

**HORSE CAVE CITY COUNCIL**

# Flock Cameras for the City



▲ PHOTO | KATRINA ENGLAND  
New Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, Jennifer Collins, introduced herself to those in attendance.

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The Horse Cave City Council met in regular session on January 12, 2026.

New Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Jennifer Collins addressed the Council, as well as those in attendance to introduce herself and some of the plans underway to revamp the Chamber.

“This is our community so each and every voice does matter, so I want to hear from everyone on what the Chamber can do for you,” said Collins.

**Unfinished Business**

The Council heard and approved the second reading of Ordinance 2026-01 regarding the conveyance of Top Quality Drive from South Butler Road to T. Marzetti. The street is owned by Hart County Industrial Authority, but the city has taken in that road as part of the city street system. The tract, via quit claim deed, will be transferred to Marzetti’s. It will give up all the city’s right and interest to the road, as well as their obligation to maintain it.

The Council also heard and approved

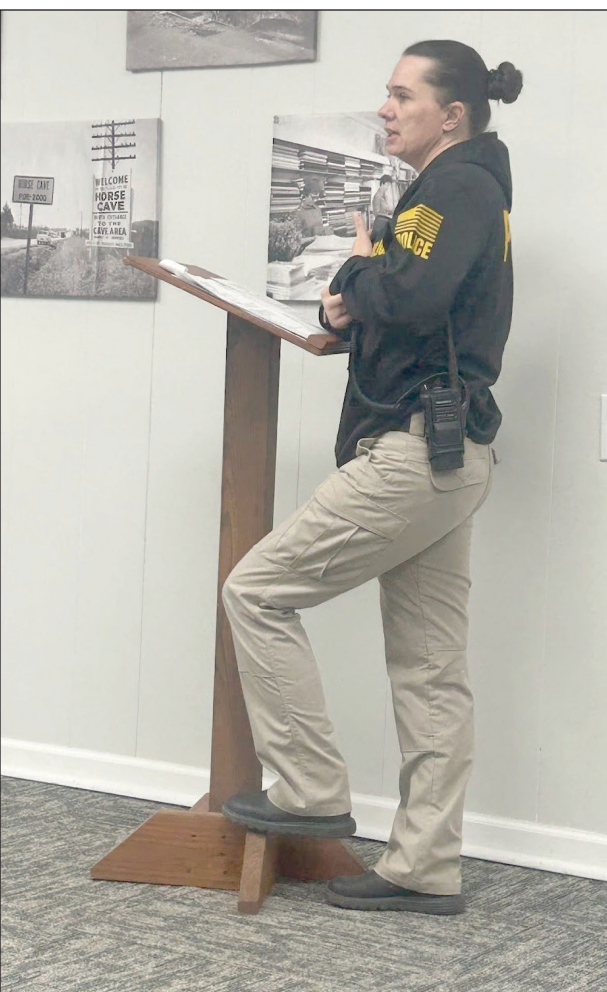
the second reading of 2025-04, which pertains to a new city curfew for juveniles. The first reading saw additional penalty fees added for violation, within the sound discretion of the code enforcement officer and law enforcement officers. Fees are currently set to not exceed \$50 for the first offense for \$100 for the second offense.

**New Signage**

Members of Horse Cave City Government met with representatives from Caverna High School regarding a design and placement of new signage at the city limits. Vickie Rogers brought the deterioration of the current signs to the attention of the Council in November, and the city has since set the plan into motion to have the signs replaced, with the help of Caverna Schools.

Rogers reported that 4 signs will be made by Caverna’s Graphic Design Team for consideration of the Council. They will then work with the Maintenance class to create the selected designs. The city will pay for the materials.

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“You’re almost getting another police officer for \$11,000.00,” said Childers, regarding the Flock cameras throughout the city and county.

## ■BALLOT

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requirements, as outlined by Kentucky Secretary of State Michael G. Adams.

