LEGALS

**Number 860-5426 New**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Deane Mining, LLC, 11000 Hwy 7 South, Kite, Kentucky 41828 applied for a new underground coal mining operation located 1.7 miles southeast of Hall in Knott County, Kentucky. The permit will add 43.14 acres of surface disturbance and will add 5,059 acres of underground mining making a total of 43.14 acres within the permit boundary. This acreage is located near the convergence of four (4) counties (Knott, Letcher, Pike and Floyd) and will underlie a portion of all four.

The permit area is approximately 1.5 miles southeast from KY Route 7's junction with KY Route 1498 and located approximately 1.7 miles southeast of Hall, KY on an un-named tributary of Isaac Fork of Right Fork of Beaver Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Kite and Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Reserve Holdings, LLC. The operation will use the room and pillar method of underground mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Hazard Regional Office, 556 Village Lane, Hazard, Kentucky 41701. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, 300 Sower Blvd 2nd Floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0487**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Elk Horn Resources LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 216.50 acres located 1.7 miles south of East McDowell in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.7 miles south from KY 3680's junction with KY 1929 and located on Hoods Fork of Frasure Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Joseph C. Akers, The Hatfield Bentley Heirs (Bobby & Linda McCoy, Sabrina McCoy, Michael & Jennifer McCoy, Bobby Jr. & Mary McCoy, Billy McCoy, Anna R. Bentley, Donnie & Donita Bentley, Dwight David & Chrisma Bentley, Carl Jr. & Christy Bentley, Marcia Morgan, Violet Bentley, Amanda Bentley Burke, Gregory Bentley, Joanna Lafferty, Joyce & Dennie Blackburn, Keith & Donna Bentley, Mona & Eddie Case, Patricia Shepherd, Emogene Bentley, Estille Bentley Jr., Brenda & Rick Newsome, Lynn D. & Carolyn Bentley, Roger & Rita Bentley, Faye Wright, Jackie & JoAnn Bentley, Willa Mae Bentley, Deborah L. Bentley, Darrell G. & Melissa Bentley, Paul & Margaret Bentley, Ruby Damron, Stanley Moore, Katherine Delana Moore, Terry Tackett, Dustin Kyle Tackett, Nicole Leann Tackett, and Kaice Danielle Tackett), The Charlie Bentley Heirs (Tommy & Teresa Bentley, Janice & Gary Salyers, Buena Bentley, Patricia Cooper, Elizabeth Bentley, Elizabeth B. & John Limback, Shannon K. Bentley, Ronald J. Bentley & Sarah Leatherman, Rebecca Bentley, Donald Ray Bentley, Jr. & Lori Bentley, David & Renee Bentley, Daniel & Donna Bentley, Pamela & Jeff Bidwell, Lovvoyd & Joyce Bentley, Deanna & Jim Boerner, Steve & Cathy Bentley, Stanley & Kim Bentley, Donna Thornsberry, Melissa & David Slobodnik, Rick & Joy Martin, Vicky & Randall Caudill, and Timothy & Roberta Martin), Kenny & Sherry Hall, Steven Romans & Michele Stumbo Romans, Jeffrey Klein Stumbo, Loretta Sue Newman, and Bonita & Susan Compton, Cleveland & Mable Dye, Steve & Carolyn Hall Buchanan, and Arnold & Frances Hall Brownstein.

The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of KY RT 1929 and Hoods Fork County Road. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public roads.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, KY 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits 300 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that William Friend has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to place fill in the regulatory floodplain. The property is located at 9194 KY 979, Grethel KY 41631 approximately 1.15 miles south of the intersection of Route 3680 and KY 979 near East McDowell, Floyd County in the Grethel Community, Floyd County. Any comments or objections can be submitted via email to: DOWFloodplain@ky.gov Kentucky Division of Water, Floodplain Management Section, 300 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601. Call 502-564-3410 with questions.

