

Carlisle Fiscal Court Reviews 911 Revenue & Road Projects

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The Carlisle County Fiscal Court met in regular session on January 13, 2026, with Judge Executive Greg Terry presiding. Several county officials and department heads were present for discussion of public safety, infrastructure, and administrative matters. Solid Waste Coordinator and 911 Director Larry Fraser reported that Five-coat has vacated the

Cunningham property. The property owner is expected to take possession of the home and its contents on February 9, after which cleanup efforts will begin. Fraser also announced the county’s Spring Clean-Up, scheduled for April 23–25 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Road Department. Fraser provided an update on Next Generation 911 services, stating that Ballard County landlines are expected to be added by the end

of February. The addition is projected to generate approximately \$30,000 to \$40,000 in annual revenue for the county. The court approved Fraser’s request to purchase and install cabinets for locker storage at a cost under \$600. Fraser reported that 911 operations are currently running smoothly. Road Supervisor Timmy Pearson requested and received approval to add gas service to the Burkley Building. The

court also discussed a proposed \$20,000 vegetation management contract to control Johnson grass during the spring and summer months; magistrates voted to table the contract until the next meeting. Pearson further reported that the county road grader requires repairs, with an initial estimate of \$53,000, which was also tabled for further review. Sheriff Eric Perry presented his fourth-quarter report and year-end

settlement, both of which were approved by the court. Jailer Larry Tolbird was absent from the meeting, and it was reported that seven inmates are currently housed in Ballard County. Treasurer Zach Dowdy presented his monthly and quarterly financial reports, which were approved. The court also approved several administrative and financial actions, including hiring a community room cleaner, appointing

Vince Thomason to the Extension Office Board, signing a deed restriction for the county park, switching county phone service from Windstream to Gibson Connect, and approving transfers, line-item adjustments, and claims. The court entered closed session to discuss personnel matters before adjourning. The next Carlisle County Fiscal Court meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, February 2.

Driver’s License Pop-Up Event Rescheduled in Carlisle County

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BARDWELL, KY — Carlisle County residents will still have the opportunity to access convenient driver’s license services, but the upcoming Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) Driver Licensing Pop-Up Event has been rescheduled. Originally planned for Wednesday, January 27, the event will now take place on Wednesday, February 4, at the Carlisle County Community Room, 65 John Roberts Drive in Bardwell. The traveling licensing service brings the same full-service offerings

available at Kentucky Driver Licensing Regional Offices directly to communities without a permanent office. Pop-up events are designed to help residents save time and travel costs while receiving support for a variety of licensing needs. Residents attending the event can upgrade to a REAL ID, which is required for air travel and access to certain federal facilities. Additionally, Gov. Andy Beshear recently announced the Kentucky Mobile ID, a secure digital version of a standard or REAL ID that can be used at TSA checkpoints at more than 250

airports nationwide. While convenient and privacy-focused, the Mobile ID does not replace a physical driver’s license, which should still be carried.

Other services available at the pop-up include:

- Free vision screenings for renewals
- Option to request an 8-year license if eligible
- Updating name or address information
- Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) renewal

Appointments are required and will be handled on a first-

come, first-served basis. If you already scheduled for January 27, your appointment will automatically be honored on February 4. There is no need

to reschedule. For questions or to make an appointment, visit: <https://drive.ky.gov/Drivers/Pages/Pop-up-Map.aspx>. Residents are encouraged

to take advantage of this convenient service and plan ahead for the February 4 event to ensure a smooth licensing experience.

SECTION 00020

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

RECEIPT OF PROPOSALS

The Carlisle County Fiscal Court will receive sealed bids for the Carlisle County Water System Improvements Project until 2:00 PM (Central Time Zone) on Thursday, February 19, 2026 at the Carlisle County Court House Meeting Room, 985 US Highway 62 Bardwell, KY 42023 at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project includes the replacement of approximately 3.7 miles of existing 4-inch and 6-inch asbestos cement pipe (ACP) constructed in the mid-1960s within the Milburn Water District, primarily along Highway 80 and throughout the Milburn community. In addition, the project includes the extension of approximately 3.3 miles of water main along Highway 1371 to provide service to the Carlisle County School Campus. Construction will consist of a combination of open-cut installation and horizontal directional drilling (HDD) utilizing 6-inch and 8-inch water main, along with approximately 420 linear feet of 14-inch steel casing installed by bore and jack. The project also includes the installation of associated appurtenances and related infrastructure necessary for a complete and functional water distribution system.

