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Data Center Defenses Continue Cave City Council

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Councilmember Leticia Cline referenced a lawsuit she handed during the meeting, which alleged that the property in question was sold with the intent of re-zoning it for a data center.

The City Council of Cave City met in regular session on Monday, June 8, with all council members in attendance, as well as Mayor Dwayne Hatcher.

Hatcher welcomed back Beverly Ford who had

DATA CENTER, CONTINUED ON PAGE A4

Park City Approves \$403,800 Budget, Fills Two Council Vacancies

MIKE HEUER, Community News



▲ Mike Heuer | Photo

Bonita Martin, Gary Carroll, and Kenneth Winchester were sworn in by Mayor Donna Scavo.

PARK CITY — The Park City Council unanimously approved the first reading of a balanced \$403,800 budget Monday and appointed two new council members to fill vacancies created by recent resignations.

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Glasgow City Council weighs \$28.1M budget with \$1.1M surplus

MIKE HEUER, Community News

Many revenue sources are unchanged or lower than a year ago, but the Glasgow City Council initially approved a \$28.1 million budget for the 2026-27 fiscal year upon its first reading on Monday.

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Barren's Solar Approach Validated Kentucky Appeals Court rules against county who tried to stop once started



▲ Screenshot | Reuters Video

Solar farm.

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A recent Kentucky Court of Appeals ruling appears to validate the legal position taken by the Barren County Fiscal Court

during discussions surrounding the proposed Wood Duck Solar Project.

On May 29, the Kentucky Court of Appeals struck down ordinances adopted by the Breckin-

ridge Fiscal Court that attempted to regulate a large-scale solar project. The court ruled that counties without planning

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CheyAnne Fant Receives Statewide Innovator Award



▲ Submitted

Brandi Button Johnson presents CheyAnne Fant with her award.

GLASGOW, Ky. — Barren County Schools Director of Nutrition Services CheyAnne Fant has been named the recipient of the 2026 Kentucky Farm and Food Champion Innovator Award, presented by The Food Connection at the University of Kentucky.

The Innovator Award recognizes individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to advancing Kentucky's local food systems through creativity, leadership and innovative solutions.

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▲ Submitted

Musical Director Teddy Abrams directs in Glasgow.

Staff Report

The Louisville Orchestra will return to Glasgow's Public Square on Thursday, June 25, continuing a tradition that has made

Louisville Orchestra returns to Glasgow June 25

Glasgow one of the orchestra's longest-standing community partners.

While the Louisville Orchestra's current In Harmony Tour began in 2022, the orchestra's relationship with Glasgow dates back to 1999. Glasgow

has hosted annual Louisville Orchestra performances for more than a quarter-century, missing only one year during that span.

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