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)**

The city of City of Martin, Kentucky, and/or its designated representative, Big Sandy Area Development District, is seeking proposals for services relating to the City of Martin Flow Equalization Basin Project. Qualifications will be taken for engineering services.

Minimum requirements include previous experience in engineering design and inspection on similar projects.

All interested persons and firms should contact **Matt Scofield** between the hours of 9:30 am and 4:00pm EDT (8:30am and 3:00pm CDT), Monday through Friday, to obtain an informational packet. Qualifications must be received at the **Big Sandy Area Development District, 110 Resource Court, Prestonsburg KY, 41653 by October 7, 2026.**

The city of City of Martin reserves the right to reject any and all Qualifications not meeting the requirements of this Request for Qualifications for Consulting Engineers.

Kentucky Relay Service for the hearing and speech impaired: 1-800-648-6056.

Attention is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109, Title VI, and EO 11246. Local, minority and female-owned firms are encouraged to respond.

ORDINANCE NO. __26-07____

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE CITY OF ALLEN, KENTUCKY, AND PROVIDING FOR THE OBSERVANCE THEREOF

WHEREAS, the City of Allen desires to establish official holidays for City offices and employees;

WHEREAS, Kentucky law recognizes certain public holidays on which public offices of the Commonwealth may be closed; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds it in the best interest of the City to identify the holidays to be observed by the City of Allen and to provide procedures for holiday observance, staffing, and compensation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ALLEN, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Official Holidays

The following days shall be observed as official holidays for the City of Allen:

1. New Year's Eve – December 31, New Year's Day – January 1, Memorial Day – Last Monday in May, Juneteenth – June 19, Veterans Day – November 11, Independence Day – July 4, Labor Day – First Monday in September, Thanksgiving Day – Fourth Thursday in November, Day after Thanksgiving – Friday following Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve – December 24, Christmas Day – December 25

Section 2. Observance and City Operations

If a holiday falls on a Saturday, it may be observed on the preceding Friday; if it falls on a Sunday, it may be observed on the following Monday. City offices shall be closed on official holidays, except as needed for public safety, emergency response, utilities, sanitation, maintenance, or other essential services

Section 3. Employee Holiday Leave

Eligible City employees shall receive holiday leave or compensation in accordance with the City's personnel policies, budgetary ordinances, and applicable law. Employees may be required to work on a holiday when necessary to provide essential City service.

Section 4. Repealer and Severability

All ordinances or policies in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of the conflict. If any part of this Ordinance is held invalid, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 5. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

FIRST READING: August 3, 2026

SECOND READING: September 14, 2026

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14 day of September, 2026.

Ernestine Hall Mayor

Mayor, City of Allen, Kentucky

ATTEST:

Rhonda Damons

City Clerk

DATE OF PUBLICATION: September 22, 2026

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**The second reading of Floyd County's purposed budget amendment for Fiscal Year 2026 -2027 ordinance 26-003 is scheduled to be held at the courthouse on October 21st, 2026 at 11am.**

**Be it ordained by the Fiscal Court of the County of Floyd, Commonwealth of Kentucky:**

**Whereas, the purposed budget amendment was tentatively approved by the Fiscal Court on August 19th, 2026 and approved as to form and classification by the State Local Finance Officer on August 31st, 2026.**

**Section One: The Budget for fiscal year 2026-2027 is amended to:**

**A: Increase the receipts for the Senior Citizens Special Project by $600,000.00 in the General Fund to include under receipts from:**

| Account Code | Description | Amount |
|---|---|---|
| 01-4508-000 | Senior Citizens - Special Project | $600,000.00 |

**B. Increase the expenditures for the Senior Citizens Special Project in the General Fund account:**

| Account Code | Description | Amount |
|---|---|---|
| 01-5305-548 | Senior Citizens – Special Project | $600,000.00 |

**This ordinance becomes effective upon passage and publication. All interested persons and organizations in Floyd County are hereby notified that a copy of the county's proposed budget amendment in full is available for public inspection at the Office of the Floyd County Judge Executive during normal business hours.**

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