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City makes donation to 4th of July Fireworks

The Beattyville City Council met in regular session on Monday, June 9, 2025 at 6 p.m. at City Hall with all council members and Mayor Scott Jackson in attendance.

Council member Sam Cockerham opened with prayer and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Jackson welcomed those in attendance.

Linda Smith was first on the agenda and requested a donation for the 4th of July Fireworks. Council member Ronnie Stamper made a motion to donate \$1000 to the fireworks with Savannah Mays seconding.

Jon Allen, representing Nesbitt Engineering updated the council on what was going on with his company including the WPA engineering report and the update on the Yellow House grant. Other projects they are working on is Hwy 587 relocation; water plant rehab; new water tank cost; update on the Heidelberg, Coal Branch and Granny Couch water tank rehabs. \$150 million had been approved for the project. Also that \$233 million had been approved for the Crystal Creek Trail-

head and \$125,000 for the Beattyville Overlook.

Mike with KRADD gave an update on the environmental study on the Zacharia waterlines.

Savannah Mays made a motion to approve the Procurement Code for the Water Plant Phase 2 Project. Ronnie Stamper seconded the motion.

A Fair Housing Resolution was approved by a motion made by Mitch Cornelius and seconded by Charlotte Hogan.

Draw #5 from the Brownfield Grant was approved by a motion from Mitch Cornelius and seconded by Savannah Mays.

Parking in front of the courthouse was discussed again at the Monday night meeting. Two suggestions were installing four-way stop signs or a red light to help with the congestion. The item was tabled to the next meeting.

Vendors sitting up in the city was discussed. There is a \$100 permit fee for those sitting up now but only includes food.

Other vendors were discussed but was tabled again to a future

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The United Clinic of Kentucky opened their new Lee County Clinic recently with a ribbon cutting ceremony. The Clinic, located at 2004 KY Hwy S, Beattyville (next to Save-A-Lot), is a primary care clinic with walk-ins always welcome. Pictured with the ribbon cutting are: left to right, Rachel Campbell, Shawna Smallwood, Austin Sizemore, Tyson Gross, Kirsten Lawson, Harley Gentry and Chloe McIntosh. Back row: Phillip White, County Judge Steve Mays and Najim Shaikh. Photo by Beattyville/Lee County Chamber of Commerce President Linda Smith. Also see the new clinics ad elsewhere in today's edition

Lee County home to two 2025 Kentucky Farm Bureau Certified Farm Markets

Louisville, KY (June 3, 2025) – Country Garden Greenhouse and Gypsy Hayven Farm, both located in Lee County, have been accepted into the 2025 Kentucky Farm Bureau (KFB) Certified Farm Market Program, which is celebrating its 30th year. Both markets open in the spring.

As members of this prestigious program, these markets have committed

to providing top-quality products and services to their customers. This certification ensures that each market meets the highest standards of quality, freshness, and marketing appeal.

“For three decades, Kentucky Farm Bureau’s Certified Farm Market program has been a huge benefit to both communities and hardworking farm families across the commonwealth,” said KFB President Eddie Melton. “It gives markets valuable

resources, credibility and a support network, and it’s also a seal of approval that lets consumers know the food they’re buying was grown and raised by their trusted neighbors.”

Located at 99 Union Road in Beattyville, Country Garden Greenhouse offers a large variety of spring plants, including hanging baskets, flats, small and mixed pots, knockout roses, shrubs, trees and vegetable plants. It specializes in large hanging and

mixed baskets. Perennial plants are also available throughout the summer.

Customers can choose from a large selection of mums in the fall, as well as pumpkins, cushaws and a variety of gourds. The market is open from April to October. Visit www.facebook.com/countrygardengreenhouse1 for more.

Located at 860 Shoemaker Ridge in Zoe, Gypsy Hayven Farm is an

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Frankfort, Kentucky (June 5, 2025) – State Representative Timmy Truett of McKee addresses a committee during the 2025 Session. After passing approximately 200 bills and resolutions members have adjourned and are entering the interim, a period crucial to creating efficient and effective legislation for the next session. Truett serves as a member for the Interim Joint Committees on Appropriations and Revenue, Economic Development and Workforce Investment, Education, and Tourism, Small Business, and Information Technology, as well as the Budget Review Subcommittee on Education. Truett serves as the Co-Chair for the Education Assessment and Accountability Review Subcommittee and as a member for the statutory committee on 2026-2028 Budget Preparation and Submission.



The Lee County Fiscal Court recently donated a new TV for the Seasons unit at Lee County Care & Rehabilitation Center. Pictured bringing the TV in are Road Crew Tyler Moore and Road Foreman Kevin McIntosh, Emergency Manager Blake Slone and Lee County Judge-executive Steve Mays.

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