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Recanvass Confirms One-Vote Victory in Horse Cave Mayoral Race



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A new mayor will take office in Horse Cave in 2027 after John B. Buckingham defeated incumbent Mayor Randall Curry by one vote.

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A recanvass of the November 3 General Election results for Horse Cave mayor confirmed John B. Buckingham's one-vote victory over incumbent Mayor Randall Curry.

The recanvass, requested by Curry, was conducted Thursday, November 12 with no changes to the original vote totals. Buckingham received 281 votes, while Curry received 280.

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Horse Cave City Council

Childress Reappointed to International Board



PHOTO | KATRINA ENGLAND

In a 5-1 vote, the Horse Cave City Council supported Chief Childress in her request to continue representing Horse Cave and the U.S. on the International Association of Women Police (IAWP) Board of Directors.

By **Katrina England**
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The Horse Cave City Council met in regular session on Monday, November 9, with all council members in attendance, as well as Mayor Randall Curry.

With no Unfinished

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The FIGHT ABOVE And The Stakes Below



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David Foster, left, and fellow Hidden River Cave representatives attended the November 10 meeting of the Sinkhole Data Center Coalition.

A grassroots coalition and local citizens raise concerns over a proposed data center near Mammoth Cave.

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A proposed multibillion-dollar data center just miles from Mammoth Cave National Park is raising concerns about the potential

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A Season to Remember



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Members of the Hart County High School Raider Marching Band are pictured with their medals and trophy after placing second in the Mid-States Band Association Class AA Championship, the highest finish in the division in the program's history.

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The 2026 marching season will be one to remember for the Hart County High School (HCHS) Raider Band, not only for the history made on the field, but for the dedication, determination, and countless hours of hard work that brought a group of students together in pursuit of their very best.

The Raiders concluded their season as silver medalists at the Mid-States Band Association (MSBA) Class AA Championship, earning the program's highest finish in the division. The association includes competing bands from Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan, making

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