

Billie P. Hatcher Charitable Trust Grant Received

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STAFF REPORTER

Allen County Fiscal Court convened Regular Meeting at the City-County Building Fiscal Court Room on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2025 at 9 a.m. with Allen County Judge-Executive Dennis Harper presiding.

District Three appointed Magistrate John Buchanan joined magistrates for his first meeting since his oath of office was administrated.

December 9, 2025 meeting minutes were approved without any additions or corrections.

The public hearing for November 25, 2025 resolution reading closing Absher Lane in the vicinity of 3460 Bowling Green Road was presented. No one came forth to address the closure and magistrates approved the closure. The county road had been discontinued with development accessing a new passage way to acreage in the area.

Magistrates approved presented bills list including general fund transfer of \$57,000 to Jail Fund. An additional bill was presented for \$232 involving employee testing by Kentucky Law Enforcement Council and approved for payment.

November Treasurer Report was presented for review and filed within county archives.

Jailer Tim Meador presented a community service report including year-to-date collection of 2,286 bags of trash amounting to 56,685 pounds as well as clean up of 133 tires and 33 dump sites during a 44 week calendar.

Population report gave 74 males and 22 female involving 44 state and 52 county



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Billie Pitchford Hatcher

for 96 total inmates. Magistrates approved a Detention Center ice machine purchase with Youngs Electric Service for \$6,400. The machine can produce 475 pounds of ice daily and will replace a machine the facility owned and quit functioning several months prior.

Sheriff Brandon Ford reminded the court and public citizens, tax bill 2025 payments are being received in the Allen County Sheriff's office, 194 West Wood Street, during Monday-Friday hours 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m.-noon. Penalty time periods will begin Thursday, Jan. 1, 2026. The office will not be collecting payments on holidays.

Sheriff Ford reviewed with the court a new mobile speed sign being used on Allen County roadways with good effectiveness.

For area concerns of speed violations, residents can contact the Sheriff's office for scheduling a set up time on passageways of concern. New sheriff department employees, Justin Spearman and Austin Wallace have started Department of Criminal Justice Training (DOCJT) at Richmond, Ky., which runs the main Kentucky basic training academy for deputies, covering patrol, firearms, tactics, and more, plus advanced leadership specialized courses.

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The Billie P. Hatcher Charitable Trust approved \$8,000 grant for the Allen County-Scottsville Animal Shelter to implement a Catch, Sterilize and Release cat program in 2026. The trust is named for Billie Frances Pitchford Coots Hatcher, whose family founded The Citizen-Times newspaper and Allen County, which she led with a philosophy of "if we want to remain in business, we have to make the right decisions even though they might not be popular." Before she died in 2017, Mrs. Hatcher created a living trust, to promote "good works serving the causes which I have felt strongly about throughout my life."

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Scottsville City Council Completes 2025 Business Meetings

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Scottsville City Council convened in the City-County Building, 201 West Main Street in the City Council Room, Monday, Dec. 22, 2025 with Mayor David Burch presiding. Council member Michael Wilson absent.

With the adoption of an agenda, December 8, 2025 minutes were approved with no corrections or additions.

Council members approved a 2023 Ford Edge vehicle with Scottsville Police Department as surplus property with auction for method of disposal. The vehicle is unequipped for the department and not in use at present time but in good working order.

An adoption of application for connection to utilities and conditions was

presented. The adoption would bring clarity for developers and engineers of local requirements and fees even if the development was not completed; leaving the city with an unfunded utility connection during a development process. Council members approved the adoption.

Connected to the prior consideration of connection to utilities yet separate, an adoption of development and utility engineer fee schedule was approved individually by council members.

This adoption involves reviewing submitted project plans which is considered with planning and zoning and local requirements within the submitted plans.

Joining with Allen County Fiscal Court, approval was given for Allen County-Scottsville Industrial Authority joint

appointment of Jordan Clarke to a one year term ending December 31, 2026. IDA Chairman Adam Tabor needs a break in board responsibility for the next few months with past chairman Clarke's consent in assisting the chair role during a temporary time period for the seven-member board.

A city barn 2014 Freightline Dump Truck with snow plow welded attachment was declared surplus as a replacement is already in inventory. Council members approved.

Mayor Burch reviewed the city app and website schedule postings for citizen review 24 hours a day. Utility payments can be credited to a client account as well as use monitoring on line and Mayor Burch urged everyone to access <https://www.cityofscottsville.org> for information.

•PATRIOTS

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at the 7:09 mark pulled the Patriots to within three, 18-15, within the first minute of the second. However, Glasgow took control with a 15-0 run to build a 33-15 lead with 2:57 left in the opening half. Morgan and Pedigo broke the Patriot scoring drought with free throws before a late three-pointer by Temple pulled AC-S to within 14, 35-21, at intermission.

The Patriots played solid in the third and fourth periods but could never trim the Scottie lead to under 10 points.

Two-point baskets from Spears, Tyler Turner, and Pedigo answered baskets by Glasgow. Spears' three-point play with 1:55 left in the third trimmed the lead to 10. However, AC-S's defense allowed a 9-2 Glasgow run, giving the hosts a 54-37 lead after three quarters of action.

The teams essentially traded points in the final frame.

Spears led AC-S with 15 points. Pedigo

added nine with Tyler

Turner chipping in eighth. Freshmen Keller Coffey and Truett Turner scored six points. Pedigo grabbed 11 rebounds to lead all players on the glass.

AC-S made 18 of 49 shots including four three-pointers. At the line, the Patriots were 15 of 26. Glasgow was an even 50 percent shooting the ball (31 of 62), sank seven three-pointers, and went five of 11 at the foul stripe. Jerick Martin led the Scotties with 19 points.

Capping the week-long series of games was a Saturday night encounter with Bowling Green at the German American Bank Shootout. The day-long event—featuring top girl and boy programs—concluded as Bowling Green downed AC-S, 72-47.

The Purples (8-5) raced to a 22-9 lead after the first eight minutes. Led by Ay'Den Grainger, Morgan, Pedigo, and Spears, the Patriots put 22 points on the

board in the second frame. AC-S's 22-14

run pulled the Patriots to within four, 36-31, at halftime. However, the Purples clamped down on the defense the rest of the way, holding AC-S to 16 points in the final 16 minutes.

Ay'Den Grainger finished with 10 points to lead in scoring while hauling in a team best seven rebounds. The Patriots were 17 of 41 shooting the ball from the floor and 11 of 17 at the foul line. Bowling Green's held AC-S to 23 rebounds.

AC-S (5-8, 0-2) will seek to get back into the win column Friday night in the team's third District 15 game of the season. Warren East (1-12, 0-1) comes to Patriot Gym looking to upset AC-S and turn their season around. The Raiders only win of the year was a 67-63 victory over Fort Campbell—a team AC-S downed 71-50 in December. Tuesday, Jan. 13, AC-S will host Logan County (7-6).

•INDUCTION

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consolidation, Dunbar found monumental success at Christian County. In 19 years leading the Colonels, his teams won 386 games, 12 district championships, six regional titles, and appeared in the Sweet

16® championship game twice in 1976 and 1979.

Friday night, the inductees, family members, and special guests will enjoy a private dinner reception at the high

school before the start of the Lady Patriot game against Warren East.

Between the girls game and boys game, an induction ceremony will be held at Patriot Gym.



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