

MCSO: Symsonia man arrested for assaulting umpire

BY TRIBUNE-COURIER STAFF
MCCRACKEN COUNTY — A Graves County man was arrested last week for allegedly assaulting an umpire at the Lone Oak baseball and softball fields.

According to a Friday news release from the McCracken County Sheriff's Office, deputies responded to the May 21 incident after receiving a

911 call. The suspect, Keith Peek, 48, fled the area before police arrived and turned himself in to the sheriff's office on Friday, May 22.

"The victim stated that a parent was upset over the victim's umpiring performance during an 11-year-old baseball game,"



Keith Peek

the release read.

"The victim and witnesses stated that the male, identified as Keith Peek, began assaulting the victim and eventually placed the victim in a chokehold. The victim stated that he was beginning

to lose consciousness and a witness stated that the victim's

face was turning purple. The victim also sustained a chipped tooth."

Deputies were unable to locate Peek at his Symsonia residence, despite searching through the night in partnership with the Graves County Sheriff's Office.

Once Peek turned himself over to authorities, he was placed in custody at the

McCracken County Jail on a \$5,000 bond and later released.

Peek is charged as follows:

- First degree assault of a sports official
- First degree strangulation
- Menacing
- Third degree terroristic threatening

MCSO said more charges are possible as the investigation continues.

Fiscal court removes portion of Holmes Lane from county maintenance

First budget reading totals \$28 million

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A portion of Holmes Lane will be removed from county maintenance, the Marshall County Fiscal Court has decided.

The future of the road was discussed in a public hearing during the May 7 fiscal court meeting, but no action could be taken at that time. On May 26, the court's next meeting, it was voted unanimously that the portion of the road extending beyond the existing pavement would be removed from the county maintenance system.

During the May 7 hearing, property owners Kent Hall and John and Karen Hlinka expressed their concerns about the future of the road. Hall spoke in favor of the county's discontinuance of maintenance, and claimed that the final portion of the road, which has never been paved, had originally been taken from his property.

The Hlinkas shared that they have two gates along the road, one of which, described as the South gate, can be accessed from the paved portion of the road. However, they shared that the South gate was only installed after they faced issues with Hall blocking the unpaved portion of the road and not allowing them access to the original gate.

While the court unanimously elected to remove the unpaved portion of the road from county maintenance, the stretch remains a public road regardless of the maintenance. Neither Hall nor the Hlinkas were present at the May 26 meeting.

The court also approved a resolution for a Kentucky Office of Homeland Security



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The Marshall County Fiscal Court approved the discontinuance of maintenance of a portion of Holmes Lane.

grant. If awarded, the grant will provide \$12,500 for the sheriff's office special response team unit.

The court then held the first reading of the budget for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. The budget totals \$28,619,624, which included approximately \$12.9 million for the general fund, just over \$4.4 million to the road fund, over \$2.7 million to the jail fund, and over \$5.3 million to the sheriff fund.

The budget will be voted on following the second reading, ahead of the start of the fiscal year on July 1.

The court then rescheduled a number of upcoming meetings. The June 2 meeting was rescheduled for 1 p.m. on June 9. The June 16

meeting was rescheduled to June 22, but remained at 9 a.m. The court also set a special called meeting for 9 a.m. on June 30 to pay the remaining bills for the end of the fiscal year.

The court also approved the hiring of a student worker for the summer through Three Corners Employment. The student will be at the county animal shelter. The court also approved a number of board appointments, primarily to various county fire district boards.

The court's next meeting is set for 1 p.m. on June 9. The court regularly meets at 9 a.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month. Changes can be found on the meeting calendar on the county website.

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