VIEWING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Plans and Specifications are on file at the following locations:
BFW, 2301 McCracken Blvd 2201, Paducah, KY 42001
AGC of Western Kentucky, 2201 McCracken Blvd., Paducah, KY 42001

Copies of Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the office of River City Printing., 222 Kentucky Ave. Paducah, KY 42003, (270) 557-7837, upon payment of a non-refundable deposit of \$350.00 for each set of documents obtained.

A satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid.

PREFERENCE TO KENTUCKY BIDDERS

In accordance with KRS 45A.365, prior to a contract being awarded, a resident bidder of the Commonwealth shall be given a preference against a non-resident bidder registered in any state that gives or requires a preference to bidders from that state. The preference shall be equal to the preference given or required by the state of the non-resident bidder.

DRUG FREE WORKPLACE

The Carlisle County Fiscal Court has adopted a Substance Abuse Policy in accordance with the Drug-Free Workplace Act, in which drug and alcohol use and abuse in the workplace is prohibited. All contractors and subcontractors doing business with the JSA shall adhere to a similar Drug-Free Workplace policy.

OWNER’S RIGHTS RESERVED

The Carlisle County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids or waive any informality in the bidding process. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Owner.
All Bidders must comply with Executive Order 11246, Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1963, The Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, and applicable workers’ compensation laws in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CARLISLE CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 23-CI-00035

Jared O/Neill

PETITIONER

VS

ADVERTISEMENT PURSUANT TO
KRS 426.200 AND KRS 426.560
And
KENTUCKY ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES AP IV AS AMENDED JUNE 29, 2017

Unknown Heirs of Martha Jean Hammonds Sams
Howard Wilmoth, ET AL

RESPONDENT

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale in Case No. 23-CI-00035 entered April 18, 2025 and Judgment against Additional Partes and Order of Sale in Carlisle Circuit Court, entered November 6, 2025, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Bardwell, Carlisle County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder at public auction on **the 2nd day of February, 2026**, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described property:

Property Address: Lot in Burkley, Carlisle County Kentucky
PVA Map # 016-10-00-023.00

For greater certainty see the following deeds: Deed Book 132, page 659, all records of the Carlisle County Court Clerk.

The property will be sold under the following terms and conditions:

1. At the time of sale the successful bidder shall either pay full cash or make a deposit of ten (10%) per cent of the purchase price with the balance on credit for 30 days. If the purchase price is not paid in full, **the successful bidder shall execute a bond at the time of sale with sufficient surety approved by the master commissioner two (2) days prior to the sale** to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price. The bond shall bear interest at the rate **of the judgment** from the date of sale until paid. In the event the successful bidder is the plaintiff, then in lieu of the deposit the plaintiff shall be allowed to bid on credit up to the judgment amount.

2. The bond shall have the same force and effect as a Judgment and shall remain, and be a lien on the real property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price until the purchase price, plus interest and costs, are full paid. On executions issued upon them no replevy shall be allowed, and sales shall be for cash.

3. The property shall be sold free and clear of the claims of the parties to this action, but it shall be sold subject to the following:

a. All current year (2026) ad valorem real estate taxes not yet due and payable and all taxes due thereafter. Buyer shall pay 2026 ad valorem taxes.

b. Easements, restrictions and stipulations of record affecting the Real Property.

c. Any assessments for public improvements properly levied against the Real Property.

d. Any matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the Real Property.

e. Any right of redemption that may exist in favor of the Defendants.

4. The Master Commissioner will retain a lien on said property to secure payment of said bond, if issued.

This Sale may be cancelled, and any announcements made at the sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

The undersigned commissioner does not have access to the inside of the above-mentioned property.

Dated this the 12th day of January, 2026.

/s/ Sue Ellen Morris
Master Commissioner – Carlisle Circuit Court
636 Hickman Road
Clinton, Kentucky 42031
270-207-0103

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