAS: The 2025 graduating seniors have represented and advocated for the Morehead State University student body with precision, passion, and courage in their efforts to positively impact the lives of students at Morehead State University;

WHEREAS: The 2025 graduating seniors serve as a constant reminder of positivity, empowerment, and perseverance in their efforts to positively impact the lives of students at Morehead State Uni-

versity and have demonstrated the highest quality of leadership in their tenure of service;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Government Association do formally

show appreciation to the Student Government Association 2025 Graduating Seniors for their years of service to the Student Government Association and the student body as a whole;

Respectfully submitted,  
Secretary of Public Relations, Thomas Clement and Executive Vice-President, Jaylei Jimison  
(article and photo submitted)

PUBLIC NOTICE  
ROWAN COUNTY FISCAL COURT  
Fiscal Year 2025-2026

The second reading and adoption of the Rowan County Fiscal Court proposed budget ordinance for fiscal year, is scheduled to be held at the date, time and location listed below.

Date: 05/20/2025  
Location: Rowan County Courthouse

BUDGET SUMMARY  
AN ORDINANCE Relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Rowan County Fiscal Court, Kentucky:

WHEREAS, the proposed budget was tentatively approved by the Rowan County Fiscal Court, and approved as to form and classification by the State Local Finance Officer, on the dates listed below:

Approval by the Fiscal Court: 03/18/2025  
Approved by State Local Finance Officer 04/25/2025

SECTION ONE. The following budget is adopted for the fiscal year specified herein, and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purposes indicated.

General Fund		
5000	GENERAL FUND	2,723,144.00
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS & PROPERTY	649,310.00
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	413,071.00
5300	SOCIAL SERVICES	35,000.00
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE	1,449,600.00
6200	AIRPORTS	53,000.00
6300	BUS SERVICES	27,000.00
7100	GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS	168,524.00
7700	LEASES	300,445.00
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	7,800.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	532,897.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	25,000.00
9300	TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS	
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	1,425,000.00
9500	DISTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER GOVT AGENCIES	150,000.00
Total		7,959,791.00
Road Fund		
6100	ROADS	3,141,512.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	1,300.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	46,592.00
9300	TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS	
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	370,000.00
9500	DISTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER GOVT AGENCIES	6,900.00
Total		3,566,304.00
Jail Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS & PROPERTY	4,088,370.00
7100	GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS	1,367,007.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	13,200.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	20,000
9300	TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS	
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	965,000
Total		6,453,577.00
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS & PROPERTY	
6100	ROADS	
7700	LEASES	64,613.00
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	100,487.00
9300	TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS	
Total		165,100.00
State Grants Fund		
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	50,000.00
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	
9300	TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS	
Total		50,000.00
CDBG Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS & PROPERTY	
5300	SOCIAL SERVICES	
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	
Total		
Ambulance Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS & PROPERTY	2,416,225.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	92,000.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	10,000.00
9300	TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS	
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	835,000.00
Total		3,353,225.00
Forest Fire Protection Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS & PROPERTY	2,552.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	
Total		2,552.00
ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL FUND		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	76,400.00
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	3,700.00
Total		80,100.00
CO CLERKS STORAGE FEES FUND		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	50,600.00
Total		50,600.00
OPIOID SETTLEMENT		
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	350,200.00
Total		350,200.00
SPECIAL FUND		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS & PROPERTY	
5300	SOCIAL SERVICES	1,300,000.00
6500	ROAD FACILITIES	
9300	TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS	
Total		1,300,000.00
HARM REDUCTION GRANT		
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	36,000.00
Total		36,000.00
Total Budget Appropriations		23,367,449.00

SECTION TWO. This ordinance shall be published in the Rowan County News by title and summary within thirty (30) days following adoption.

SECTION THREE. This ordinance becomes effective upon passage and publication.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY  
All interested persons and organizations are hereby notified that a copy of the Rowan County proposed budget in full is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Several tax issues occurred in April including federal income taxes and Morehead City Council passing the mayor's 2025/26 budget without line-item restrictions nor cutting property taxes. In addition, this week Morehead property owners received their 2025 property tax assessments in the mail.

