Kentucky Fish and Wildlife establishes new internal committees

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FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission voted to assign members to committees at its special-called meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 14. The commission members met in person and via live-video teleconference.

Three new committees were established at the Sept. 4 commission meeting to give the board more opportunity to further evaluate and discuss items of business pertinent to the operations of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

Commission members received an informational update regarding the establishment, structure, purpose and responsibilities of committees within the commission.

The commission next approved the following Action Items:

- Establish the Enforcement, Boating and Fisheries Committee, to include the election of three members and a chair of the committee. On the committee: Fred Shortridge (Chair), Matt Rhodes, Chuck Meade.
- Establish the Licensing, Operations and Public Outreach Committee, to include the election of three members and a chair of the committee. On the committee: Jeff Raymer (Chair), Kenton Bottoms II, Greg Cecil.
- Establish the Lands and Wildlife Committee, to include the election of three members and a chair of the committee. On the committee: Jay Smith (Chair), Josh Cummins, Walter Robertson.
- Assign to each committee the items presented as Discussion Items or New Business Items on the Sept. 4 commission meeting agenda.
- The Lands and Wildlife Committee was assigned four New Business items from the Sept. 4 meeting including:

Adjustment of modern gun quota hunts on wildlife management areas (WMAs);

Modifications to deer hunting on public lands;

Modifications to deer hunting seasons;

Modify additional deer permit.

Although no potential regulations changes were presented at this meeting, business items on the commission's meeting agenda that include proposed changes to regulations typically follow a three-step process at successive quarterly meetings, with items introduced first as new business, then proceeding for further discussion, and finally appearing as action items (at the commission's discretion). This general stepwise process allows for adequate time for public awareness and comment on proposed regulatory changes.

The meeting was livestreamed on the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' YouTube channel, where a replay is available for viewing.

The Oct. 14 meeting agenda can be found on the department's Commission Meeting Dates webpage online at fw.ky.gov or search "Commission meeting dates" on the homepage. No Discussion Items or New Business Items were presented at this meeting.

Agendas for commission meetings are posted at fw.ky.gov in advance of the meeting dates, and details about meeting logistics and submitting public comments are included therein.

Individuals or organizations may contact their district representative on the commission about any pertinent topic of concern. Contact information is available on Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's district commission members webpage. Procedures for submitting public comments about current business items via email or in person are outlined in the agenda for each meeting, which is generally posted on the agency's website one to two weeks before the meeting date.

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission, a nine-member board comprised of volunteers who serve four-year terms, recommends hunting, fishing and boating regulations on behalf of the anglers, hunters and other wildlife-related stakeholders in the commonwealth. Any recommendation by the commission to amend or create a state administrative regulation must receive legislative approval before becoming law. Both proposed and recently enacted amendments are posted on the department's Administrative Regulations webpage.

The first meeting of the Lands and Wildlife Committee is set for Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 9:30 a.m. (Eastern) at the Camp Kentucky Afield lodge at the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Green River Lake campus near Campbellsville. An agenda and meeting location will be posted on the Commission Meeting Dates webpage on the department's website at fw.ky.gov when available. The committee will only discuss items that have been approved and assigned to the committee by the full commission. There will be no discussion of items not on the assigned agenda.

The next quarterly commission meeting has been moved from Friday, Dec. 4 to Wednesday, Dec. 2 in Frankfort. An agenda and meeting location will be posted on the Commission Meeting Dates webpage on the department's website at fw.ky.gov when available.

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(1,372).

In other local elections:

County Clerk Sarah A. Cull, the incumbent Republican, was unopposed with 2,417 votes.

County Attorney Crystal L. Heinz, the incumbent Republican, was unopposed with 2,381 votes.

Samantha "Sam" Kimbler, a Republican, was unopposed for County Coroner with 2,324 votes.

County Property Valuation Administrator Jill Hudson Mahoney, the Republican incumbent, was unopposed with 2,377 votes.

Constable races were won by Republican Chris Wright in District 1 with 580 votes and Democrat Travis Price in District 2 with 426 votes. There were no candidates in Districts 3 and 4.

Joe Robinson, the incumbent, was reelected Mayor of Bedford with 104 votes. Incumbent commissioners Hilda S. Parrish (77), Angie Robinson (67) and Tony Lemberger (63) were all elected and a fourth commissioner will need to be appointed.

Troy E. Alexander ran unopposed for Mayor of Milton with 135 votes after current Mayor Denny C. Jackson chose to not seek that office. However, Jackson was the top vote recipient for Milton Commission with 104 votes followed by Rick Cull (83), Leah R. Carson (79) and Lynn Jones Comeau (75).

The races for Trimble County Board of Education saw incumbents Angela Anderson (293), Allie Wright (271) and Kim Perkinson (349) reelected in Districts 2, 3 and 4, respectively, while Amanda Wright (463) defeated Karly A. Code (134) in District 1.

In state and judicial races, Trimble County favored the Republican slate for all U.S. and state legislative offices. Final results are pending statewide totals.

Republican Andy Barr out-polled Democrat Charles Booker 2.065 to 820 in the U.S Senate race to succeed the retiring Mitch McConnell while Kentucky Party candidate Christoper Campbell was third with 99.

Republican Ed Gallrein received 1,935 votes to 898 by Democrat Melissa Claire Strange and Libertarian Jeremy Todd 117 for U.S. Representative Fourth District.

