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PUBLIC NOTICE: NOTICE OF VACANCY

Monroe County Board of Education — Board Member District #2

The Monroe County Board of Education is soliciting applications from individuals interested in being appointed to fill a vacancy on the Board of Education representing District #2. This vacancy occurred on October 4, 2026.

In strict compliance with Kentucky Revised Statutes KRS 160.190, the remaining members of the Board will fill this vacancy by majority vote within 60 days of its occurrence. The individual appointed will serve until December 31, 2026.

To be eligible for appointment to the local board of education, an applicant must strictly meet the following criteria at the time of application pursuant to KRS 160.180.

Age: Must have attained the age of twenty-four (24) years.

Citizenship & Residency: Must have been a citizen of Kentucky for at least three (3) years immediately preceding the appointment and must be a registered voter in Monroe County School District #2.

Education: Must have completed at least the twelfth (12th) grade or have been issued a High School Equivalency Diploma (GED).

Incompatible Offices: Must not hold any other elective public office, a position on a school-based decision-making council, or any position incompatible with board membership as defined by law.

Conflicts of Interest: Must not have any direct or indirect financial interest in the sale of any property, materials, supplies, equipment, or services for which school funds are expended.

Anti-Nepotism: Must not have a relative (father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, or daughter) employed by the Monroe County School District.

Interested and qualified individuals must submit an application packet containing the following items:

Letter of Intent: A signed, formal letter addressed to the local board of education affirming that the applicant satisfies all the legal eligibility requirements of KRS 160.180.

Official Documentation of Education: A high school transcript evidencing completion of the twelfth (12th) grade, or the official results of a twelfth-grade equivalency examination (GED transcript). Please note that simple self-certification affidavits are legally insufficient for vacant seat appointments.

Application for Board Vacancy: This application can be found on our district website, or a copy can be picked up at the Monroe County Central Office.

Application packets must be mailed or hand-delivered to the following address:
Monroe County Board of Education
ATTN: Board Vacancy (District 2)
309 Emberton Street
Tompkinsville, KY 42167

Applications must be received by the Board no later than Friday, October 30, 2026, at 4:00 PM CST.

The Monroe County Board of Education is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Auditor Ball launches online tool to track public benefits errors

The Kentucky Auditor of Public Accounts is launching a new Public Benefit Error Rate Tracker. This online, public-facing tool will display monthly error rates and estimated wasted taxpayer dollars measured by the Ombudsman within the Beshear administration’s processing of major public benefit programs. The displayed error rates measure how often a state agency processes a public benefit case incorrectly. “All data displayed was compiled using federally mandated calculations also implemented and approved by the Beshear administration for internal error rate tracking at CHFS,” Auditor Ball said.

In the past year, Auditor Ball has found major issues in the Cabinet for Health and Family Services’ (CHFS) administration of several public benefit programs, including SNAP, Medicaid, and the Medicare Savings Program. CHFS’s error rates in its distribution of public benefits are far too high, harming the Kentuckians who need those benefits and the Kentucky taxpayers who pay for those benefits. Despite regular attempts by the Office of the Ombudsman to alert CHFS to their problematic error rate, CHFS remains at

serious risk of exceeding the federal limit for SNAP payment errors in federal fiscal year 2026. If that happens, Kentucky will be forced to draw an estimated \$60 million from its own general fund to cover the lost federal funding. Today, Auditor Ball sent a letter once again urging the Beshear administration to take this waste and potential penalty seriously.

The total estimated waste resulting from CHFS’s errors is \$471 million to \$692 million. These errors are outlined in the Public Benefit Error Rate Tracker, including:

In 87.3% of all SNAP cases processed by CHFS, it committed an error. Errors in the issuance of SNAP benefits likely cost taxpayers \$95 million to \$113 million a year and risk at least \$60 million from Kentucky’s general fund a year.

In 43.24% of all Long-Term Care Medicaid cases processed by CHFS, it committed an error. Errors in the issuance of Long-Term Care Medicaid benefits likely cost taxpayers \$148 million to \$173 million a year.

In 4.29% of all typical Medicaid cases processed by CHFS, it committed an error. Errors in the issuance of typical Medicaid benefits likely cost taxpayers \$200 mil-

lion to \$370 million a year.

In 30.10% of Medicare Savings Program cases processed by CHFS, it committed an error. Errors in the issuance of Medicare Savings Program benefits likely cost taxpayers \$19 million to \$23 million a year.

In 11.85% of Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program (KTAP) cases and 3.21% of Kentucky Works Program (KWP) cases processed by CHFS, it committed an error. Errors in the issuance of KTAP and KWP benefits likely cost taxpayers \$7 million to \$10 million a year.