The Rowan County Property Evaluation Administration (PVA) assesses property in Morehead and Rowan County and sets the property values. Because the PVA's office does not have the manpower to assess all properties each year, they divide the county into 4 sections, assessing one section each year. The city of Morehead's section was recently re-evaluated. Properties in the Morehead city limits were last evaluated 2021, which was before the current housing market increases. Updated evaluations are expected to be much higher. While some

property owners may like the value of their property increasing, it could also be used by the mayor and council to generate more revenue.

When I spoke with Rowan County PVA, Ms. Carman Swim stated her office does not set Morehead's tax rate, only the assessment of property. She also suggested that after taxpayers receive their new property evaluation, they are welcome to contact her office with any questions. The PVA office is in the Rowan County Courthouse or

phone number is 606-784-5512. She said they will be happy to conference, explain the objection process and answer questions. If there is a disagreement with the new property evaluation taxpayers cannot wait until this fall's tax bills but must contact the PVA's office May 5-May 19.

Morehead's property tax rate is different than the PVA's assessment.

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ORDINANCE SUMMARY  
ORDINANCE NUMBER 8:2025

An Ordinance of the City of Morehead, Kentucky Amending Title VII: Traffic Code, Chapter 73 Traffic Schedules, Schedule XII: Crosswalks Of The Code of Ordinances Of The City of Morehead, Kentucky By Removing The Crosswalk From South Wilson and West Main Corner To 103 West Main Street was given first reading on Monday, March 10, 2025 and second reading on Monday, April 14, 2025. Said Ordinance removes the Crosswalk located at South Wilson and West Main Corner to 103 West Main Street, Morehead, Kentucky.

The full text of this Ordinance may be reviewed by an interested citizens at the Administrative Offices Building, 314 Bridge Street, Morehead, Kentucky, Office of the City Clerk, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The undersigned Attorney at Law, licensed to practice in Kentucky, hereby certifies that the foregoing Ordinance Summary was prepared by the undersigned in accordance with the requirements of KRS 83A.060(9) and constitutes a general summary of the essential provisions of the Ordinance.

This the 28th day of April, 2025.

Megan Hughes Richmond, City Attorney

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ORDINANCE SUMMARY  
ORDINANCE NUMBER 7:2025

An Ordinance of City of Morehead, Kentucky adopting the City of Morehead, Kentucky Annual Budget for FY 7-1-2025 through 6-30-2026 by estimating revenues and resources and appropriating funds for the operation of City Government was given first reading on Monday, March 10, 2025 and second reading on Monday, April 14, 2025

A summary of the City of Morehead, Kentucky's Annual Budget for FY 7-1-2025 through 6-30-25 is as follows:

	2025-2026 General	Municipal Road Aid	CDBG Rec. KY	Federal Forttre Fund- DOJ	Federal Forttre Fund- Treasury	State Forttre Fund	Fire Dept. Constr.
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund
Resources Available:							
Balance Carried Forward	5,000,000.00	306,224.00	0.00	-	-	-	0.0
Estimated Revenues:							
Taxes	1,889,000.00						
Licenses & Permits	6,115,200.00						
Intergovernmental Revenue	566,053.72	156,127.00	-				
Other Revenue	894,465.00						0.0
Charges for Services	377,450.00						
Total Estimated Revenue	9,842,168.72	156,127.00	-	-	-	-	0.0
Total Resources Available	14,842,168.72	462,351.00	-	-	-	-	0.0
Appropriations:							
Administration & Finance	4,097,841.51						
Community Center	-						
Fire	1,564,518.51						
Police	4,293,878.52						
Public Works	1,882,898.32						
Recreation	1,759,224.67						
Capital Outlay	197,000.00						
Municipal Road Aid		309,327.00					
CDBG Recovery KY			-				
Police Forfeitures							0.0
Police/911 Construction						-	0.0
Total Appropriations	13,795,361.53	309,327.00	-	-	-	-	0.0
Excess of Resources Over Appropriations	1,046,807.19	153,024.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Transfer of Funds to Non-required Savings	1,000,000.00						
Estimated Fund Balance 6-30-26	46,807.19	153,024.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0

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