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DANIEL BOONE DAYS CELEBRATION
2025 JULY 5 - 10AM-10PM
FIREWORKS STARTS AT 10PM
JOIN US IN THE TOWN SQUARE @ 20 MAIN STREET - BOONEVILLE, KY!!

Bates Block Building Project was the Topic of Discussion in the June City Council Meeting

The Booneville Board of Commissioners (City Council) met in regular session on Wednesday, June 11, 2025. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Nelson Bobrowski. A motion was made and carried to approve the minutes from the May 14, 2025 meeting.

In the Public Comments section, Tanner Evans, a former Owsley County student, was present to ask the city about getting water to the property on Allen Road that he has purchased. "When I bought the property I thought that the water was still there and it just needed a meter. To my knowledge the line is still there, however, the meter was removed. I just need the line turned back on and two meters installed. I need one meter for now and the second later." David said he could get the stuff ordered and the water hooked up for Tanner.

David Hall, CBWS, gave his monthly report. "We have the 1071 water issue solved for right now. Service Specialties still has us on their list to come pull the other raw water pump and install the other high service pump. The filter valve actuators have been ordered. It takes around 30 weeks for them. The Waste Water Pump at the nursing home that we have talked about is unrepairable, we have talked about this with some of the FEMA staff, we only have two pumps for this station. They have been rebuilt 2 or 3 times each and the last time that Service Specialties did it they said that they could not do it again. They were installed around 15 years ago and cost about \$12,000 each. The quote for a new one now is \$36,000. FEMA is going to help with this but we have got to send them the quote. We got our staffing plan approved. We have been back to pretty much normal operations for the last 2 weeks so we are getting caught up on all the stuff that has been backed up. We have one more meter to set."

Paul Nesbitt from Nesbitt Engineering gave his monthly report. "Tammy has been the construction manager for the Bates Block Project. Congratulations to her because today a final inspection was made on demo and building repairs and it passed. The Water Plant Backwash Pond Project is under construction and the Water Plant Rehab Project - we are seeking funding for a larger project that would roll all of that together. The Cabins at Sag - they tell us at our monthly meetings to get our plans ready because any day now we are going to give you permission to start. The plans are ready.



Pictured Above: One of the buildings of the Bates Block Building Project thanks to Congressman Hal Rogers, Senator President Robert Stivers, and Representative Chris Fugate for supportings.

The Waterline Replacement Phase 3 - we are working on that. The Saul AML - we are working on the design. AML wants the city to have a banking account for this project that is non-interest bearing." A motion was made and carried to allow Tammy, Nelson and Ruth to open the account for the Saul project and make them the authorized signers on the checks that go out of the account. Paul continued, "we also have an Invoice this month. We are 20% done with the design. The Invoice is for \$28,404." A motion was made and carried to pay the Invoice. Paul went on to say, "we will be applying for a construction permit in about 2 months. The Sewer Redirect Project - we have partial funding and we have applied for a CDBG-R Grant. We (Nesbitt & KRADD) received questions and we have responded to those. Usually when they start asking questions, you have about a 95% chance of getting it. They should know something in the next little bit."

Lisa Napier from KRADD gave her monthly report. I have four Resolutions I need passed for the Bates Block Building for the Evidentiary. The Fair Housing Resolution - basically says you don't discriminate against anybody based on race, color, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, or familial status." A motion was made and carried to approve this Resolution. "The next Resolution is Authorizing Commitment of Coverage on Cost Overruns. Basically, if the cost goes over what you are funded, you will cover the costs." A motion was made and carried to approve this Resolution. "The third

Resolution is the CDBG Procurement Code and it basically says you will follow the Procurement Code of the state." A motion was made and carried to approve this Resolution. "The last Resolution is a Residential Anti-Displacement Relocation Assistance Plan. We have to do this with any type of programs where buildings are involved in case we have to move people out so that we basically make sure that they have another place to live." A motion was made and carried to approve this Resolution.

Ruth Hensley gave the monthly Collections Report. A motion was made and carried to approve the Collections Report. A motion was made and carried to pay the bills. Booneville city Police Chief Claude Hudson gave his report and stated that he has been busy as usual. Tammy Shouse, City Clerk, said "we have our second reading of the Ordinance to accept the voluntary annexation of the new homes that Cassie has built along Fairground Road." A motion was made and carried to approve the second reading. Tammy also presented the first reading of the Draft Budget for the FY 2026. "We can make changes if needed. We will need to have the first reading of the 2025 Budget Amendment. We need a motion to pass the April and May Financials." A motion was made and carried to approve the Financials.

A motion was made and carried to donate \$1,000 to the county for fireworks. A motion was made and carried to go into executive session. A motion was made and carried to adjourn the meeting after a motion to exit the executive session.

Appalachian Overland Triangle Headquartered in Owsley County

Appalachian Overland Triangle will house their headquarters in Owsley County. It will consist of 199 acres of pure Appalachian playground, and we want to make sure it's built with every kind of rider/driver in mind. 4x4s, SxS, moto, and rally, according to their social media page.

They are dreaming big with thoughts of possible courses, trails, facilities, and creature comforts. They want it to be a place where events launch, skills grow, and stories get told around the fire.

This isn't just going to be a headquarters in Owsley County, according to their social media, it is the next chapter of Appalachian motorsports.



Photos via Appalachian Overload Triangle social media

Booneville Cruise-In



Spencers Dairy Bar
6pm - ???
June 27th
July 25th
August 29th
September 26th

All cruise-in are weather permitting
EVERYONE WELCOME!