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Board Questions Policies, Stipends During Meeting

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Caverna board member Gina Lyons, left, listens as board member Allison Dennison discusses concerns regarding the district's virtual learning policy.

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Questions about virtual learning eligibility, administrative compensation, and district accountability were the main focus of the Caverna Independent Schools Board of Education meeting on June 11. Board members spent more than an hour questioning district leadership on policies and procedures

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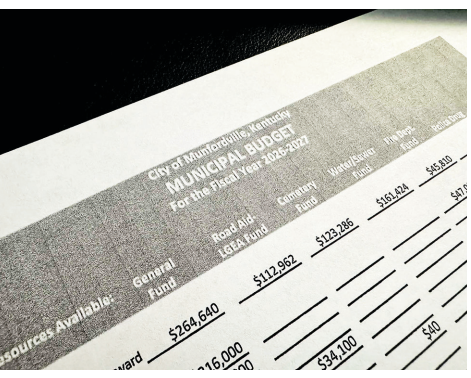
Munfordville City Council

Budget Approved for 2026-2027 Fiscal Year



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The council passed the 2026-2027 fiscal year budget at last week's meeting.

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The Munfordville City Council met in regular session on June 8. Council members present included Tara Wilson, Austin Grant, Cassie Eldridge, Martha Taylor, and John Shoulders. Jessica Nunn was absent from the meeting.

Mayor Ricky Line discussed his budget proposal for the upcoming fiscal year.

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HORSE CAVE CITY COUNCIL

Hidden River Cave to Apply for Incline Elevator

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Dave Foster and Matt Pedigo explained about the application for a grant for an incline elevator at Hidden River Cave, which will make the location more accessible for individuals with limited mobility.

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The Horse Cave City Council met in regular session on Monday, June 8.

Matt Pedigo of the Barren River Area Development District (BRADD) addressed the council regarding a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for an incline elevator, which will make Hidden River Cave more accessible for individuals with limited mobility. Mayor Curry expressed his gratitude to Pedigo and BRADD for their dedication to the project, which has been several years in the making.

"I absolutely love the cave and the museum," Pedigo said. "It's an absolute treasure you have over there."

David Foster supported

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"It was a movement."

Pain 2 Purpose Fest Brings Community Together for Awareness and Support

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During the event, military personel were recognized including, from left: Herbert Husk Sr. (U.S. Army), Angel Johnson (U.S. Air Force), Noah Morris (U.S. Army), Greg Dennison (U.S. Navy), and Stephen Long (U.S. Army).

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Awareness, hope, and healing were the focus on June 13 as community members gathered in downtown Cave City for the Pain 2 Purpose Fest hosted by Le'Braun Cares, Inc.

The event brought together families, community

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