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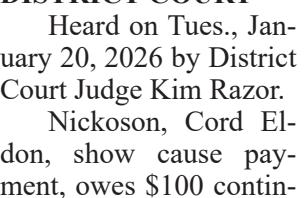
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## District Court News

### DISTRICT COURT

Heard on Tues., January 20, 2026 by District Court Judge Kim Razor.

Nickoson, Cord Eldon, show cause payment, owes \$100 continued to 2/24.

Purcell, David Edward, show cause payment, owes \$1,113, failed to appear, issued bench warrant.

Hatton, Travis W., (1) speeding 15 mph over limit, paid in full.

Johnson, Clyde Wesley, (1) no/expired KY registration receipt, dismissed; (2) no/expired

registration plates, dismissed; (3) failure to produce insurance card, dismissed; (4) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security

1<sup>st</sup> offense, \$100 fine; (5) possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, \$75 fine.

Siegrist, Lydia Rachael, (1) failure of owner to maintain required

insurance/security 1<sup>st</sup> offense, dismissed.

Earlywine, Martin D., (1) criminal mischief

2<sup>nd</sup> degree; (2) assault

4<sup>th</sup> degree minor injury, court trial.

register the influence of alcohol/substance, 1<sup>st</sup> offense - aggrevating circumstance and three counts of wanton endangerment

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Tracey A. Jackson was indicted on trafficking in controlled substance 1<sup>st</sup> degree, 2<sup>nd</sup> or greater offense.

Emily M. Watson was indicted on wanton endangerment 1<sup>st</sup> degree.

Daniel Joe Holland was indicted on possession of firearm by a convicted felon.

### GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS

The Bracken County Grand Jury handed down an indictment on Clinney R. Thomas, Brooklyn C. Aulick, Tracey A. Jackson, Emily M. Watson, and Daniel Joe Holland on Thursday, January 15, 2026.

Clinney R. Thomas was indicted on assault 3<sup>rd</sup> degree - police officer.

Brooklyn C. Aulick was indicted on operating a motor vehicle un-

der the influence of alcohol/substance, 1<sup>st</sup> offense - aggrevating circumstance and three counts of wanton endangerment

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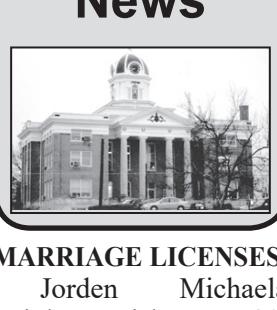
### Bracken County Bee Club Holds First Meeting of Year

The Bracken County Bee Club will meet at 6 pm on Tuesday, February 10 at Fairview Christian Church. They will discuss community events, how their bees are doing/ will be doing, along with tasks that need to be done

and when. The organizers hope to have a few guest speakers.

The season is about to start so they will be talking about what the bees need, how to care for them for the upcoming season.

## Courthouse News



### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jorden Michaela Leigh Bishop, 20, Brooksville, medical laboratory technician, to Noah William Gibson, 22, Ripley, OH, retail manager. issued 1/15/26.

### DEEDS

Recorded by County Clerk Jennifer Free.

John H. List and Betsy A. List to Daniel Argus List and Lori Lovell List, a 46.34 acre parcel on the west side of Old Augusta-Chatham Road, Bracken County.

Jeffrey S. Serrano and Sherry D. Serrano to Jonathan Bell, Lot #3 as shown on the Plat of the Danghe Road Subdivision, Bracken County.

Alica E. Buser and Larry W. Buser to Daniel J. Howard and Kenny Y. Howard, a 1.60 acre parcel on the north side of Cummins-Berlin Road, Bracken County.

Christy Lynn Campbell, Executrix of the Estate of Terry McCane, to Gregory Alan Blanksenhip, two tracts of

50 and 35 acres along the Augusta and Berlin Turnpike Road, Bracken County.

Josh Mitchell to Stephen A. Klump, 468 Bridgeville Road, Germantown.

Michael R. Spitzmiller and Christine A. Spitzmiller to Michael Anthony Neugebauer and Carol Ann Neugebauer, a 1.91 acre parcel at 207 Cherry Blossom Drive and a .45 acre parcel along Cherry Blossom Drive, Foster.

Monte Case and Sue Case to Barbara M. Delk and Ernest L. Delk, 242 Garrett Avenue, Brooksville.

Janice French to Hayden Winters and Kayleigh Robinson, a .98 acre tract along KY 19 and a 3.5 acre parcel on the southeast side of KY 19, Powersville.

Leslie Anne Rece to Tony Ramsey and Lisa A. Ramsey, a tract at the corner of KY 19 and KY 539, Milford.

Don't miss an issue.  
Make sure we know about  
any address changes!

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## Senate Committee Advances "Food is Medicine" Resolution

A senate joint resolution aiming to help Kentuckians prioritize nutrition advanced Wednesday during a Senate Health Services Committee meeting. Senate Joint Resolution 23 would declare Kentucky as a "Food is Medicine" state and direct state agencies to advance Food is Medicine initiatives. The bill's sponsor, Sen. Shelley Funke Frommeyer, R-Alexandria, said the initiatives not only bolster physical and mental well-being through food in a meaningful way, but also help farmers learn what Kentuckians are consuming while strengthening their businesses.

"This isn't just fruits and vegetables. This is protein sources. We grow some beautiful beef, pork, poultry



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in Kentucky as well," Funke Frommeyer said. "So, to be proudly offering that to our students would be wonderful, but of course, to our most sick Kentuckians who are in our acute care settings." Before voting on the resolution, committee members adopted some changes to the

resolution language designed to help the state receive more federal funding. Funke Frommeyer said a positive aspect of Food is Medicine is helping farmers gauge demand.

The resolution now heads to the full Senate for consideration.

submitted

This is for a 30 ft wide, 40 ft long addition to the building that is already there. If this is approved today the architect is going to meet at the shelter with a few of those on court to go over everything. Initial payment of \$3,000 with the return of this contract would be due today.

Motion for approval made by Craig Miller, second by Sandy Ruf. Vote unanimous.

Bracken County Sheriff Budget 2026 - Sheriff Boody briefly discussed his budget.

Motion for approval made by Debbie Mayfield, second by John Scott. Vote unanimous.

Judicial Center Full-Time employee hire - Tabled.

County Maintenance Full-Time employee hire - Tabled.

Property Licking Valley Estates Surplus - Tabled.

Germantown Park Committee - Tabled.

Bracken County Library Board Appointment - Library Director Shroll had the Department of Library and Archives in Frankfort send the letter recommending the appointment of Sara Fryman for a term of January 2026 to January 2029.

Motion for approval made by Heather Brumley, second by Danny Holleran. Vote unanimous.

Bracken County Library Board Reappointment - Library Director Shroll had the De-

partment of Library and Archives in Frankfort send the letter recommending the reappointment of Alex Hycra for a term of January 2026 to January 2029.

Motion for approval made by Debbie Mayfield, second by John Scott. Vote unanimous.

Transfers/Vendor Claims - Following ap-

proved: General Fund Interfund Cash Transfer;

General Fund Budget transfer; Senior citizen fund; General Fund Vendor

Claims; Road Fund Vendor Claims; Jail Fund Vendor Claims; Senior

Citizens Fund Vendor Claims; Dispatch 911 Fund Vendor Claims.

Adjourn - Motion to adjourn made by Kevin Jarrells, second by Danny Holleran. Vote unanimous.

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Bracken County Clerk Budget 2026 - Clerk Free discussed her budget.

Motion for approval made by Debbie Mayfield, second by Kevin Jarrells. Vote unanimous.

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