With the filing period officially closed, the following is a list received from Vickie Pannell at the Hart County Clerk’s Office of candidates who have filed to seek office for in-county positions:

**Judge/Executive**

- Joe Choate - Democrat, Incumbent
- Asa Waggoner - Republican
- Austin Grant - Republican

**County Clerk**

- Felicia Shelton - Republican, Incumbent

**Sheriff**

- Jeff Wilson - Republican, Incumbent

**PVA**

- Cindy Atwell - Republican, Incumbent

**Coroner**

- Tony Roberts - Republican, Incumbent

**County Attorney**

- Justin Baird - Democrat, Incumbent

**Jailer**

- Israel (Brown) Bergerson – Democrat, Incumbent

**1st District Magistrate**

- Kate Kenney - Republican, Incumbent
- James Gary Puckett - Democrat

**2nd District Magistrate**

- Ricky Alvey - Democrat, Incumbent

**3rd District Magistrate**

- Cody Rucker - Republican
- Trace Meador - Republican
- Ashley Puckett - Republican
- Matthew Gentry - Republican
- Todd Jeffries - Democrat

**4th District Magistrate**

- Doug Wells - Republican, Incumbent

**5th District Magistrate**

- Lee Miles - Republican, Incumbent
- Jason Kessinger - Republican

**1st District Constable**

- James (Billy Buck) Minton - Democrat

**2nd District Constable**

- Walter Bush - Democrat

**3rd District Constable**

- William Tweedy - Republican, Incumbent
- Russell Shane Burd - Democrat

**4th District Constable**

- Dennis Amos - Republican, Incumbent
- Terry Price - Democrat

**5th District Constable**

- Joseph (Joey) Thompson - Democrat

**Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor**

- Adam Maulden

The following is a list of candidates who have filed for a district or statewide office:

**Kentucky House of Representatives, District 24**

- Ryan Bivens - Republican, Incumbent
- Steven Caven - Republican
- Johnny Pennington - Democrat

**U.S. House Kentucky District 2**

- Brett Guthrie - Republican, Incumbent
- G. Perry Adelman - Republican
- Joshua Ferguson - Republican
- William Compton - Democrat
- David Hatfield - Democrat

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conclusion to a dispute. She loved her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She did so through kindness, generosity, and silent peace. Whole conversations could take place with just a few words, grins, eye twinkles, and her signature laugh. Her memory will forever serve as a template of fortitude, strength, and love.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Conroy Harris; her parents, Roy and Sudie Jane Underwood; her sisters, Erma Marr, Eve Vaughn, Mary Luca, Louise Skaggs, Betty Jean French, Marie Salsman, Daisy Coffey, and Ruth Catlett; and her brothers, Roy, Delbert, and Donald Underwood.

She is survived by her daughter, Lauralene (Willie) Reed; her son, Bobby (Tammy) Shoffner; her grandson, Brandon (Olivia) Reed; granddaughter, Tiffany (Travis) Merriman, and grandson, Bradley Shoffner; great-grandchildren, Chloe, Alexandria Alene, and Wilken Reed, Ryleigh and Cameron Merriman; step-son, Aaron (Kristi) Harris; step-grandson, Steve Harris, and step granddaughter, Paige Harris. Along with many other family members, friends, nieces, nephews, and cousins. She is also survived by her special caretakers, Linda Skaggs and Sherry Shelton.

She was laid to rest at the Red Hill Cemetery in Hodgenville beside her husband, Conroy Harris.

Funeral services were held 2:00 pm Wednesday, January 21, 2026 in the chapel of the William R. Rust Funeral Home, Hodgenville, with Rev. William Brandon Reed and Rev. Michael Willingham officiating. Web: wrust612@windstream.net

- Hank Linderman - Democrat
- Megan Wingfield - Democrat

**U.S. Senate Kentucky**

- Daniel Cameron - Republican
- Andy Barr - Republican
- Anissa Catlett - Republican
- James Duncan - Republican
- Mike Faris - Republican
- Val Fredrick - Republican
- Jonathan Holliday - Republican
- Jimmy Leon - Republican
- Nate Morris - Republican
- Andrew Shelley - Republican
- George Washington - Republican
- Donal Wenzel - Republican
- Charles Booker - Democrat
- Joshua Blanton Sr. - Democrat
- Logan Forsythe - Democrat
- Amy McGrath - Democrat
- Dale Romans - Democrat
- Pamela Stevenson - Democrat
- Vincent Thompson - Democrat

Races with more than one candidate will appear on the May 2026 primary ballot. A primary election is held to determine which candidate will represent their political party in the general election in November 2026.

