

COMMUNITY

Grand Jury returns 10 indictments

The Bath Grand Jury was in session on Thursday, August 6, and returned 10 felony indictments.

A grand jury indictment is a formal criminal charge against an individual before a case appears in circuit court. It is not a conviction. All individuals are considered innocent until proven guilty or pleading guilty in court.

The following individual were indicted:

- Timmy Wiseman, 50, was indicted on one count of assault, fourth degree, domestic violence/minor injury, for allegedly wantonly causing physical injury to a victim on March 2, 2026; one count of wanton endangerment, first degree; one count of operating a motor vehicle under the influence, first offense, with aggravating circumstances; and one count of no operators/moped license
- Jakob Graycen Carmichael, 19, was indicted on one count of rape, first degree, for engaging in sexual intercourse with a victim on May 15, 2026, by forcible compulsion
- Noah Bailey, 37, and Madison Lashae Bailey, 35, were indicted as co-defendants on four counts each of wanton endangerment, first degree, for wanton engaging in conduct which created a substantial danger of death or serious physical injury to their four minor children on May 19, 2026
- Madison Lashae Bailey, 35, was indicted on one count of possession of a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, methamphetamine, when she was allegedly in possession of 1.589 grams of methamphetamine on May 21, 2026; and one count of possession of a controlled substance, second-degree, drug unspecified.
- Shane Austin Dufresne, 32, and Angel Star Dufresne, 27, were indicted as co-defendants on two counts of criminal abuse, first degree, child 12 years or under, for placing their two minor children in a situation that may cause serious physical injury on June 18, 2026
- Elmer Hunt, 76, was indicted on one count of sodomy, first degree, for allegedly engaging in deviate sexual intercourse with a victim during a period of

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this year, and they have so far raised \$34,290, including \$15,000 from the Parks and Recreation Board and \$15,000 from the Board of Education. She said she had found out that day that the Bath County Judge/Executive said the Fiscal Court would not be donating to the project.

Council members Hatton and Karen Ratliff both asked if the town's Alcohol Beverage Control funds could be used for the project, if an anti-drug and alcohol message could be painted at the court entrances. City attorney Earl Rogers III said he would like to see a detailed breakdown of the project costs. Mayor Hunt recommended using \$5000 from the General Fund and \$5000 from the ABC fund. Council members agreed to the donation. Donohew said the contractor would like to get started on the project by the end of this week.

Council members Ratliff and Steve Bashford both said that the county pool needs to be placed on the agenda for discussion.

In other matters, council members:

- tabled a discussion of the city's restaurant tax, including the possibility of increasing it from 2 to 3 percent.
- approved a resolution to apply for a \$1.79 million grant from the state's WWaters program for the city's water and sewer line replacement project; a resolution to submit a full application for a grant for the same amount from the Appalachian Regional Commission for the same project, if the WWaters grant is not awarded; and a resolution to advertise a

request for qualifications for engineering services for the project

- were told that the City Police has hired a new officer, Connor Clem, who is 23 and from the Blevins Valley community, and who will be attending the state law enforcement academy from October to April.
- were presented with the city's ABC reports for May and June, with \$7274 and \$6815 collected in regulatory fees for each month, respectively
- were told by Mayor Hunt that the former ARC facility on High Street is now Live Again Recovery Center. Hunt said the facility is women-only, and the new director will speak with council members in September
- approved a \$1000 donation to the new Senior Citizens Center, at the request of Director Amber Pitts, to be used for décor

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cover from the illness without treatment. Rest and hydration with electrolyte containing fluids (soups, sports drinks) can help with dehydration.

Buy whole heads of lettuce and leafy greens rather than prewashed, bagged lettuce or salad mixes. It is

recommended to throw away the outer two to three layers of leaves and wash the inner leaves under running water.

Last month federal health officials identified contaminated lettuce served at Taco Bell locations in Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, and West Virginia as a source of the outbreak, but they noted that this was not the only source. Also, last month,

Taylor Farms recalled iceberg lettuce it sourced from Mexico.

Preventative measures include safe food handling practices, staying up-to-date food safety alerts and food recalls, and washing hands with soap and water before and after handling raw fruits and vegetables. Cooking with a temperature of at least 158 degrees will kill the parasite.

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Rowan County elected Officials and their staffs, have earned our respect, trust, and appreciation.

