

MINERS

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performances from Elijah Jordan, Caleb Braden, and Colin Holmes. Hernandez and Braden served as a vicious one-two punch in the heart of the order, driving in two runs apiece, while Trent Prosperi anchored a flawless, error-free defensive clinic in the field.

The good feelings were short-lived, however, as the Hoppers exacted revenge later in the double-header window, turning the local park into a track meet in a 14-6 loss for the Miners.

Early on, it looked like Madisonville would dictate the terms. A hit-by-pitch from Kasey Lowe and an RBI double by Hernandez put the Miners up early. In the fourth, Levi Watts absolutely crushed a solo home run to dead center field, giving the host team a brief 4-3 edge.

But in the fifth, Hoptown turned on the jets and forced the Miners to execute under pressure. The Hoppers erupted for four runs on RBI knocks from Chance Sweeney, Evan Jacob, and Reed Hayes. Worse for the Miners, Hoptown ran completely wild on the base paths, swiping six bags on the night—including multiple stolen bases from Zach Hampton and Kade Wall.

Gabe Eddington locked things down for the Hoppers in relief, while Madisonville's

Mason Wolf took the loss. Despite the lopsided score, the Miners' bats still collected 10 hits, with Hernandez, Jordan, Isaiah Smith, and Holmes all picking up multi-hit games.

Refusing to let the Hoptown hangover linger, the Miners packed up their bats and hit the road for Fulton on Tuesday, unleashing a professional approach at the dish to hand the Railroaders a 17-6 rout.

The undisputed star of the night was Caleb Braden, who put on a clinic in clutch hitting.

Braden drove in four runs in the evening, putting an exclamation point on the performance in the eighth inning. He caught a ball elevated, kept his hands back, and launched a majestic, three-run blast over the center-field wall to break the game wide open.

The Miners manufactured runs early via a Kasey Lowe double and an Elijah Jordan RBI two-bagger, before Levi Watts hit his second solo home run in as many days to center field in the fifth.

The real avalanche

came in the seventh. Madisonville sent a parade of hitters to the plate, utilizing the very short porch to right field at Lohaus Field in Fulton along with disciplined approaches at the plate to score seven runs on just three hits, punishing a Fulton staff that uncharacteristically lost the strike zone. Jordan and Lowe delivered RBI singles, while Watts and Tanner Wallace kept the line moving by drawing bases-loaded walks.

Carter Naramore set the tone on the mound,

battling through five strong innings to yield just two earned runs. Preston Luckett was spectacular out of the bullpen, striking out three over 1 1/3 innings of hitless, scoreless relief.

The Miners' patient approach yielded a staggering 11 walks alongside 10 hits. Hernandez stayed red-hot, going 3-for-6 to lead the hit column, while

Lowe reached base repeatedly with three walks.

Up Next: The Madisonville Miners will head on over to Hoptown for their next game against the Hoppers on Friday night starting at 6:30 P.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE 2026-02 ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTERS 50.095, 50.096(A), 50.097, AND 50.098(A) OF THE CITY OF DAWSON SPRINGS MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO WATER AND SEWER RATES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAWSON SPRINGS, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

That effective August 1, 2026 Chapters 50.095, 50.096(A), 50.097, and 50.098(A) of the Dawson Springs Municipal Code are hereby amended as follows:

§ 50.095 WATER RATES.

The rates and charges for water services furnished by the city are hereby fixed and established on a monthly basis as follows:

(A) Minimum water rate. The minimum water bill shall be (\$17.12) ~~\$17.55~~ per month, and each water customer shall be entitled to 267 cubic feet (or less) of water in each month for such minimum charge.

(B) Meter rates for water usage in addition to minimum charge. Subject to the minimum monthly water rate specified above, the metered charges shall be as follows:

Number of Cubic Feet	Monthly Charge
First 267 cubic feet	Minimum (\$17.12) \$17.55
Next 401 cubic feet	(\$0.0554) \$0.0568 per cubic feet
Next 2,006 cubic feet	(\$0.0467) \$0.0479 per cubic feet
Next 4,011 cubic feet	(\$0.0400) \$0.0410 per cubic feet
All over 6,685 cubic feet	(\$0.0334) \$0.0342 per cubic feet

(C) The minimum water bill for a group housing complex with ten or more individual units (a UNIT, in this instance, meaning residential unit as opposed to individual building) shall be determined by multiplying the prevailing minimum water rate assessed to individual customers by a figure equal to 90% of the total units in the group housing complex.

§ 50.096 SEWER RATES.

(A) The following schedule of rates shall apply to each user where sewer is available. This combined schedule includes rates, for user and debt service charges, based on the volume of metered or estimated water consumption.

