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Corbin school board honors retirees, hears student appeal for teacher reconsideration

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CORBIN — The Corbin Board of Education recognized several retiring employees for their years of service to the district during its regular meeting last Thursday evening at Corbin Middle School.

Board Chair Carcille Burchette called the meeting to order with members Ben Childers, Kim Croley, Superintendent Travis Wilder, Paul Taylor and David Hannah present. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer led by Supt. Wilder, who thanked retirees for their dedication to Corbin Independent Schools.

“Whether they worked in our district five years, 15 years, 25 years or 30 years, they have left an indelible mark upon the students that they served,” the superintendent said.

The board approved a pair of agenda amendments before recognizing retirees

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London council gives final approval to budget

BY MACEE SWAFFORD
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LONDON — London City Council met in a second special-called session Wednesday morning to conduct second readings and final approvals of several ordinances relating to the city's budget, personnel structure, transparency requirements and ethics policies.

Mayor Randall Weddle, Councilmember Kelly Greene Smith and acting City Attorney Eric Edwards were absent from

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Laurel County Clerk announces Weddle will not appear on Nov. ballot

BY MACEE SWAFFORD
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LONDON — Laurel County Clerk Tony Brown announced Wednesday that Mayor Randall Weddle will not appear on the Nov. 3 General Election ballot following Tuesday's Laurel Circuit Court ruling that

found Weddle is not a bona fide candidate for the office of mayor.

In a public notice issued Wednesday, Brown said he had received a certified copy of Laurel Circuit Court Judge Michael O. Caperton's June 23 order granting an Emergency Motion for

Removal filed by petitioners challenging Weddle's residency qualifications.

“As Chair of the Laurel County Board of Elections, I am giving notice that Randall Weddle WILL NOT appear on the November 3rd, 2026 General Election Ballot for Mayor of London, KY,”

Brown wrote. “As a result of this order, Matt Orr will be the only Mayor of London candidate listed on the ballot.”

The announcement follows a 14-page ruling from Judge Caperton, who

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Staff at the Trillium Center join Dr. Christopher Troxell in remembering the life and legacy of Dr. C. William Briscoe. | PHOTO BY MACEE SWAFFORD

Baptist Health celebrates life of Dr. C. William Briscoe

CORBIN — Baptist Health Corbin hosted a celebration of life service last Wednesday honoring Dr. C. William Briscoe, whose medical career spanned more than 50 years and left a lasting impact on health-

care across southeastern Kentucky. Family members, friends and colleagues gathered to remember Briscoe's dedication to patient care, particularly in the field of behavioral health, where he helped expand

services for generations of residents. Attendees reflected on Briscoe's role in establishing the Trillium Center and Briscoe Clinic, as well as the

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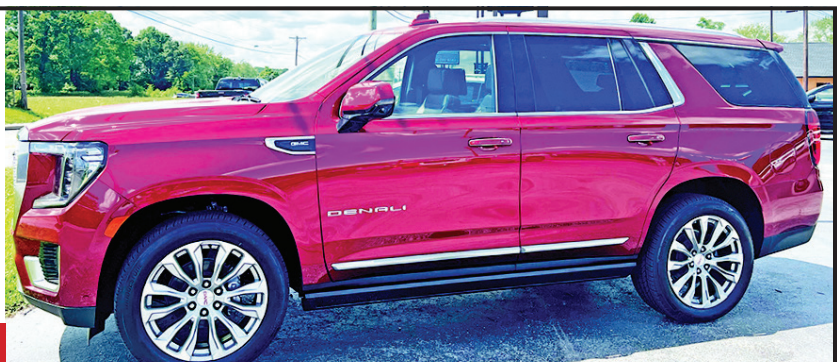


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