

UK HealthCare launches specialized care for headache condition that worsens when standing

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For more than a year, Jennifer Highland lived her life in halves.

Each morning, she went to work, teaching preschool and kindergarten as she had for decades. By early afternoon, she was home — not by choice, but because the pain had become unbearable.

What began as ringing in her ears slowly progressed into daily headaches and migraines that worsened the longer she stayed upright.

"I could work until noon, and that was it," Highland said. "After that, I'd come home with a migraine and have to lie down. That was my whole life for 14 months."

When she lay flat, the pain eased. When she stood up, it surged back — a hallmark sign of a rare and often underdiagnosed condition called intracranial hypotension, caused by low pressure in the fluid surrounding the brain and spinal cord.



SPENCER CIRCUIT COURT NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER SALE

By orders of the Spencer Circuit Court in the below listed actions, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at public auction, the real estate described herein to the highest and best bidder at the Spencer County Courthouse, Taylorsville, Kentucky, on **FRIDAY, February 27, 2026, at 10:00 A.M., EDT**, which real estate is located in Spencer County, Kentucky, to-wit:

SALE NO. 1 NATIONS DIRECT MORTGAGE, LLC V. DYLAN KEITH JENKINS AND PIN OAK HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., ET. AL., Civil Action No. 24-CI-00156, 420 Oak Tree Way, Taylorsville, Kentucky, Spencer County (for more specific and detailed description, refer to Deed Book 310, Page 413, in the Spencer County Clerk's Office. Parcel No.: 20-90-56). Plaintiff's Attorney: Travis W. Thompson

SALE NO. 2 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC V. ANGELA J. HELTON, ET. AL., Civil Action No. 25-CI-00186, 99 Phillips Lane, Taylorsville, Kentucky, Spencer County (for more specific and detailed description, refer to Deed Book D294, Page 383, in the Spencer County Clerk's Office. Parcel No.: T3-31-0C1). Plaintiff's Attorney: Phillip S. George, III.

SALE NO. 3 STOCK YARDS BANK & TRUST COMPANY S/B/M TO COMMONWEALTH BANK & TRUST COMPANY V. TAMMY J. PATTERSON, ET. AL., Civil Action No. 25-CI-00188, 179 Swan Way, Taylorsville, Kentucky, Spencer County, (for more specific and detailed description, refer to Deed Book D262, Page 260, in the Spencer County Clerk's Office. Parcel No.: 32-40-146). Plaintiff's Attorney: Phillip S. George, III

Each of the foregoing parcels of real estate shall be sold on terms of cash deposit, cashier's check, or certified check in the amount of the purchase price, or 10% down at the time of sale and the balance thereof due and payable in 30 days after date of sale. The purchaser of said real estate shall have the right to pay all or any part of the purchase price on the day of sale by cash, cashier's check, or certified check. If the purchaser does not elect to pay the entire purchase price the Master Commissioner shall take from the purchaser, the sum of 10% down and a good and sufficient bond with surety acceptable to the Master Commissioner for the balance of said purchase price and bearing interest from date of sale as stated in the court order until paid in full.

Each tract or parcel of real estate shall be sold subject to the following: (a) all city, state, county and school real estate taxes due and payable in the current year and all subsequent taxes for which the purchaser shall not take credit, unless otherwise stated, in addition any delinquent taxes not named in the pending action shall be the responsibility of the purchaser to pay; (b) any easements, restrictions, stipulations and agreements of record; (c) any assessments for public improvements levied against the property; (d) applicable zoning ordinances; or (e) any matters disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property.

SALE NO. 1 The Plaintiff shall recover the present principal balance of \$229,839.88, together with accrued interest thereon at the current Note rate of 3.125% per annum starting from February 1, 2024, until fully paid, plus any other charges which have accrued, plus Plaintiff's costs expended for a grand total (as of July 30, 2024) of \$233,382.68. Plaintiff is also awarded an In Rem Default Judgment against the interests of Pin Oak Homeowners' Association, Inc. in the real property that is the subject of this matter as these defendants were duly served with summons and are in default of an answer.

SALE NO. 2 The Plaintiff is granted an in personam Judgment for the sums due under the Note and Mortgage in the amount of \$88,690.36; plus, interest in accordance with the terms of the Note, on said judgment at the current rate of 5.99000% from November 10, 2025, until paid. Plus, judgment for court costs incurred to date, in the amount of \$846.87, plus additional costs which may be expended for execution upon this Judgment. Plus, additional fees, costs and expenses in accordance with the terms of the Note and Mortgage, including advances in payment of ad valorem taxes, insurance premiums, assessments, weatherization, and preservation of the Real Property. In addition, Judgment for attorney's fees, in the amount of \$3,900.00, paid, or agreed to be paid, to its counsel for the prosecution of this matter. Total Judgment for all of above is \$93,437.23.