Sewer Rate Schedule (Based on Water Consumption)	
Water Consumption per Month	Combined
First 267 cubic feet	(\$21.65) \$22.19
Next 401 cubic feet	(\$0.0735) \$0.0753 per cubic feet
Next 2,006 cubic feet	(\$0.0662) \$0.0679 per cubic feet
Next 4,011 cubic feet	(\$0.0542) \$0.0556 per cubic feet
Over 6,685 cubic feet	(\$0.0575) \$0.0589 per cubic feet

NOTES TO TABLE:

*Minimum bill

§50.097 CONNECTION CHARGES.

(A) The waterworks connection (tap-in) charge applicable to all customers shall be \$50, plus a \$950 \$1,450.00 installation fee for three-fourths-inch and a \$1,700.00 installation fee for one-inch water service. The installation fee shall include labor, tubing, meter box and appurtenances for water service from existing water main to within property line, or a maximum of 75 feet. On service lines longer than 75 feet, the subscriber shall pay for additional tubing and labor involved.

(B) Service larger than one inch shall be charged \$50 (tap-in) charge plus the actual cost of meter installation, plus the cost of the meter. The sewer connection (tap-in) charge shall be \$50, plus a \$950 installation fee for four-inch and six-inch sewer service. The fee shall include labor, pipe, fitting and appurtenances for sewer service from existing main to within property line or a maximum of 50 feet from existing main. On lines longer than 50 feet, the subscriber shall pay for additional pipe and labor involved.

(C) Sewer services larger than six inches shall be charged \$50, plus actual cost on the installation.

(D) In the event a second meter is desired on the same lot or parcel of land, and it is deemed suitable by the Superintendent, a tee connection may be made for a fee of \$25, plus a \$50 \$200.00 installation fee. All permanent units or structures, whether housekeeping or business, shall have their own separate meter, with the following exceptions.

(1) Trailer parks, apartment buildings or office complexes may, at the owner's discretion, be allowed the use of one meter; providing, however, that, the owner or management is responsible for the water service charges.

(2) Two units which are located on the same lot or parcel of land, one of which is considered temporary, may be allowed the use of one meter, if the owner of the property will be responsible for payment of the charges for water service, which shall include a double flat prevailing rate, any additional water over the amount allowed in the double flat rate will be billed at the regular rate as shown on the water bill.

§50.098 METER DEPOSITS.

(A) The service deposit for residential water and sewer subscribers will be \$60 \$80. This deposit shall be retained by the city water and sewer system as security to be applied to final bill at termination of service. Any balance of deposit shall be refunded to the subscriber.

\$50.096 subsections (B), (C), and (D) are not modified by this Ordinance. \$50.098 subsections (B), (C), and (D) are not modified by this Ordinance. Any ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication.

The foregoing Ordinance was read and presented to a regular meeting of the City Council of Dawson Springs, Kentucky for first reading the 16th day of June, 2026, and the second reading at a regular meeting held on the 23rd day of June, 2026. Motion was made by Councilmember McGregor, seconded by Councilmember Mills, that the Ordinance be adopted as the law of the City of Dawson Springs, Kentucky.

Upon vote being taken thereon, the votes were cast as follows:

COUNCIL MEMBER	YEA	NAY
Kenny Mitchell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark McGregor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Martha Woolsey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ashley Mawdsley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jessie Robinson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rhonda Mills	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

It appearing that 4 Councilmember(s) voted for the Motion and 1 Councilmember(s) voted against it, the Mayor announced that the Motion was adopted and that the above Ordinance would be published as required by law. Dated this 23rd day of June

/s/ Jenny Sewell, Mayor
City of Dawson Springs, Kentucky

Attest:
/s/ Martha Hamby, City Clerk
City of Dawson Springs, Kentucky

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-05 A SUMMARY OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 92 AND CHAPTER 99 OF THE CITY OF DAWSON SPRINGS, KENTUCKY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO DEFINE AND AMEND TERMINOLOGY TO BRING CHAPTER 92 AND CHAPTER 99 INTO ALIGNMENT AND TO AMEND THE CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD HEARING PROCESS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAWSON SPRINGS, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

By summary, this ordinance provides for amendment to Sections 92.03, 99.09, and 99.12 of the City of Dawson Springs, Kentucky Code of Ordinances, which is amended as follows. It amends certain Sections of Chapter 92 and Chapter 99 with the intention of defining and amending terminology related to public nuisance to bring Chapter 92 and Chapter 99 into alignment and also amends Chapter 99 to amend the Code Enforcement Board hearing process.

