

BALLARD

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there were several times that we had confrontations with the coaches,” Ballard said. “We hadn’t been doing it long enough to be what you call really consistent. We ran into some test coaches.

He has learned over the years how to handle an upset coach.

“If you know you made a mistake, you just let the coach vent that you blew the call,” Ballard said. “I’ve made some calls and walked away knowing

I was wrong. There are times though when you can get help from another umpire.”

Ballard spent many a night driving from Loretto to Lebanon to work games at Graham Memorial Park. He also started umpiring high school baseball, something he would do for 13 years. He did work the post-season one time, but then moved to the softball diamond.

It was a move that he has not regretted.

“The more and more I did softball, I love it,” Ballard said. “The flow of the game is so much faster. You don’t have pick-off plays where the pitcher is constantly throwing

to keep a runner on.”

He said there were a lot of long nights when he was working high school baseball. “When you have kids who are trying to learn how to pitch in the JV games or the freshman games, it can stretch out a long way,” he said.

He wasn’t expecting that type of action as he prepared to leave for the state tournament.

“These are among the 16 best teams in the state of Kentucky,” Ballard said.

The games were called by some of the best umpires in the state, including Marion County’s Gary Ballard.

MONEY FOR ON-FARM INVESTMENTS AVAILABLE . . .



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Visit our Facebook Page Marion County Conservation District for directions.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM (CAIP)

Applications will be available for Marion County’s CAIP to assist farmers in making important on-farm investments. Please allow 30 minutes to review CAIP Application & Guidelines. Bring a valid Ky Driver’s License or photo ID & either a water or utility bill with home address for proof of residency, not the farm address. Must be 18 or older to apply.

Application Period:
June 6, 2025- June 27, 2025- Office will be closed on June 19, 2025, for the holiday.
No applications will be accepted after June 27, 2025, at close of business.

Application Availability:
Marion County Conservation District
Monday – Friday (8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. est.)

For More Information:
Contact Natalie Browning at 270-692-7681 or email @natalie.browning@ky.nacdnet.net.

SQF/LQF Solar: Single-Axis Tracking; Distribution; 2-Year PPA; Capacity	\$0	\$0
SQF/LQF Solar: Single-Axis Tracking; Distribution; 7-Year PPA; Capacity	\$12.53	\$0
SQF/LQF Solar: Single-Axis Tracking; Transmission; 2-Year PPA; Capacity	\$0	\$0
SQF/LQF Solar: Single-Axis Tracking; Transmission; 7-Year PPA; Capacity	\$12.03	\$0
SQF/LQF Solar: Fixed Tilt; Distribution; 2-Year PPA; Capacity	\$0	\$0
SQF/LQF Solar: Fixed Tilt; Distribution; 7-Year PPA; Capacity	\$15.09	\$0
SQF/LQF Solar: Fixed Tilt; Transmission; 2-Year PPA; Capacity	\$0	\$0
SQF/LQF Solar: Fixed Tilt; Transmission; 7-Year PPA; Capacity	\$14.49	\$0
SQF/LQF Wind; Distribution; 2-Year PPA; Capacity	\$0	\$0
SQF/LQF Wind; Distribution; 7-Year PPA; Capacity	\$9.88	\$0
SQF/LQF Wind; Transmission; 2-Year PPA; Capacity	\$0	\$0
SQF/LQF Wind; Transmission; 7-Year PPA; Capacity	\$9.49	\$0
SQF/LQF Other Technologies; Distribution; 2-Year PPA; Capacity	\$0	\$0
SQF/LQF Other Technologies; Distribution; 7-Year PPA; Capacity	\$8.74	\$18.53
SQF/LQF Other Technologies; Transmission; 2-Year PPA; Capacity	\$0	\$0
SQF/LQF Other Technologies; Transmission; 7-Year PPA; Capacity	\$8.39	\$17.80

LG&E is proposing the following revisions to other charges in its Gas tariff:

Other Charges	Current Charge	Proposed Charge
Returned Payment Charge	\$3.70	\$3.00
Meter Test Charge	\$112.86	\$119.00
Disconnect/Reconnect Service Charge	\$32.00	\$51.00
Inspection/Additional Trip Charge	\$155.00	\$180.00
Unauthorized Connection Charge – no meter replacement	\$49.00	\$51.00
Unauthorized Connection Charge – meter replacement	\$114.00	\$133.0
Advanced Meter Opt-Out Charge (One-Time)	\$33.00	\$85.00
Advanced Meter Opt-Out Charge (Monthly)	\$5.00	\$9.00
Daily Storage Charge for Daily Imbalances (TS-1 and LGDS)	\$0.3797	\$0.3797
Gas Meter Pulse Relaying Non-FT Non-TS2	\$28.00	\$33.00
Gas Meter Pulse Relaying FT/TS2	\$8.00	\$9.00
Excess Facilities – w/ no CIAC	1.12%	1.44%
Excess Facilities – w/ CIAC	0.44%	0.68%

A detailed notice of all proposed revisions and a complete copy of the proposed tariffs containing the proposed text changes, terms and conditions for electric or gas service and rates may be obtained by submitting a written request by e-mail to myaccount@lge-ku.com or by mail to Louisville Gas and Electric Company, ATTN: Rates Department, 2701 Eastpoint Parkway, Louisville, Kentucky, 40223, or by visiting LG&E’s website at https://lge-ku.com/lge-2025-rate-case.

A person may examine LG&E’s application at the office of LG&E located at 2701 Eastpoint Parkway, Louisville, Kentucky, 40223, and at LG&E’s website at https://www.lge-ku.com/lge-2025-rate-case. A person may also examine this application at the Public Service Commission’s offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or may view and download the application through the Commission’s Web site at http://psc.ky.gov.

Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, or by email to at psc.info@ky.gov. All comments should reference Case No. 2025-00114.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by LG&E, but the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of initial publication or mailing of the notice, the Commission may take final action on the application.

**SECTION 00100
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Lebanon Water Works Company, Inc.
120 South Proctor Knott Avenue
Lebanon, Kentucky 40033

Separate sealed Bids for the construction of the **2022 WTP & Water System Improvements – Contract 10 - Water Main Replacement and Contract 11 - Water Treatment Plant Improvements.** Contract No. 10 consists of the replacement of approximately 4,500 LF of 16-inch, 5,600 LF of 8-inch and 5,000 LF of 6-inch water main as well as 150 customer services. Contract No. 11 consisting of a new carbon feed facility and improvements to the water treatment plant intake as shown on the DRAWINGS and described in the SPECIFICATIONS will be received by Lebanon Water Works Company, Inc. at 120 South Proctor Knott Avenue, Lebanon, Kentucky 40033 until **10:00 am (EST Local Time) Thursday, June 19, 2025**, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting for Contract No. 10 **ONLY** at the Lebanon Water Works Company office on Tuesday June 3, 2025, at 11:00 am (EST Local Time). Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis for Contract No. 10 and lump sum basis for Contract No. 11 as indicated in the Bid Forms. The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:
KENTUCKY ENGINEERING GROUP, PLLC., 101 High Street, Versailles, Kentucky 40383
Phone: 859.251.4127
LEBANON WATER WORKS COMPANY, INC., 120 South Proctor Knott Avenue, Lebanon, Kentucky 40033.
Phone: 270. 692.2491

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from **LYNN IMAGING - Lexington** located at **328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507, 859-255-1021, Website: www.lynnimaging.com.** Printed copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained upon receipt of a non-refundable amount of **\$350.00** for each complete set of documents. Included with the printed copy of the contract documents is an electronic download (as portable document format PDF) upon request.

All bids must be made on required Bid Form and must be fully completed and executed with original signatures and corporate seals. All bidders must be listed as a plan holder by the plan distributor and Contract 10 bidders must attend the mandatory pre-bid meeting.

This project may be partially or entirely funded by the Kentucky Infrastructure Agency State Revolving Fund Loan.

Bidders must comply with President’s Executive Orders No. 11246 and No. 11375 and any amendments or supplements to those Executive Orders. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246.

