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amounts will be reevaluated throughout the county. Brown encourages that anyone having any issues be it pressure or smell or feel of the water to call the office. Someone will come out and test the water and if the lines need to be charged to move the stale water then it will be done.

Brown says he would drink water from any tap, in any home, in the county. He would like residents to understand that the water you drink is made by Michael Hale and put in the lines by Dillon Hazelwood. These and almost all the employees live in Edmonson County and use the same water as everyone else.

A boil water advisory does not indicate bad water. The Division of Water requires that anytime a line break happens a boil water notice has to be sent out for precaution.

The money given by the government is only allowed to be spent at the water plant. \$ 14 million is only to be spent on the intake. This money was given due to the removal of Lock 5. This did not cause the water to be contaminated but did lower the water levels more than was anticipated. This caused the sediment in the river to move. Brown says one of the biggest problems the District faces is since the removal there is no data to compare for the District. The new intake will be beside the old one but farther out in the river where the water level is deeper. Warren County is working on a connection with Edmonson to supply a million gallons of water a day in the event of Green River levels becoming too low.

After talking in the main office



▲ PHOTO | LYNN BLEDSOE
Part of the new water monitoring system.



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Different color pipes indicate water in different levels of treatment.

we visited the water plant where Brown explained the process of what is done with a true hands on experience. Brown says Daniel Ashley, Mike Robertson, and Brian Davis are the brains behind the quality of the water. They monitor and test the water samples daily. The last rehab at the water plant was in 2000. The plant use to have 2 people running the whole process,

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to apply the law broadly to marijuana users while leaving open the possibility of restrictions on individuals who are addicted, intoxicated or otherwise pose a demonstrated threat.

The decision is expected to have significant implications for medical cannabis patients across the country, including in Kentucky, where the state's medical cannabis program became operational in 2025.

Rachel Roberts, executive director of the Kentucky Cannabis Industry Association, said the ruling removes a major concern that has discouraged some eligible patients from seeking treatment.

"This ruling recognizes the reality of modern medicine in America,"

Roberts said in a statement. "Millions of Americans and thousands of Kentuckians now legally use cannabis for medical purposes, and forcing them to surrender their constitutional rights was unjust."

Kentucky's medical cannabis program allows qualified patients to obtain cannabis for six categories of medical conditions:

- Cancer
- Chronic or debilitating pain
- Epilepsy and seizure disorders
- Multiple sclerosis, muscle spasms or spasticity
- Chronic nausea or cyclical vomiting syndrome
- Post-traumatic stress disorder

Advocates say uncertainty surrounding federal firearm laws had caused some prospective patients to delay registering for the program.

The Supreme Court's decision is expected to provide greater clarity, though legal experts note the ruling was narrowly focused and does not eliminate all firearm restrictions related to drug use. Prosecutors may still pursue cases involving individuals who are intoxicated while armed or who can be shown to present a danger.

The ruling comes as Kentucky's medical cannabis industry continues to expand, with patient registrations, dispensary licensing and cultivation operations moving forward statewide.



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MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE AND ORDER OF SALE OF THE EDMONSON CIRCUIT COURT, the Master Commissioner will sell at public auction the real property in the following actions on **Tuesday, July 21, 2026**, about the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, outside the **Edmonson County Courthouse, Brownsville, Kentucky**. Said property shall be sold to collect the amounts hereinafter set forth, together with interest and the costs of the action, and upon the following terms and conditions (unless otherwise stated).

- A. The purchasers will be required to pay ten percent (10%) down the day of sale in the form of cash or personal check and post bond on the remainder with the balance due in thirty (30) days. Pursuant to KRS 426.705 the bond shall bear interest at the rate the Judgment bears, until paid in full. It is the intention of the office of the Master Commissioner to close within thirty (30) days, but if a holiday falls within the thirty days, or if there are other circumstances beyond our control, the closing may take extra time. The buyer should be aware that they have the option to pay the balance to stop the interest from accruing or the interest will accrue on the unpaid balance.
- The Master Commissioner will retain a lien on the property sold to secure the sale price. **If the purchaser elects to post bond, he/she will be required to provide sufficient surety, such as a letter from their bank or a bank representative signing for them at the time of the sale. Please contact the Master Commissioner's Office prior to the sale with questions regarding approved surety at 270-842-0614.**
- B. The property is sold subject to the following:
 - a. State, county, city, and school taxes payable for the entire year of 2026 and all taxes due thereafter.
 - b. Easements, restrictions, and covenants of record.
 - c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property.
 - d. Any facts which an inspection or accurate survey of the property may disclose.
- C. The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any and all right, title, and interest of all parties to this action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon except such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America or the defendants. **Also, the Master Commissioner does not obtain a title search or investigate for further liens on the properties listed below nor conduct or authorize a survey of the property. The purchaser is responsible for title searches and/or any additional liens not named in the Judgment and Order of Sale and for the results of any good and accurate survey of the property.**
- D. For a more particular description of these properties, refer to the file on record at the Edmonson Circuit Clerk's Office. Deeds and Wills referenced are of record in the Office of the Edmonson County Court Clerk.
- E. The Master Commissioner does not have access to the properties listed below and therefore makes no representation or warranty of any kind as to the conditions of these properties.

