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# Budgets and Audits



▲ PHOTO | PJ MARTIN  
Jeff Carter with Taylor, Polson, & Company.

By PJ Martin  
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The Herald-News

The Edmonton City Council met in regular session on Monday, June 2nd at the Edmonton City Hall with a quorum present. Everyone was in attendance except council member Tommy England and Parks & Recreation Director Brian Garrett.

The minutes from



the May 5th regular meeting were approved as written.

Jeff Carter from the accounting firm of Taylor, Polson, & Company was scheduled to present the 2023-24 Audit results; however, Mayor Doug Smith related, “He stated that he would make plans to be here when we have a

**AUDITS,**  
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# Barren/Metcalf County Ambulance Service Receives Funding

for PPE, Lift Equipment



▲ PHOTO | KLC  
KLC Director of Loss Control Aaron Parrish presents a 2025 Workers' Compensation Safety Grant to Barren-Metcalf EMS Paramedic Brittany Poteet and Assistant Director/Chief Financial Officer Shawn Estes.

By Michele Hill  
KLC Director of Communications and Marketing

The Kentucky League of Cities (KLC) presented a 2025 Workers' Compensation Safety Grant to the Barren/Metcalf County Ambulance Service. The money will help the city purchase programs and products that help keep employees safe. Officials applied for the

funding to pay for personal protective equipment and lift assist stretchers and chairs.

KLC Insurance is Kentucky's largest municipal insurance program, offering affordable, all-in-one coverage from workers' compensation to liability and property. It has been awarding grants

**FUNDING,**  
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# A One Year Deal



▲ PHOTO | PJ MARTIN  
In back (L-R): Chad Pennington, Mayor Doug Smith, and Secretary/Treasurer Allie Bragg; Table (Clockwise): Chairperson Lisa Boswell, hidden is Donna Caffee, Jerry Garmon, Matt Gallagher, Terry Garrett, and Luke Wilson.

By PJ Martin  
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The Edmonton - Metcalfe Industrial Development Authority (IDA) met on Monday, June 2nd, in a special called session with only 2 items on the agenda.

The following board members were in attendance: Chairperson Lisa Boswell, Terry Garrett,

Jerry Garmon, Luke Wilson, Donna Caffee, and Matt Gallagher. Also in attendance were Edmonton Mayor Doug Smith, Judge/Executive Larry Wilson, PJ Martin of The Herald-News, and Chad Pennington of Pennington Stave Company.

Once a quorum was acknowledged, Chairperson Lisa Boswell immediately

asked for a motion to go into a closed session per KRS 61.810(1)(g). That motion was made by Gallagher, seconded by Wilson, and approved.

The closed session lasted approximately 20 minutes, and the motion was made to return to the open session.

Chairperson Boswell began by asking for a

motion for the action taken.

Gallagher made the motion as, “Well, the discussion is that if we would do an addendum for separate depending on what the attorneys say, we need to do 12 months with a balloon payment at the end for the amount of interest that we are currently

**DEAL,**  
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## Metcalfe Elementary School Appoints New Guidance Counselor

By Torrie Osbon  
Communications Director

Metcalfe County Elementary School has announced a new guidance counselor to succeed Kim Coleman, who is retiring after more than 30 years of service.

Amy Devore is a graduate of Metcalfe County High School and started her teaching career at Summer Shade Elementary in 2002. She worked as a guidance counselor at Edmonton Elementary and through the consolidation of the district's three elementary schools. For the past seven years, Devore has served as the district's literacy coach, leading the implementation of



▲ PHOTO | SUBMITTED  
Amy Devore

of the best learning experiences of my career. I have the same pride in our teachers' accomplishments as I did when I was a classroom teacher and in seeing my students succeed. Now, all the students are my

**COUNSELOR,**  
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## Metcalfe County Schools Name New Transportation Director

By Torrie Osbon  
Communications Director

Metcalfe County Schools is proud to announce that Britt Young will be the district's next director of transportation.

Young has been a school bus driver at Metcalfe County Schools for the past eight years and served as a driver trainer for the district since 2022. He takes over for Herby Bunch, who retired after serving the students of Metcalfe County Schools for more than 27 years.

Young said, “As the new director, I will continue to put safety first. The safety of our students, drivers, and monitors is a top



▲ PHOTO | METCALFE COUNTY SCHOOLS  
The new Transportation Director Britt Young.

priority at Metcalfe County Schools. I look forward to building on the successful foundation laid by Mr. Bunch. With the help of our transportation staff and the community, I look forward to this new and exciting

**DIRECTOR,**  
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