In 1.11% of Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) cases processed by CHFS, it committed an error. Errors in the issuance of CCAP benefits likely cost taxpayers \$2 million to \$3 million a year.

“High error rates harm both the Kentuckians who rely on these programs and the taxpayers who fund them,” said Auditor Ball. “With the publication of our Public Benefit Error Rate Tracker, Kentuckians will have a clear, transparent, and regularly updated view of CHFS’s processing of vital public benefits programs. Accountability isn’t a burden; it’s a promise we should keep to the people of our Commonwealth.”

Monroe County Taxpayer Notice 2026 Tax Bill Collection

The Monroe County Property Tax Bills will be due and payable beginning November 1st, 2026. If you do not receive your tax bill within the first week of November, please contact The Monroe County Sheriffs’ Department at 270-487-6622. When mailing in your payments, please include a copy of your tax bill or the tax card or put the bill number on the method of payment (Check or Money Order). Credit, debit cards will also be accepted for walk in or over the phone payments. If you wish to receive a paid receipt returned to you, please enclose a self addressed stamped envelope with your payment(s) and we will return it to you promptly.

The following are the collection Dates:

2% Discount	Nov. 1st- Nov. 30th
Face Value	Dec. 1st- Dec. 31st
5% Penalty	Jan. 1st- Jan. 31st
10% Penalty+ 10% Add-On Beg.	Feb. 1st- April 15th

Please note that we will not accept drop off payments or payment of any kind before November 1st.

Property Tax Bills will be turned over to the County Clerk’s Office on April 15th , 2027.

Important Notice:

Payments made during the 10% penalty period but prior to the bills being turned over to the County Clerk are subject to an additional 10% sheriff’s fee. In addition to the 10% penalty, payments made after April 15th, 2027 are subject to a 20% county attorney’s fee and a 10% clerk’s fee.

Payments will only be accepted during normal business hours of Monday through Friday 8:00 AM -4:00 PM and closed on Saturday and Sundays and Major Holidays.

CITY OF TOMPKINSVILLE SPONSORED BY: MAYOR MICHAEL BOWE ORDINANCE NO. 2026-004

AN ORDINANCE ASSESSING AND LEVYING THE 2026 ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX ON REAL PROPERTY AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF TOMPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by The City of Tompkinsville, Monroe County, Kentucky, as follows:

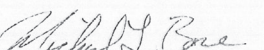
SECTION ONE: WHEREAS, the property assessment for property within the City of TOMPKINSVILLE, Kentucky, has been certified as follows:
Real Property \$113,704,915
Tangible Personal Property \$22,233,820

SECTION TWO: There is levied for the year 2026 an ad valorem tax of Three hundred, and ten-thousandths cents (.310) per one hundred dollars (\$100) assessed valuation of all taxable real property within the jurisdiction, and an ad valorem tax of three thousand, and nine hundred eighty ten-thousandths cents (.3980) per one hundred dollars (\$100) assessed valuation on all taxable tangible personal property within the jurisdiction.

SECTION THREE: Any previous ordinance or resolution in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed.

SECTION FOUR: This ordinance shall become effective after passage, approval and publication as required Kentucky Revised Statutes and other appropriate law.

Mayor


Micheal Bowe

Attest


Garrett Graves, City Clerk

First Reading: August 27, 2026

Second Reading: September 24, 2026

Publication Date: October 22, 2026

CITY OF TOMPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY SPONSORED BY: MAYOR MICHAEL BOWE ORDINANCE NO. 2026-005

AN ORDINANCE ASSESSING AND LEVYING THE 2026 ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX ON AUTOMOBILE PROPERTY AND WATERCRAFT PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF TOMPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by The City of Tompkinsville, Monroe County, Kentucky, as follows:

SECTION ONE: WHEREAS, the assessment for automobiles and watercraft within the City of Tompkinsville, Kentucky, has been certified as follows:

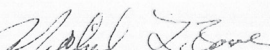
Automobile Property \$10,908,651
Watercraft Property \$257,639

SECTION TWO: There is levied for the year 2026 an ad valorem tax of Two hundred thousandths cents (.200) per one hundred dollars (\$100) assessed valuation of all taxable automobile property within the jurisdiction, and an ad valorem tax of two hundred thousandths cents (.200) per one hundred dollars (\$100) assessed valuation on all taxable watercraft property within the jurisdiction.

SECTION THREE: Any previous ordinance or resolution in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed.

SECTION FOUR: This ordinance shall become effective after passage, approval and publication as required Kentucky Revised Statutes and other appropriate law.

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