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Robbie Parnell Resigns from School Board

By **PJ Martin**
EDITOR | THE HERALD-NEWS

The Metcalfe County Board of Education held a special-called meeting on Monday, Oct. 5th with one item on the agenda: the consideration of the resignation of District 3 Board member Robbie Parnell.



▲ PHOTO | METCALFE COUNTY SCHOOLS
Former board member of District 3, Robbie Parnell

Those in attendance were Superintendent Josh Hurt, board chairman Daniel Glass, and board members Wes Jolly and Kelly Bell. A quorum of three is necessary to conduct business.

A vote to accept the resignation of Robbie Parnell was taken, with Bell stating, “No, I don’t think he needs to.” But Bell then agreed to accept the resignation along with Glass and

Jolly.

The approval to accept Parnell’s resignation begins the 60-day time period sequence for a replacement.

Per the Kentucky School Board Association policy 01.3 and KRS 160.190, the board must notify the Secretary of State, County Clerk, Commissioner of

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Excavators and Trails

By **PJ Martin**
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The Edmonton City Council met in a special called session on Thursday, October 1st, with the following in attendance: Mayor Doug Smith, Council members Teresa Hamlett, Curt Estes, Cathy Nunn, and Tommy England, Police Chief David Robertson, City Clerk/Administrator Dawn Devore, Parks & Recreation Director Brian Garrett, ABC Administrator Fred Ray, City Attorney Brian Pack, and PJ

Martin from *The Herald-News*.

Mayor Doug Smith opened the public hearing on Municipal Road Aid Funds and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) Funds and their use.

Mayor Smith asked, “Dawn, was there any written comments?” Devore replied, “No, there isn’t.”

“If there are no public or written comments, I will close the public

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Houchens Decides Not to Open Grocery Store in Edmonton

By **PJ Martin**
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Last week, the Herald-News was informed by Edmonton Mayor Doug Smith that Houchens Food Group has decided not to move forward with plans to open a grocery store in Edmonton.

Smith told the *Herald-News*, “They are not coming.”

Smith stated that the call was received over a week ago from a representative of



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Barn Lot Theater Unveils a Diverse 47th Season for 2027

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FEBRUARY 26, 2027 | 7:00 PM
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MARCH 2, 2027 | 7:00 PM
MARCH 4, 2027 | 7:00 PM
MARCH 5, 2027 | 2:30 PM & 7:00 PM
MARCH 6, 2027 | 2:30 PM & 7:00 PM
MARCH 7, 2027 | 2:30 PM

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By **Kyle Hadley**
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
BARN LOT THEATER

Barn Lot Theater has officially announced its complete production schedule for its upcoming 47th season, offering a rich blend of Southern comedy, beloved musicals,

classic drama, youth performance, and festive holiday mystery.

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APRIL 27, 2027 | 7:00 PM
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“Barn Lot Theater began in a feedlot in front of a building called The Stable in 1980 and has grown into a regional

attraction, pulling from over 30 counties in Kentucky and nearly a dozen states,” said Brandon Kyle Hadley, Executive Director. “The fact that our patrons travel from far off to experience

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