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Industrial Board
Says No to Stave
Mill Offer



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Pennington Stave Company

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

19, at City Hall.

Those in attendance were Lisa Boswell, Josh Devore, Matt Gallagher, Jerry

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Water Projects
Move Forward

By **PJ Martin**
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Council members, Stacy Beard, Teresa Hamlett, Curt Estes, Cathy Nunn, Faye Word, and Tommy England, Public Works Moe

WATER
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Reminders

The Metcalfe County Public Library will be bringing story hour children to trick or treat around the square on Wednesday, October 28th at 10 a.m.

The Edmonton Metcalfe Chamber of Commerce will be holding their annual Fall Radio Auction on The Hoss 99.1 and Hornet News Network on Thursday, October 29th from 6 – 8 p.m.

The Edmonton Trick or Treating will be held on Saturday, October 31st from 4 – 6 p.m. in the historic courthouse yard.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

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Ends
in 2026

Sunday,
November 1, 2026

Set your clocks
back 1 hour!

More Money Troubles

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

The Metcalfe County fiscal court met in regular session on Tuesday, October 22, with magistrates Ronnie Miller, Daniel Bragg, Harvey Hawkins, and Kevin Crain present; Judge/Executive Larry Wilson, Clerk Lorrie Gilpin, Finance Officer Megan England, Treasurer Connie Taylor, and for the Herald-News, PJ Martin. County Attorney Sharon Howard was absent due to illness.

Judge Wilson declared a quorum present, and before approving the agenda, Bragg made a motion that a Closed Session for personnel

matters be added to the agenda. Crain seconded, and it was approved.

The minutes from the October 13th meeting were approved with motions by Bragg and Crain.

Discussion of an advancement from the Nursing Home Funds was next. Judge Wilson explained that he had been talking with Treasurer Taylor. “We just don’t have enough money in there (general fund). We didn’t know if we could get \$300,000. Our taxes are slow coming in.”

Taylor replied, “You all approved \$100,000 last week. I only moved \$72,000, because



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Emergency Management Director Adam Bennett addressed the court with information about a state rescue aid grant.

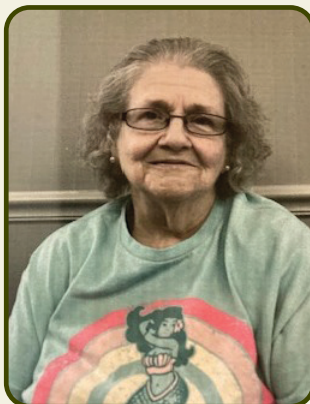
we don’t have to pay that back to the road fund. Because we can borrow so much without having to pay it back. That did take care of the \$25,000 jail fund, but we still

have the \$162,000 insurance and \$36,000 health department tax. We’ve got payroll for next month, which

TROUBLES
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Seniors of the Month

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EDMONTON
SENIOR CENTER
Senior of the Month
BETTY HURT
July 2026



EDMONTON
SENIOR CENTER
Senior of the Month
RICKY FIRKINS
September 2026



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Senior of the Month
OTIS RIGSBY
August 2026



EDMONTON
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Senior of the Month
DIANE HAMMONS
October 2026

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Due to the Veterans Day holiday on Wednesday, November 11, and the closure of the U.S. Postal Service, delivery of this week’s newspaper may be later than usual. We appreciate your patience and

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