Section 92.03 of Chapter 92 and Section 99.12 of the Code of Ordinances are amended by Ordinance. The Ordinance modifies these respective sections to bring them into alignment as to certain events that constitute a public nuisance. Section 92.03 and 99.12 both set forth specific, non-exhaustive lists of what can constitute public nuisance, but these lists differed in some ways. To reduce possible confusion due to these differences, this amendment makes the non-exhaustive lists of what can constitute a public nuisance set forth in Section 92.03 and Section 99.12 identical. No new items were added as newly defined public nuisance, as all items stated to be public nuisance are already found in either Section 92.03 and Section 99.12.

Section 99.09 of the Code of Ordinances is amended by Ordinance. This Ordinance amends sub-section (H) of Section 99.09 to state that the chairperson of the Code Enforcement Board shall preside over proceedings of the Code Enforcement Board rather than the Mayor.

The full text of this Ordinance is on file in the office of the undersigned City Clerk for the City of Dawson Springs at 100 E. Arcadia Ave, Dawson Springs, KY, where it is available for public inspection between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Passed on First Reading this 16th day of June, 2026. Passed on Second Reading this 23rd day of June, 2026.

APPROVED:

/s/ Jenny Sewell, Mayor
City of Dawson Springs, Kentucky

ATTEST:
Martha Hamby, City Clerk
City of Dawson Springs, Kentucky

I, Benjamin R. Talley, hereby certify I am an Attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, my office is located at 701 South Main Street, Hopkinsville, KY 42240. I further certify the foregoing Summary of Ordinance 2026-05 was prepared in accordance with the requirements of KRS 83A.060(9), and is a true and accurate summary of the contents of said Ordinance.

/s/ Benjamin R. Talley
PUBLISHED: In the Dawson Springs on the 2nd day of July.

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-03 A SUMMARY OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 154 (DAWSON SPRINGS ZONING ORDINANCE) OF THE CITY OF DAWSON SPRINGS, KENTUCKY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO DEFINE AND AMEND TERMINOLOGY TO ALIGN WITH KRS 100.348 (AS AMENDED) AND ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR THE PLACEMENT OF MANUFACTURED HOMES AND SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLINGS WITHIN THE CITY OF DAWSON SPRINGS, KENTUCKY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAWSON SPRINGS, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

By summary, this ordinance provides for amendment to Article 2 and to Article 4 Sections 4.03, 4.04, and 4.05 of the Dawson Springs Zoning Ordinance, adopted by reference and made a part of the City of Dawson Springs, Kentucky Code of Ordinances in Chapter 154 (the "Zoning Ordinance") is amended as follows. It adopts certain amendments to the Zoning Ordinance intended to define and amend the Definitions of the Zoning Ordinance to align with KRS 100.348 (as amended) and to establish standards for the placement of Manufactured Homes and Single Family Dwellings within the City of Dawson Springs, Kentucky. Article 2 of the Zoning Ordinance is amended by Ordinance. The Ordinance retains existing definitions and amends the Zoning Ordinance to include the following definitions: COMPATIBILITY STANDARDS, MANUFACTURED HOME, MANUFACTURED HOME, NON-QUALIFIED; MANUFACTURED HOME, QUALIFIED; PERMANENT FOUNDATION; and ROOF PITCH. The Ordinance amends the following definitions: DWELLING (particularly DWELLING, SINGLE FAMILY) and MOBILE HOME. The amendment of the definition of Dwelling, Single Family, adds additional standards that this type of Dwelling must meet beyond what was required prior to adoption of the Ordinance.

Article 4 Sections 4.03, 4.04, and 4.05 of the Zoning Ordinance are amended by Ordinance. Principal Permitted Uses for various Zoning Districts are amended. Rural District - RU, Residential District - R-2, and Residential District - R-3 are amended to include Qualified Manufactured Homes as Principal Permitted Uses within those districts.

The full text of this Ordinance is on file in the office of the undersigned City Clerk for the City of Dawson Springs at 100 E. Arcadia Ave, Dawson Springs, KY, where it is available for public inspection between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Passed on First Reading this 16th day of June, 2026. Passed on Second Reading this 23rd day of June, 2026.


APPROVED:

/s/ Jenny Sewell, Mayor
City of Dawson Springs, Kentucky

ATTEST:
/s/ Martha Hamby, City Clerk
City of Dawson Springs, Kentucky

I, Benjamin R. Talley, hereby certify I am an Attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, my office is located at 701 South Main Street, Hopkinsville, KY 42240. I further certify the foregoing Summary of Ordinance 2026-03 was prepared in accordance with the requirements of KRS 83A.060(9), and is a true and accurate summary of the contents of said Ordinance.

/s/ Benjamin R. Talley
PUBLISHED: In the Dawson Springs on the 2nd day of July.



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