SALE NO. 3 The Plaintiff is granted an in-personam Judgment in the amount of \$107,254.32, plus judgment for court costs incurred to date, in the amount of \$1,246.34, plus additional costs which may be expended for execution of this Judgment. Plus, interest in accordance with the terms of the Note, on said judgment at the current rate of 3.87500% from November 9, 2025, until paid. Plus, additional fees, costs and expenses in accordance with the terms of the Note and Mortgage, including advances in payment of ad valorem taxes, insurance premiums, assessments, weatherization, and preservation of the Real Property. Plus, Judgment for attorney's fees, in the amount of \$3,000.00, paid, or agreed to be paid, to its counsel for the prosecution of this matter.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

All prospective purchasers are advised to fully understand and consider the following:

- All properties are sold strictly "as is with no warranties expressed or implied". Properties shall be sold on the courthouse steps, weather and traffic permitting. No prior inspections are arranged by the Court or the Commissioner in that properties are often occupied as of the day of sale.
- Risk of loss to improvements to real estate shifts to purchaser as of the date of sale. Insurance should be placed immediately by successful bidder.
- All properties sold for less than two-thirds the appraised value are subject to current owner's statutory right of redemption pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes.
- Rights of possession given to purchaser with deed, but hold-over occupants of real estate may require additional Court action by purchaser to obtain actual possession.
- Master Commissioner's deed warrants title only so far as authorized by the judgment, order and proceedings of the Court, but no further. Independent title examination by successful purchaser is recommended prior to confirmation of sale.

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These are headaches that get significantly worse when patients go from lying down to standing," said Dr. David Dornbos III, a neurosurgeon at UK HealthCare's Kentucky Neuroscience Institute. "They're debilitating, and because the symptoms can be vague, patients often struggle for months or even years before getting answers."

In Highland's case, the cause was especially elusive. Her spinal fluid wasn't leaking into the surrounding tissue, as is more common. Instead, it was being siphoned directly into a vein through an abnormal connection known as a cerebrospinal fluid, or CSF, venous fistula.

"There's an abnormal connection where the spinal fluid essentially gets sucked into the venous system," Dornbos said. "So instead of staying where it belongs, patients are constantly losing spinal fluid, which causes their symptoms."

Finding that connection can be difficult. Patients often undergo multiple MRIs, CT scans and specialized imaging

studies before the fistula is identified — if it's identified at all.

"Because this diagnosis is relatively new, it's frequently missed," Dornbos said. "Many patients start to feel like they're crazy because all their tests come back negative, but they're incredibly uncomfortable."

That uncertainty weighed heavily on Highland.

"When no one can find what's wrong, you start to doubt yourself," she said. "But I knew this wasn't normal."

Historically, patients with CSF-venous fistulas were either left untreated or referred out of state for major surgery — often to specialty centers like the Mayo Clinic or Duke University. Surgery typically required an open incision and, in some cases,

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sacrificing a nerve root.

"It was a really tough trade-off," Dornbos said. "Patients were often faced with choosing between living with the headache or risking permanent weakness."

Today, that's no longer the only option.

UK HealthCare has launched a revamped care pathway for patients with low spinal fluid pressure headaches, bringing together neurology, radiology, pain management and neurosurgery.

As part of that effort, Dornbos and his team now offer a minimally invasive, catheter-based procedure to treat CSF-venous fistulas — a treatment available at only a small number of hospitals



Mark Cornelison/UK Photo

Jennifer Highland says she feels like herself again — something she once feared might never happen — thanks to a minimally invasive procedure now available at UK Healthcare.

ACCOUNTING AND HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER FOR THE CITY OF TAYLORSVILLE

The City of Taylorsville, located in Spencer County, Kentucky, seeks a qualified applicant for the position of Accounting and Human Resources Manager to perform Accounts Payable/Receivable, Payroll and HR for the City of Taylorsville.

The successful applicant must have a minimum of an Associate's Degree in accounting from an accredited college or university, preferred. Two years of progressively responsible accounting experience may be substituted for an associate's degree. Payroll and Human Resources experience is highly preferred. Proven experience in Microsoft Excel and Word.

Starting salary \$75,000 - \$80,000 per year based upon qualifications. Benefits include Health Insurance and Retirement System Contributions.

Must possess valid driver's license, be able to pass background check and drug test. Applicants must be bondable.

Application deadline: February 19, 2026 at 4:30 p.m.

Applications and a current job description are available at City Hall or online
At

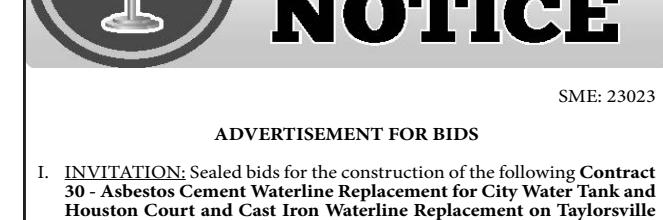
www.cityoftaylorsville.com

Applications may also be mailed to City Hall, Attn: Marcia Finley, City Clerk, at P.O. Box 279, Taylorsville, KY 40071.