Bidders must certify they do not and will not maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated or based on race, color, creed or national origin. Bidders must comply with 41 CFR 60-4 in regard to affirmative action and to insure equal opportunity to females and minorities, and all that are applicable. Minorities and small businesses are encouraged to submit bids on this project.

Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 Anti-Kickback Act, and the Contract Work Hours Standard Act.

The procurement and performance of this contract are subject to the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act.

Successful Bidder shall make positive efforts to use small, minority, women owned and disadvantaged businesses.

Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A-Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies to American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All listed iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term “iron and steel products” means the following products made primarily of iron and steel: lines or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials. The de minimis and minor components waiver [all project specific waivers as applicable] apply to this contract.

Lebanon Water Works Company, Inc., reserves the right to waive any bidding informalities and to reject any or all bids, for any reason. The right is reserved by the Owner, in the exercise of its sole judgment to reject any or all Bids, and to re-advertise and award the Contract in the regular manner or to waive any informalities, irregularities, mistakes, errors, or omissions in any Bid received and to accept any Bid deemed to be responsive to this invitation and favorable to interests of the Owner.

The sealed bid for this project shall be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope: “Sealed Bid for the **2022 WTP & Water System Improvements – Contract 10 - Water Main Replacement” or Contract 11 – Water Treatment Plant Improvements** for the Lebanon Water Works Company, Inc. The bid may be mailed to: Lebanon Water Works Company, Inc. 120 South Proctor Knott Avenue, Lebanon, Kentucky 40033. A certified check or Bid Bond payable to the Lebanon Water Works Company, Inc in the amount of five (5) percent of the Bid shall accompany the Bid.

John Turner, President
Lebanon Water Works Company, Inc.
Date: June 11, 2025

SECOND reading of an Ordinance of the Marion County Fiscal Court Relating to Street Legal Special Purpose Vehicles. Second reading will take place at the Marion County Fiscal Court Meeting on Thursday, June 19, 2025, at 4:00 pm.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MARION COUNTY FISCAL COURT RELATING TO STREET-LEGAL SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES

WHEREAS, 2025 Ky. Acts ch. 89 (hereinafter 11the Act”) became law on March 26, 2025, and allows for the operation of street-legal special purpose vehicles on certain highways within the Commonwealth of Kentucky if allowed by ordinance of the local government within whose jurisdictional boundaries the highway is located; and
WHEREAS, the Act becomes effective on Friday, June 27, 2025; and
WHEREAS, the Marion Fiscal Court has determined that it is appropriate to allow the operation of street-legal special purpose vehicles on specified highways within the jurisdictional boundaries of Marion County in accordance with the Act and this ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the fiscal court of the county of Marion, Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Definitions

The definitions outlined in Section 1(1) of the 2025 Ky. Acts ch. 89 (hereinafter 11the Act”), and as may be amended in the future by the Kentucky General Assembly, are adopted and incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein.

Designated Highways

Street-legal special purpose vehicles shall be allowed to the extent permitted by the Act on all highways that are located within the jurisdictional limits of Marion County.

Exceptions

Street-legal special-purpose vehicles shall not be allowed to operate:
On any highway, or portion thereof, located within the jurisdictional limits of Marion County, unless allowed by this ordinance.

Prohibitions

- (a) Street-legal special-purpose vehicles are prohibited from traveling a distance greater than twenty (20) miles on a highway displaying centerline pavement markings.
- (b) Minitrucks shall not be operated as street-legal special-purpose vehicles on a highway that has been constructed under a federal highway program.

Restrictions

Please review KRS 186.077 Street-legal special purpose vehicles-- Requirements-- Prohibitions -- Registration, inspection, and renewal-- Administrative regulations. (Effective June 27, 2025) attached to this ordinance.

Effective Date

This ordinance shall be effective on June 27, 2025.
The foregoing ordinance, having received its first reading on June 5, 2025. This ordinance was given its second reading and passed by the fiscal court of _____ County on this the _day of __, 2025.