Incumbent 6th District State Senator Lindsey Tichenor defeated Democrat Christian Furman 1,996 to 977 and 47th District State Representative Felicia Rabourn, an incumbent Republican, was unopposed with 2,329 votes.

In the 12th District judicial races, Daniel Fendley was unopposed in First Division with 1,741 votes and Jessica N. Beard was unopposed in Second Division with 1,753 votes.

The Constitutional Amendment 1 — to amend the state constitution to prohibit the governor from issuing a pardon or commuting a sentence 60 days prior to the gubernatorial election and up to the fifth Tuesday succeeding the election — carried with 1,938 "Yes" votes to 679 "No" votes.

WIN

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handle winning at the pace this job demands — the football team is top six in a national ranking that nobody familiar with Wildcat football history could have ever comprehended.

If the CFP started today, Notre Dame would be at Kentucky. See, that universe turned upside down thing again.

The old saying for Kentucky athletics in the fall was just wait for basketball season to get started. Football kept people occupied till half of October was over, then it got moved out of the UK collective conscience.

Now, as the first Saturday in November beckons, Kentucky football is getting ready for its biggest matchup with Tennessee in the massive history of that border rivalry.

So, a huge Kentucky basketball blowout where it nearly covered a 33 1/2 point spread was right in line with the celebratory mood that permeated Rupp Arena on its first night of the college basketball season.

"It was important, the first game for us to get on the court for a real game and feel what it was like to be here in a game that counted," Pope said afterwards. "I thought our guys responded well, especially in the last 15 minutes of the first half. I thought the crowd was sensational."

The other pieces of this Kentucky team also looked pretty strong as well. Mason Williams, Alex Wilkins, Malachi Moreno all showed again how good they can be for this Kentucky team.

Wilkins scored 11 points, 3-of-6 from 3-point range, but more impressive he made seven steals. Wilkins could be a defensive stopped in the SEC.

Zoom Diallo had a few moments and scored a few points (12 with a 3-pointer) to put some distance between himself and the criticism he received during the three exhibition games. He has plenty to learn about being a point guard, as four turnovers with two assists would indicate, but Diallo looked like he was willing to learn.

"Zoom is an integral part of this team," Pope said. "He's like the great connector of our team."

There was a great connection in Rupp Arena on the first night of the college basketball season for Kentucky. The Wildcats got rolling in the last 15 minutes of the first half, and in that time frame their fans in the building saw No. 6 Kentucky in the College Football Playoff rankings.

Right side up or upside down, it was a pretty sensational universe Tuesday night for BBN.

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and plays including some gravity-defying plays from Hawthorne and a dunk from the free-throw line for Kepnang.

In total, 11 Wildcats saw the floor in the season opener with Reece Potter checking in with a little over six to play and Zyon Hawthorne joining him with just over four to play. Kentucky's starters played for a maximum of 28 minutes (Momcilovic).

Throughout the course of a 28-point win, Kentucky led for 31:47 while reaching its apex lead at 39 with five to play. It never trailed by more than five, dating back to when the score was just 12-7 in the early goings of the contest.

Kentucky will next face James Madison out of the Sun Belt on Friday, Nov. 6, at Rupp Arena (TV: Live on SEC at 7 p.m.).

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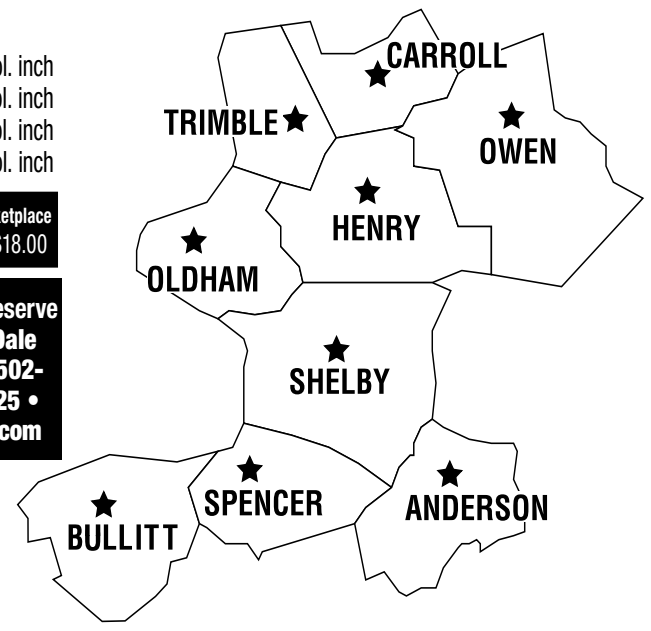
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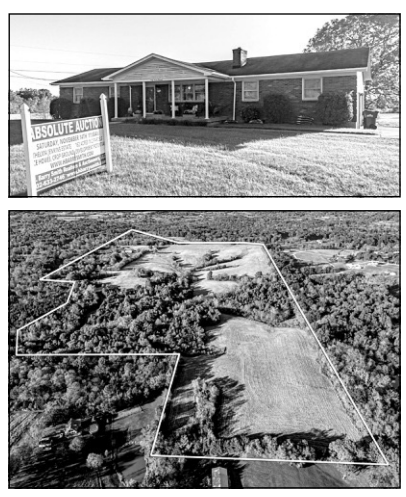
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