

questions.
The stated goal is to address financial matters correctly now and avoid problems during a future audit.
Bills and Transfers
The court approved the bills and transfers. Expenses are now being organized by department to make their sources easier to identify. The court also discussed improving the organization of the financial office and its records following Shay Hacker's retirement.
Trash Billing
Work continues on the county's trash-billing process. The court granted approval to print this month's billing. Magistrate Vaughn suggested the possibility of a blanket approval so that the bills could be printed each month without individual approval being needed. One issue that arose was that bills may be printed before recent payments are posted. As a result, a customer who owes only \$18 could receive a bill showing a \$36 balance.
Officials continue to consider changing the billing schedule to correct the problems. They continue to review whether recurring trash bills must be presented to the Fiscal Court each month.
Surplus Equipment
The county has gathered approximately 12 or 13 older vehicles from the landfill and transfer-station area that may eventually be sold or otherwise disposed of as surplus.

The Sand Gap grader was also discussed. Opinions differed on whether it should be sold or retained for possible future use.
No final decision was made about the grader.
2026 Property Tax Rate
The county reviewed its new assessment figures and discussed the 2026 property tax rate. Options included retaining the current rate, adopting the compensating rate, or increasing property-tax revenue by up to 4% without a public hearing. Officials explained that retaining the current rate could reduce county revenue because of changes in assessed property values. The judge indicated that he may recommend the compensating rate, but no decision was made. The issue was tabled until the next meeting to give members additional time to review the figures.
No tax rate was approved.
Special Meeting Notifications
A member of the public asked how residents are notified of special Fiscal Court meetings, particularly because the newspaper is published only once a week. The concern was that a meeting called after the newspaper is published might go unnoticed unless someone sees the notice posted at the courthouse. A Jackson County Sun representative pointed out that Special Meeting are also posted in their online edition which is available seven days a week. These Jackson County Sun postings are also made available of their Facebook page. The

judge said the county is working to distribute information and is not attempting to conceal meetings. The person who raised the issue clarified that no concealment was being alleged. The concern was simply that residents may not know a special meeting is taking place if they do not know where to look for notices.
Other Information
Robert Stivers is expected to visit the courthouse August 24. The time was not clearly audible and is therefore not included. The CAP Food Bank dedication was also announced for September 1.



Waterfowl hunting blind drawing dates set for four wildlife management areas

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Aug. 14, 2026) — The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources has scheduled dates for public drawings to select season-long waterfowl hunting blind sites at four wildlife management areas (WMAs) this fall.
Available sites include locations at Doug Travis, Lake Barkley, Green River Lake and Barren River Lake WMAs. Each area has numerous sites available, and multiple hunters can be selected for each location. Seasonally drawn blind sites ensure that selected waterfowl hunters will have a place to hunt during the entire waterfowl season. The drawings for these blinds take place well before the season to allow hunters time to build blinds and make all necessary plans for the season.
Upcoming season-long blind drawings include:
Doug Travis WMA, Carlisle and Hickman counties: 10 a.m. (CT), Saturday, Aug. 29. The drawing will be at the WMA office, 1/2-mile south of Berkley on KY 123. Registration starts at 9 a.m.
Lake Barkley WMA, Trigg and Lyon counties: 8 a.m. (CT), Monday, Sept. 21. The drawing will be at the shelter on the east side of the Cumberland River at Lake Barkley Dam, off U.S. 62 near Lake City. Participants should use the powerhouse entrance and then turn right toward the drawing location. Registration starts at 7 a.m.
Green River Lake WMA, Taylor and Adair counties: 10 a.m. (ET), Saturday, Sept. 26. The drawing will be at the Green River Lake U.S. Army Corps of Engineers office off KY 55, approximately 7 miles south of Campbellsville. Registration starts at 9 a.m.
Barren River Lake WMA, Allen and Barren counties: 9 a.m. (CT), Saturday, Oct. 3. The drawing will be at the Barren River Lake Corps of Engineers office, at the Barren River Lake dam off KY 252. Registration starts at 7 a.m.
Hunters interested in participating in a waterfowl blind drawing must be at least 18 years old and possess a valid Kentucky hunting license, a Kentucky Migratory Bird/Waterfowl Hunting Permit and a federal migratory bird permit (also known as a duck stamp) at the time of the drawing. Proof of hunter education certification is also required of any participant born after 1974.
Hunters must also have their Harvest Information Program (HIP) confirmation number before the drawing. To get a confirmation number, hunters must visit the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website at fw.ky.gov, click the "My Profile" tab and answer a brief survey about their migratory bird hunting activities. This confirmation number provided at the completion of the survey must be written on the hunting license or Kentucky Migratory Bird/Waterfowl Hunting permit. Hunters may also reprint their license free of charge.

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after completing the survey, as the HIP confirmation number will then be displayed on it.
Hunters drawn for blinds on Doug Travis, Lake Barkley, Green River Lake or Barren River Lake WMAs must locate, prepare and maintain the blind site for the duration of the 2026-2027 waterfowl seasons. Each drawn hunter may select a co-owner of the blind site for the duration of the season to use the blind in the absence of the hunter drawn. The co-owner must be present at the drawing.
Hunters may construct a permanent blind or use a boat or portable blind, but each blind site must be pinned with a permanent marker identifying permit holders for the site. Those hunters selected hold first rights for use of the blind site, but these blind sites are open to public use if the drawn hunters or co-owners are not in the blinds by 30 minutes before shooting time.
Kentucky Fish and Wildlife provides a variety of waterfowl hunting opportunities on WMAs. These opportunities include quota hunts, daily drawings, walk-in areas and seasonally drawn blinds. Learn more by visiting the Waterfowl Hunting webpage on the department's website (fw.ky.gov). The website also provides more information on the Wildlife Management Area & Public Lands Search webpage and the Kentucky WMA webpage.
Questions about waterfowl hunting or hunting blinds may be directed to the agency's information center at 800-858-1549, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (ET) weekdays, excluding state holidays, or at info.center@ky.gov.

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Notice is hereby given that Cassie Lee Martin McQueen has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Regina McQueen by the Jackson County District Court. All persons having claims against the estate of Regina McQueen are requested to present same, verified according to law, to said

Executrix within six months from 8/10/2026. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to pay said indebtedness to the Executrix. Attorney: Hon. Jacob Roberts Case # 26-P-00102

Notice is hereby given that Louise Smith has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Letha Thompson by the Jackson County District Court. All persons

having claims against the estate of Letha Thompson are requested to present same, verified according to law, to said Executrix within six months from 8/10/2026. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to pay said indebtedness to the Executrix. Attorney: N/A Case # 26-P-00099

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