MARION COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE
DAVID DAUGHERTY
ATTEST:

COUNTY FISCAL COURT CLERK
CHAD MATTINGLY

186.077 Street-legal special purpose vehicles - Requirements - Prohibitions - Registration, inspection, and renewal - Administrative regulations. (Effective June 27, 2025)

- (1) As used in this section:
 - (a) “Local government” means a city, county, charter county government, urbancounty government, consolidated local government, or unified local government;
 - (b) 1. “Special purpose vehicle” means an all-terrain vehicle, utility terrain vehicle, minitruck, pneumatic-tired military vehicle, or full-size special purpose-built vehicle, including a vehicle that is self-constructed or built by the original equipment manufacturer and a vehicle that has been modified.
 - 2. “Special purpose vehicle” does not include a low-speed vehicle as defined in KRS 186.010; and
 - (c) 1. “Street-legal special purpose vehicle” means a special purpose vehicle that meets the requirements of this section and is equipped with all of the following:
 - a. One (1) or more headlamps;
 - b. One (1) or more tail lamps;
 - c. One (1) or more brake lamps;
 - d. A trail lamp or other lamp constructed and placed to illuminate the registration plate with a white light;
 - e. One (1) or more red reflectors on the rear of the vehicle;
 - f. An amber electric turn signal, one (1) on each side of the front of the vehicle;
 - g. Amber or red electric turn signals on the rear of the vehicle;
 - h. A braking system, other than a parking brake;
 - i. A hom or other warning device;
 - j. A working muffler;
 - k. Rearview mirrors on the right and left side of the driver;
 - l. A windshield, unless the operator of the vehicle wears eye protection while operating the vehicle;
 - m. A speedometer, illuminated for nighttime operation;
 - n. A roll bar or roll cage;
 - 0. For multi-passenger vehicles, a seatbelt assembly that conforms to the federal motor vehicle safety standard provided in 49 C.F.R. sec. 571.209 for each designated seating position; and
 - p. Tires that have at least two thirty-seconds (2/32) of an inch or greater tire tread.
 - 2. “Street-legal special purpose vehicle” does not include a low-speed vehicle as defined in KRS 186.010 or a vehicle primarily used for farm or agricultural activities.
- (2) A person shall not operate a street-legal special purpose vehicle on a highway if:
 - (a) The highway is located within the jurisdictional boundaries of a local government where the operation of special purpose vehicles has not been allowed by local ordinance;
 - (b) The highway is a controlled-access system, including but not limited to an interstate or parkway; or
 - (c) The United States Department of Agriculture prohibits special purpose vehicles where the highway is located.
- (3) Nothing in this section authorizes the operation of a street-legal special purpose vehicle in an area that is not open to motor vehicle use.
- (4) Street-legal special purpose vehicles are prohibited from traveling a distance greater than twenty (20) miles on a highway displaying centerline pavement markings.
- (5) Mini trucks shall not be operated as street-legal special purpose vehicles on a highway that has been constructed pursuant to a federal highway program.
- (6) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a street-legal special purpose vehicle shall:
 - (a) Be registered in accordance with KRS 186.020;
 - (b) Be insured by the owner or operator for the payment of tort liabilities in the same form and amounts as set forth in KRS 304.39-110 for motorcycles; and
 - (c) Comply with all other requirements in this chapter.
- (7) Upon registration of any street-legal special purpose vehicle under KRS 186.020, the county clerk shall issue the owner a motorcycle registration plate for the vehicle.
- (8) Street-legal special purpose vehicles shall have an inspection completed by a certified inspector as required by KRS 186A.115.
- (9) An applicant renewing his or her registration for a street-legal special purpose vehicle pursuant to KRS 186.020 shall certify that the street-legal special purpose vehicle still meets all of the equipment requirements in subsection (1)(c) 1. of this section.
- (10) The Transportation Cabinet shall promulgate administrative regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A to implement this section.
Effective: June 27, 2025
History: Created 2025 Ky. Acts ch. 89, sec. 1, effective June 27, 2025.