The Rowan County Attorney's answer to the Lexington Attorneys' question as to why our variance for the fence was denied, was: "Politics and Payback". Judge Henry Wilhoit, Jr. was told the Rowan County Attorney didn't say it.

The late United States District Court Judge Henry Wilhoit, Jr. dismissed our case when he believed the Fiscal Court's denial of the stated true reason, "Politics and Payback" for its denial of our variance. He was also presented by them another false claim, that they "mowed, weeded, and maintained" the same infamous ten foot strip of front lawn of every lot in our subdivision. The true fact is, the Rowan County Fiscal Court has never mowed, weeded, or maintained the front ten feet of our lawn (at least for the last 25 years) or over 90% of the 50 lots in the subdivision. This claim that they did mow, weed, and maintain is absolutely false. And, the Judge bought into this as well.

When the Rowan County Fiscal Court denied our very reasonable request to build a luxury/very correct wrought iron fence and gate along the front of our property, the attorney/managing partner stated to them "What are you guys smoking up there in Morehead?"

When the Lexington attorney/managing partner said: "what are you guys smoking up there in Morehead?*", (in this Politics and Payback matter), that question is also pertinent in another Morehead saga, with a similar timeline. A local highly successful business owner learned that we shared a similar experience with a legendary local deadbeat. He claimed we would never collect the amount due from the deadbeat, and a wager ensued. Several witnesses were present, (including members of both sides' families.) We won with Lexington Courthouse documentation. First, he claimed that he could not pay off because one of his immediate family members had to be present at all times at his place of business. This consumed months before we proved otherwise. Then to stall even more, he claimed that only he and one other family member were permitted to operate the rare vehicle that constituted part of the bet. Again, we proved his claim was false, but only after more months of stall time was consumed. To the person's credit, a close family member that was present when the bet was made, during an accidental meeting offered to pay a dollar amount. Unfortunately, that was not acceptable since the wager was not based on any dollar amount alone, and additionally this family member (very sincere and with good intentions) was not party to the wager. Months stretched to years, during which chance encounters between us occurred. Early on, he was reminded of his failure to honor his obligation. He has by now proven our contention that he never expected anyone to have been able to have collected any amount from the deadbeat, and he never intended to honor the bet.

We long ago were not obligated to continue to chase after him. It was never our duty to chase him to collect the bet, and it was always his duty to pay us off. He has always had ample funds to pay, and still can with full interest.

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We all know the Rowan County Attorney stated "Politics and Payback", and that he signed the affidavit denying that. We all know that the affidavit with his denial was false.

(To comply with the only remaining contingency in the sale of our property (we were holding a half million dollar\$ from the buyer, ready to close but the denial of (a Variance) "Politics and Payback", crushed the sale).)

TEAR OUT THIS PAGE, AND ALONG WITH YOUR WITNESS/PROOF, TAKE IT TO A FEDERAL COURT OR FBI OFFICE IN ASHLAND, LEXINGTON, CINCINNATI, (OR?) AND YOU CAN DO THIS SAFELY, AND ANONYMOUSLY, WITH FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT HELP. THE BONUS IS THAT YOU WILL BE BRINGING JUSTICE, LONG ABSENT, TO THIS CASE.

They are still telling stories, we are told by our readers (We appreciate your continuing input and support.), but every word of these ads is provably true.

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Will a Senior United States District Court Judge order the Rowan County Fiscal Court and Rowan County Attorney "Taxpayers" to pay MILLIONS\$ for knowingly utilizing a false affidavit in its defense of a federal lawsuit it could have won legitimately? The aggravating factor (legal term) is the multitude of public reminders the Fiscal Court and County Attorney ignored, or failed to face, considering the devastating damages they inflicted, and failed to make restitution.

Both the Lower Court, and 6th Circuit, believed the content of the affidavit, as evidenced in their explanations of their rulings. Did 3 high powered Lexington (Fayette County) Attorneys lie with no apparent motive, or did one Morehead (Rowan County) Attorney lie with obvious motives? It is our belief that the fraud committed will toll the statue of limitations in this matter.

false testimony

* For U.S. District Court admissible evidence of

**One Million Dollars added, provided U.S.D.C. of Appeals or U.S.D.C. Judge/Jury, awards Two Million Dollars or five to ten times that amount, against the Rowan County Fiscal Court/Rowan County Attorney, for what they did to us.

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