SALE No. 1

VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC. VS. TIALEANN CHILDERS, et al. pending in the Judgment and Order of Sale in Edmonson Circuit Court, Div. 5, 26-CI-40, to collect \$137,012.69, interest at a rate of 6% per annum until paid.

350 Nolin Dam Rd., includes 2024 Clayton Mobile Home
Map Code: 037-00-00-122.00
G Michael Cain , Attorney for Plaintiff

SALE No. 2

INDEPENDENT CAPITAL HOLDINGS, LLC VS. DAVID BENDIXEN, et al. pending in the Judgment and Order of Sale in Edmonson Circuit Court, Div. I, 22-CI-31, to collect \$7,371.61, interest at a rate of 12% per annum until paid.

13074 Highway 259 North, Bee Spring
Map Code: 036-00-00-056.00
Jubal L. Miller, Attorney for Plaintiff

SALE No. 3

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC VS. PHILLIP GOSSETT, et al. pending in the Judgment and Order of Sale in Edmonson Circuit Court, Div. 5, 25-CI-108, to collect \$206,984.64, interest at a rate of 6.75% per annum until paid.

2824 Jock Rd., Bee Spring
Map Code: 036-00-00-076.01
Amy E. Gardner, Attorney for Plaintiff

SALE No. 4

KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION VS. CARTER A. MINYARD, et al. pending in the Judgment and Order of Sale in Edmonson Circuit Court, Div. II, 26-CI-3, to collect \$75,338.36, interest at a rate of 7% per annum until paid.

126 W. Center St., Brownsville
Map Code: 101-00-10-007.00
Septimious Taylor, Attorney for Plaintiff

SALE No. 5

THERESA STILES MURPHY VS. JODY D. LASHLEY, et al. pending in the Judgment and Order of Sale in Edmonson Circuit Court, Div. 5, 26-CI-35, to collect \$227,751.87, interest at a rate of 6.90% per annum until paid.

1091 Moutardier Rd., Lot 2
Map Code: 044-00-00-007.00
Timothy E. Bridgeman, Attorney for Plaintiff

DAVID F. BRODERICK, MASTER COMMISSIONER

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE EC26-15 relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations. Be it ordained by the Edmonson County Fiscal Court, Commonwealth of Kentucky: The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 26-27 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purpose indicated.

GENERAL Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$3,008,700.00
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$322,051.00
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	\$168,350.00
5300	SOCIAL SERVICES	\$2,500.00
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE	\$80,000.00
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$400,000.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$462,200.00
	Total GENERAL Fund	\$4,443,801.00

ROAD Fund		
6100	ROADS	\$2,867,140.00
7000	DEBT SERVICE	\$971,858.00
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$80,000.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$277,550.00
	Total ROAD Fund	\$4,196,548.00

JAIL Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$515,500.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$44,500.00
	Total JAIL Fund	\$560,000.00

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FUND Fund		
5300	SOCIAL SERVICES	\$10,950.00
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE	\$10,550.00
	Total LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FUND Fund	\$21,500.00

Room Tax Fund		
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE	\$200,500.00
	Total Room Tax Fund	\$200,500.00

OPIOID FUND Fund		
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$385,000.00
	Total OPIOID FUND Fund	\$385,000.00

Parks & Rec Fund		
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE	\$273,125.00
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$1,688,125.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$32,750.00
	Total Parks & Rec Fund	\$1,994,000.00

Clerk Special Fund Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$145,500.00
	Total Clerk Special Fund Fund	\$145,500.00

E-911 FUND Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$42,500.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$17,000.00
	Total E-911 FUND Fund	\$59,500.00

E-911 WIRELESS ACCOUNT Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$347,500.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$77,500.00
	Total E-911 WIRELESS ACCOUNT Fund	\$425,000.00

Adopted by the Edmonson County Fiscal Court this the 22 day of June, 2026.

Ronald Scott Lindsey
County Judge/Executive

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

All interested persons and organizations in the County are hereby notified that a copy of the County's adopted budget in full is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.