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Fiscal Court approves County Road Ordinance

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Green County Fiscal Court, in its regular monthly meeting Thursday, Sept. 17, approved the second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 12-13-2016-002 establishing county road requirements in order to be added to the county road system.

"It has become almost financially impossible to maintain the

county roads we have currently. The Fiscal Court will still consider adopting a road into the county maintenance system, but there will be more stringent requirements," said Judge-Executive John Frank.

In other business, magistrates approved:

(1) The second reading and adoption of Budget Amendment of No. 27001 with total amended revenues and appropriations

amounting to \$2 million

(2) The first reading of Budget Amendment No. 27002 with total amended revenues of \$778,112.19

(3) To hold the October 2026 regular monthly Fiscal Court meeting starting at 9 a.m.

(4) To loan the Green County Ambulance District \$50,000 if necessary

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City Council approves property tax rate

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The Greensburg City Council, in a special called meeting Tuesday, September 15 approved the second reading of Property Tax Rate Ordinance No. 2026-0915.

The ordinance

calls for the property tax rate of 21.1 cents per \$100 of assessed value.

Anticipated revenue from the approved tax rate will generate some

\$263,916.

"This is an 11.34% reduction from last year's rate. With costs on the rise, we are working to minimize the burden on our community any way we can," said Mayor John Shuffett.

2026 Homecoming Queen



Photo by Dale Curry

Katie Fields, representing FFA, was crowned the 2026 Green County High School Football Homecoming Queen Friday night. Fields is the daughter of Sydnie Benningfield and the late Keith Fields. She was crowned by 2025 Queen Breely Ervin. More homecoming photos are on page B1.

Wounded American hero finds new life with love of Jesus, baptized in Green River

BY MARK MAYNARD
KENTUCKY TODAY

Bobby Henline has survived war, an IED explosion, devastating burns and dozens of surgeries.

On Sunday, the wounded Army veteran began a new chapter when he was baptized in the Green River near Greensburg.

Henline, the sole survivor of a Humvee explosion during his fourth combat tour, has become a popular stand-up comedian and motivational speaker with a particularly strong following among military veterans.



Photo submitted

Bobby Henline comes out of the water with the help of a group of men after being baptized in the Green River in Greensburg. Henline is a disabled American veteran who was the sole survivor of a Humvee explosion in Afghanistan. He had burns over 40 percent of his body.

Kenny Craig, pastor of Greensburg Baptist Church, is praying Henline's baptism is only the beginning of what God will do through his story.

"Same as a lot of soldiers, he had PTSD and didn't understand why he survived," Craig said. "God blessed him with Max Lucado's church (while he was in recovery). They told him he was important and God has a plan for his life. God has been working on him through those years."

Henline joined the U.S. Army in 1989 at age 17 and served during the Gulf War be-

fore being honorably discharged in 1992. Following the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, he reenlisted and eventually served four combat tours.

During his fourth tour, Henline was traveling in a convoy transporting soldiers and supplies when his Humvee struck an improvised explosive device. The four soldiers with him were killed.

Henline survived but was engulfed in flames, suffering burns over 40% of his body. His head and face were severely burned.

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Make a Plan: National Preparedness Month

LCDHD

The Lake Cumberland District Health Department and several partner agencies will support emergency preparedness efforts and encourage citizens to become better prepared for disasters and emergencies.

Make a Plan

In many cases, disasters don't come with much warning. Having

a plan helps us avoid panic and spring into action sooner. Discuss these questions with your family to start your emergency plan:

How will I receive emergency alerts and warnings? What is my shelter plan? What is my evacuation route? What is my family/household communication plan? Do I need to update my emergency preparedness kit?

Ready.gov is an

emergency preparedness website that provides information to get you better prepared for an emergency. Go to ready.gov and search "plan" to get links to several types of plans.

Build a Kit

After an emergency, you may need to survive on your own for several days. Being prepared means having your own food, water, and other supplies to last for sev-

eral days. A disaster supplies kit is a collection of basic items your household may need in the event of an emergency.

Ensure your emergency kit is stocked with the items listed on the checklist. Most of the items are inexpensive and easy to find, and any one of them could save your life. Headed to the store? Take the list with you to help you get everything you need.

Once you take a look at the basic items, consider what unique needs your family might have, such as supplies for pets or seniors.

Basic Disaster Supplies Kit

To assemble your kit, store items in airtight plastic bags and put your entire disaster supplies kit in one or two easy-to-carry containers such as plastic bins or a duffel bag.

A basic emergency supply kit could include the following recommended items:

- 3 gallons of water per person
- 3-day supply of non-perishable food
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio
- NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert
- Flashlight
- First aid kit

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