Phone: (502)477-3235. Ext. 106 Fax:

(502)477-1310. Email: mfinley@taylorsvillewater.org.

The City of Taylorsville is an Equal Opportunity Employer



SME: 23023

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

1. INVITATION: Sealed bids for the construction of the following **Contract 30 - Asbestos Cement Waterline Replacement for City Water Tank and Houston Court and Cast Iron Waterline Replacement on Taylorsville Road and Levee Crossing** will be received by the City of Taylorsville, at a location to be determined, 70 Taylorsville Road, Taylorsville, KY 40071, until **11:00 AM**, local time **February 24, 2026** for furnishing labor and/or materials (as specified) and performing all work as set forth by this advertisement, conditions (general, supplemental, and special), specifications, and/or the drawings prepared by Sisler-Maggard Engineering, PLLC, 220 East Reynolds Road, Suite A3, Lexington, Kentucky 40517. Bids will be publicly opened and read at above time.

2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project includes but is not limited to the following:

Contract 30-Asbestos Cement Waterline Replacement for City Water Tank and Houston Court and Cast Iron Waterline Replacement on Taylorsville Road and Levee Crossing

a) 4,300 LF 6" C900, DR14 PVC Waterline Replacement
b) 220 LF 1" 0" HOPE Horizontal Directional Drilling Stream Crossing (**Labor Only**)
c) 106 LF 10" HOPE Levee Crossing (Open Cut) (**Labor Only**)
d) 244 LF 10" HOPE General Open Cut (**Labor Only**)
e) 3,200 LF 1" CL 200 HOPE Service Line
f) 12 EA 10" 1/2" Gate Valves
g) 6 EA Fire Hydrants
h) 30 EA Reconnect Existing Meters
i) 8 EA 8" 1/2" PVC/HOPE Tie-Ins
j) 1 EA PRV Vault

3. OBTAINING PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND BID DOCUMENTS:

Contract documents may be reviewed and obtained at the following locations:

Lynn Imaging Lexington. (859)255-1021 Lynn Imaging Louisville.....(502) 499-0400 328 Old Vine Street.....(800) 888-0693 11460 Bluegrass Parkway.....(502)499-0022 fax Lexington, KY 40507(859) 233-1558 fax Louisville, KY 40299

A non-refundable deposit will be required for each set of documents as follows:

Contract 30-Asbestos Cement Waterline Replacement for City Water Tank and Houston Court and Cast Iron Waterline Replacement on Taylorsville Road and Levee Crossing \$200.00

Deposit includes standard UPS shipping. Partial sets of plans or specifications will not be issued. Contract Documents may also be reviewed at the following locations:

Sisler-Maggard Engineering, PLLC
220 East Reynolds Road, Suite A3
Lexington, Kentucky 40517
(859) 271-2978

Builder's Exchange
2300 Meadow Lane
Louisville, Ky. 40218-1336
(502) 459-9800

4. METHOD OF RECEIVING BIDS: Bids will be submitted in the manner and subject to the conditions as set forth and described in the Instructions to Bidders and Contract Documents.

5. METHOD OF AWARD AND RIGHT TO REJECT: The Contract will be awarded by the Owner to the low responsive, responsible, best and qualified Bidder. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all informality and/or technicalities should it be in the best interest of the Owner.

6. BID WITHDRAWAL: No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of (30) thirty calendar days after receipt of bids. Errors and omissions will not be the cause for withdrawal of bid without forfeit of bid bond. Bids may be withdrawn in person prior to the closing time for receipt of bids.

7. FUNDING: This project is being funded by the City of Taylorsville.

8. WAGE RATES: State and Federal wage rates **WILL NOT** apply to this project.

9. BID SECURITY: Bidders shall furnish (with bid) bid security equal to 5% of bid. A bid bond on Kentucky Resident insurance carrier or certified check is acceptable.

10. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:
a) Bidders who submit a Bid must be a Plan Holder of record at the issuing Office (Lynn Imaging). Bids from Bidders who are not on the Plan Holders List may be returned as not being responsive.

b) Plan Holders are requested to provide an e-mail address with their purchase of plans if they wish to receive addenda and other information electronically.

11. PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND: A Performance and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract Price issued by a responsible surety, will be required of the successful Bidders.

"EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY"

OWNER: City of Taylorsville

By: Karen Spencer, Mayor

Yea Nay

Karen Spencer, Mayor X
Diana Hilbert X
Kathy Spears X
Courtney Bentley X
Roy Bell X

Given First Reading on: The 13th day of January, 2026.

Given Second Reading and Passed on: The 27th day of January, 2026.

Published in The Spencer Magnet on The 12th day of February, 2026.

Approved:
Karen Spencer, Mayor
City of Taylorsville
Attest: Marcia Finley, City Clerk
City of Taylorsville