For more information about the 2026 election, visit <https://hartcountyclerk.ky.gov/elections/> or contact the Hart County Clerk’s Office in Munfordville.

## Key Dates For The 2026 Election Year

April 20, 2026, at 4 PM – Last day to register to vote for the primary.

June 2, 2026, at 4 PM – Non-partisan candidate filing deadline.

October 5, 2026, at 4 PM – Last day to register or make changes for the General Election.

**PRIMARY ELECTION**

April 4, 2026, to May 5th, 2026, at 11:59 PM – Online mail-in absentee portal open for PRIMARY ELECTION mail-in ballot requests.

April 20, 2026, at 4 PM – Last day to register to vote for the primary.

May 6th to 8th and 11th to 13th, 2026 – Excused, in-person absentee voting.

May 14th to 16th, 2026 – In person, no-excuse early voting.

May 19, 2026, from 6 AM to 6 PM – PRIMARY ELECTION DAY.

**GENERAL ELECTION**

September 19, 2026, to October 20, 2026 at 11:59 PM – Online mail-in absentee portal open for mail-in ballot requests.

October 5, 2026, at 4 PM – Last day to register or make changes for the General Election.

October 21st to 23rd and 26th to 28th, 2026 – Excused, in-person absentee voting.

October 29th to 31st, 2026 – In person, no-excuse early voting.

November 3, 2026, from 6 AM – 6 PM – GENERAL ELECTION DAY.

**INFORMATION SOURCE:** HART COUNTY CLERK’S OFFICE WEBSITE

## Hart County Property Deed Transfers

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The following deeds were filed in the Office of the Hart County Clerk:

Data Mortgage Inc. and Essex Mortgage to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 0.60 acre, 1311 E. Main St.

Level 5 Contractors LLC to Tristen Miles and Jenna Miles, Lot 30, Heavenly Haven Subdivision.

Markus Gerlitz and Annette Gerlitz to Markus Gerlitz and Danny R. Marion, 10.00 acres, Hwy. 88 E of Hardyville.

Benjamin M. Yoder and Bertha L. Yoder to Aaron B. Yoder, 24.345 acres w/excep, Old Cut Rd.

Joseph A. Byler and Linda Byler to Miller Homes LLC, 2 tracts, Mammoth Cave Munfordville Rd.

Michael J. Rothman and Ladonna G. Rothman to Steven Reed and Nicolletee Reed, 65.641 acres, E Back St., 1.23 acres Wood Rd.

Green Valley Properties Inc. to Makayla Cheyenne Davis and Carlos Davis, tract, Dale Heights Subdivision, Dale Heights.

Poohs Hundred Acre Wood Limited Liability Company to Wildlife and Timber

Management LLC, 3 properties, Cub Run Cave Rd.

Glenn W. Cottrell to Michael J. Rothman and Ladonna G. Rothman, 58.167 acres, Gaddie Cottrell Rd.

Alexis Bratcher, Noah Bratcher, Alexis Yates, and Wesley Yates to Enio Donis Ramirez and Liliam E. Donis Ramirez, Lot 1, 2, 3, and 4, Indian Springs Subdivision.

Timothy Allen Jackie, Lisa Diane Jackie, Amanda Kay Christman, and Chad David Christman to Timothy Allen Jackie and Lisa Diane Jackie, 1.669 acres, Seans Pass.

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Kenneth Dale Glass to Kenneth Dale Glass and Amy Elizabeth Nunn, 0.518 acre, Raider Hollow Rd.

Raffert Development LLC to Kell Properties LLC, 3.306 acres, Dixie Hwy.

Dixie Woodrome and Robert A. Woodrome to Dixie Woodrome and Robert A. Woodrome, 0.53acre, Hwy. 31W Lot 8 and 9, Rolling Acres.