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City of Booneville News for July 2026

By Lisa Robinson: Booneville Sentinel

The Booneville Board of Commissioners (City Council) met in regular session on Wednesday, July 8, 2026. The meeting was called to order by Booneville Mayor Nelson Bobrowski. The minutes from the June meetings were in the packets of the commissioners. The mayor asked if there were any deletions, additions or corrections needed. A motion was made and carried to approve the minutes as is from the June 10, 2026 regular meeting and the June 25, 2026 special meeting.

Paul Nesbitt from Nesbitt Engineering gave an update on the projects that they are helping the city with. “Bates Block Design ARC – Phase 2 – we are working on it and trying to get all of that done so that it can get under construction. The Water Plant Rehab Project – we have pursued funding from several places. The ARC will come open soon and what we would like to do is put in a pre-app. The Telemetry Expansion Project – we analyzed all the deeds that were sent to us. There are a few missing. Sag Hollow Subdivision – it’s just the funding requests are in. The Cabins @ Sag (AMLER Grant) – they are looking really good. The extra MOA has been approved but we are just waiting on the Release of Funds. The Brewer Road WaterLine Extension – we started that a long time ago. You are advertising for Engineering Procurement on it which is the next step. The WaterLine Replacement Phase 3 – we are advertising for bids. Bids will be opened on July 16th. We hope that we get everything processed and to you in August so that you can award the bid then. The Saul AML – we are very close to getting the structure permit. When we get that, we can give it to AML and they will do the Environmental. Then we will be able to get that out to bid. The Sewer Force Main Redirect Project – we have a couple of grants there. I think we are waiting on the MOA’s on everything to make sure it’s proper. Fish Creek Kayak Launch – is a Land and Water Grant. We have three WaterLine Relocations that we have been working on for DOT. The DOT pays for the engineers. When the mayor signs these Invoices and we submit them to the DOT. The DOT will send the money to the city to pay for us. The 708 WaterLine Relocation Project has an Invoice for \$11,760 for Engineering work. Another Invoice is for the Improvements on Hwy. 3504 and Old 11 intersection. That Invoice is for \$7,800. On the Reconstruction of Ky. 11 and 846, we have a \$9,300 Invoice.” A motion was made and carried to approve paying the three Invoices.

City of Booneville Water and Sewer Superintendent David Hall gave his monthly report. “The old sludge ponds have been filled in and are growing grass. We had to get new air conditioners installed at the water plant due to the heat wave a couple of weeks ago. It was a necessity. All of our employees’ certifications have been done. We are all certified and good for the next two years on the water side. We had 7 leaks last month. Two of those resulted in boil water advisories. The High Service Pump at the Water Plant has been installed but it is not ready to use. They ran into some issues getting the hatch out – they had to cut the hatch out – and they are making a new hatch go back in. They still need to put in the check valve and the gate valve that goes with it. The control valves are in but still not operational at this time. They are still trying to figure out why we can’t



get control upstairs to them. They are working on it. We are still under the trial of the new chemical (PAA) as our disinfectant. Paul is trying to get the trial extended because it ran out a couple of months ago.”

Tanielle from KRADD gave a brief update on what KRADD is working on. She needed the council to approve the Brewer Road WaterLine Extension and she had some papers for the mayor to sign for the project as well. She asked Tammy to do the Board of Directors meeting minutes from the last one meeting. “I also have some information on Saul Newberry. Basically, this is just the Buy America, Build America and making sure that we are going to adhere to that.” A motion was made and carried to approve the Brewer Road WaterLine Extension. A motion was made and carried to approve the Booneville I & I Replacement Project – Phase 2. Phase 1 did about half of the sewer and Phase 2 should finish out the sewer.

CBWS Collections Report was given by Ruth Hensley. The Financials was presented by Tammy Shouse, City Clerk. “I had hoped to have the bills all paid so we could do the first reading of the Budget Amendment and reconcile the budgets to actual but that looks like it is going to be next month because there are still some Invoices flowing in that are going to close out that fiscal year.” A motion was made and carried to approve the Financials. A motion was made and carried to pay the bills. Tammy explained that the Service Specialties bill is not on the list of bills to be paid because it is not complete yet.

Booneville City Police Chief Claude Hudson gave a quick update of things that he has been doing for the last month such as eviction notices, gave grand jury testimonies, did welfare checks, did patrolling at the schools even though school is out, traffic stops, several vehicle unlocks, security at the farmers market for a couple of hours on Tuesdays and Saturdays and KSP calls just to name a few.

A motion was made and carried to go into executive session. A motion was made and carried to come out of the executive session. A motion was made and carried to adjourn the meeting.

OCE Welcomes New Principal

“The Owsley County School District is excited to welcome Mr. Brad Mullins as the new principal of Owsley County Elementary School. We are thrilled to have him join the OCES family and look forward to the leadership, experience, and dedication he will bring to our students, staff, and community.



The following message is from Mr. Mullins as he begins this new chapter with the OCES community.

"It is an honor and a privilege to join the Owsley County Elementary family as your new principal. With 25 years of experience in elementary education, including two years as assistant principal at Hunter Hills Elementary and the past 14 years serving as principal of Hazel Green Elementary, I have been blessed to work alongside outstanding students, dedicated educators, and supportive families. Those experiences have shaped my belief that every child deserves a safe, nurturing environment where they are challenged, encouraged, and inspired to reach their fullest potential. As I begin this new journey, I look forward to partnering with our students, staff, families, and the entire Owsley County community to build upon the great traditions already in place. Together, we will work to ensure that every student receives the very best educational experience possible—one that promotes academic excellence, strong character, and a genuine love of learning. I am excited to get to know each of you, celebrate our successes together, and make Owsley County Elementary a place where every child feels valued, supported, and empowered to succeed. I cannot wait to meet everyone and begin this exciting new chapter together."

- via OC Board of Ed.



Raffle tickets for a Heritage Rough Rider .22 LR from This n That, a Camp Chef Smoke Vault from Jackson Propane or a youth model Keystone Cricket .22 rifle, all \$5 each.

Tickets may be picked up at the OC Clerk’s office inside courthouse. If anyone wishes to donate raffle items or monetary donations can be dropped off at the Clerk’s office with Clerk Austin Bowling or staff.

Drawing will take place July 31st.

Proceeds will go toward Sheila Dooley who is currently battling cancer. Sheila has devoted her life to helping others in our community and it’s time to give back the support!