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Board takes step toward legal action



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Barren County Board of Education.

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GLASGOW, Ky. — Barren County Schools has approved a legal services agreement aimed at pursuing claims against major social media companies over alleged harm to students' mental health and disruptions to learning.

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New Electric Bike Ordinance



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An example of an electric bike referenced in the ordinance now in place for the city of Glasgow.

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GLASGOW, Ky. — The Glasgow City Council unanimously approved new regulations governing electric bicycles and electric scooters during its Monday, Oct. 12, meeting, establishing safety requirements, age restrictions and penalties for violations.

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Murder Trial Set

STAFF REPORT

GLASGOW, Ky. — A jury trial is scheduled for Aug. 3–6, 2027, for Brandon L. Bond, who is accused of killing Ava Woodcock and her unborn child.



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Brandon L. Bond

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Planning Commission approves zoning proposal

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Community News

GLASGOW, Ky. (Oct. 19, 2026) — The Joint City-County Planning Commission unanimously approved the text of a proposed countywide zoning ordinance Monday night after a public hearing marked by sharp disagreement over data centers, property rights and the pace of land-use changes.

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Barren County Planning and Zoning Director Kevin Myatt answers questions during the county's eighth public meeting Monday, Oct. 19, in the Glasgow City Council Chambers.



Council tables senior housing rezoning

West Washington Street

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Councilwoman Marna Kirkpatrick moves to table the discussion and vote until legal questions have been resolved.

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GLASGOW, Ky. — A proposed senior housing development on West Washington Street will remain on hold after the Glasgow City Council voted Monday, October 12, to table a controversial rezoning request until pending litigation is resolved.

The decision followed an extended discussion involving neighborhood opposition, traffic concerns, infrastructure needs and questions about whether

COUNCIL, CONTINUED ON PAGE A5

\$100,000 grant advances grain elevator project

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GLASGOW — Barren County will receive a \$100,000 USDA Rural Development grant to help prepare a site for a proposed grain elevator in Park City, officials announced Tuesday, Oct. 13.

USDA Rural Development Kentucky State Director Travis T. Burton announced the funding alongside Judge-Executive Jamie Bewley Byrd at the Barren

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Representing CPC is Ivan Pedigo, Barren County Magistrates Tim Coomer, Tim Durham, Derick pedigo, and Marty Kinslow, along with Jamie Bewley Byrd and Travis T. Burton.

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