

Public Notice

Legislative Report

by Sen. Robin Webb

This past week was full of meaningful opportunities to connect with Kentuckians and represent our commonwealth on both local and national stages.

Last Saturday, I had the honor of delivering the invocation at the Kentucky Statewide Lincoln Day Dinner. As the newest Republican member of the General Assembly, it was inspiring to gather with Republicans from across the state to celebrate the principles that guide our party and our public service. Opening the evening in prayer

gave me a moment to reflect on the work we do each day to serve our communities and the importance of staying grounded in the values that have shaped Kentucky for generations.

Last week, I also had the privilege of representing Kentucky at the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) and participating in a panel discussion on the North American Model for Wildlife Conservation. As a lifelong sportsman, this topic is especially close to my heart. Hunting, fishing, and

outdoor recreation have been a part of my life since I was young and taught me respect for nature, patience, and the value of stewardship.

The North American Model for Wildlife Conservation, grounded in sound science, accountability, and sustainable management, ensures that these traditions can continue for generations to come.

On the panel, we discussed the critical role state policies play in protecting wildlife habitats, regulating harvests responsibly, and funding conservation

programs that benefit both the environment and the communities that rely on it.


From maintaining healthy deer and turkey populations to supporting fishing programs and public lands access, strong conservation practices help preserve the outdoor heritage that is such an important part of eastern Kentucky life.

I am committed to working in Frankfort to ensure that Kentucky remains a leader in responsible wildlife management and balancing conservation with the opportuni-

ties for sportsmen and families to enjoy the outdoors safely and responsibly.

It’s always inspiring to see the people of northeast Kentucky actively engaged in their communities. Whether attending a local event, volunteering, or advocating for fairness and justice, these actions remind me why public service is such an honor.

As the new school year approaches, I want to wish students, teachers, and families a successful start. Just as the law provides structure and guidance,



strong education equips our young people to thrive, think critically, and contribute to the communities they call home. Here’s to a year of learning, growth, and civic responsibility in every corner of eastern Kentucky.

Historic Bible exhibit this week in Campbellsville

CAMPBELLSVILLE. – Campbellsville University is hosting “500 Years of the Bible in English,” an exhibition and lecture series showcasing the evolution and history of the Bible in the English language.

The exhibit will be hosted Monday, Aug. 25 and Tuesday, Aug. 26 at CU’s Heilman Welcome Center, 404 N. Hoskins Ave., Campbellsville.

The exhibit will include many rare and original English Biblical artifacts predating the famous King James Version. Notable

English Bibles that will be on display in the exhibit include leaves (or portions) of the 1535 Coverdale Bible, the first complete Bible printed in English, and the 1551 Stephanus New Testament, the first to include verse numbers in the Bible.

The Tyndale Bible, the first portions of the Bible printed in English (predating the Coverdale Bible) and an original 1611 King James Bible will also be displayed.

Additionally, a full Jewish Torah scroll, dating to the 1600s, will be displayed.

At a time when both

church and state authorities forbade translations into local languages, following the work of Martin Luther, Tyndale’s work defied the status quo, empowering ordinary Christians to read Scripture in English. His efforts – alongside those of other reformers – helped ignite a movement that reshaped religious life across Europe and beyond.

“We are very excited to present these amazing, historical Bibles and biblical artifacts to our students and community,” Dr. Shane Garrison, interim dean for

the School of Theology. “There is no better way to experience the Bible than being able to see how it has been preserved for generations. This collection is extraordinary.”

The exhibit will be on display in the Heritage Room of the Heilman Welcome Center. Hours for the exhibit are Monday, Aug. 25, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Tuesday, Aug. 26, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All times are Eastern.

In addition to the artifact exhibit, CU’s School of Theology will present six lectures in the Heilman

Center Theatre on August 26 detailing the 500-year history of the Bible in English.

“Top-notch scholars from a variety of disciplines will be shaping our hearts and minds around the theme of the English Bible and its significance to the English-speaking world,” Garrison shared.

“Learning about the historical translation process, the sacrifice of the early translators, and the political impact the English Bible has had on the entire world will be eye-opening and fascinating.”

Ordinance No. 2025-07

Amending Utility Billing Policies

An Ordinance Repealing and Replacing the Provisions of Ordinances 2022-01 Declaring Policies for Utility Billing, and Ordinance 2023-05 Utility Billing Policies

Whereas, the City of Raceland has deemed it is the best interest of the city to update and set new water and sewer rates. This ordinance and its sections will become effective immediately upon publication:

Therefore, be it ordained by the City of Raceland as follows:

Section 1 - General Provisions

(A) Each section is enacted separately and will continue in force even if another section is declared unconstitutional. That all conflicting ordinances are specifically repealed to the extent of said conflict only.

(B) Any provisions of Ordinance No. 2022-01 and 2023-05 that are not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance will remain in full effect.

(C) This Ordinance will become effective and enforceable upon its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Section 2 - Utility Billing, Practices & Procedures

The City of Raceland will observe the following practices and procedures for utilities billing and collection:

(A) The sewage rate charged by the City of Raceland to its customers will be as follows:

(i) \$26.45 as the base rate for the first 1500 gallons used, this rate will be charged regardless of the amount that is used.

(ii) All sewage usage beyond the initial 1500 gallons will be charged at a rate of 0.00865 of the amount exceeding the initial 1500 gallons.

(B) Multi-unit dwellings will be billed as follows:

(i) Multi-unit dwellings, sharing the same ownership, under the same roof, and sharing a Master Meter; the base rate of \$26.45 described in subsection (A)(i) of this section; and the overage fees described in subsection (A)(ii) of this Section, will be multiplied by the number of dwelling units in the structure.

(ii) Multi-unit dwellings that are not under one roof or sharing the same ownership will receive the same billing rate described in subsection (A)(i) of this Section; and the overage fees described in subsection (A)(ii) in this Section, as applied to each individual dwelling; provided they do not share a Master Meter, in which case the billing method described in subsection (B)(i) of this Section will apply.

(iii) Billing for multi-unit dwellings sharing the same ownership not covered under subsection (B)(i) or (ii) of this Section will be fixed by the city officer responsible for such decisions, or by an authorized official under a special agreement.

Section 3 -Billing Rates for Water Usage

(A) The water rate charged by the City of Raceland to its customers will be as follows:

(i) \$19.42 as the base rate for the first 1500 gallons, this rate will be charged regardless of the amount that is used.

(ii) All water usage beyond the initial 1500 gallons will be charged a rate of 0.0103 of the amount exceeding the initial 1500 gallons.

(B) Multi-unit dwellings will be billed as follows:

(i) Multi-unit dwellings, sharing the same ownership, under the same roof, and sharing a Master Meter; the base rate of \$19.42 described in subsection (A)(i); and the overage fees described in subsection (A)(ii), will be multiplied by the number of dwelling units in the structure.

(ii) Multi-unit dwellings that are not under one roof or sharing the same ownership will receive the same billing rate described in Section 5(A)(i); and the overage fees described in subsection (A)(ii), as applied to each individual dwelling; provided they do not share a Master Meter, in which case the billing methoddescribed in subsection (B)(i) of the section will apply.

(iii) Billing for multi-unit dwellings sharing the same ownership not covered under subsection (B)(i) or (ii) of this Section will be fixed by the city officer responsible for such decisions or by an authorized official under a special agreement.

Section 4 - Automatic Increases Based on Supply and Demand

(A) When the city receives notification of bulk water rate increases from its supplier or notification of bulk sewer treatment rate increases. The city will automatically pass the corresponding rate increases onto the overage sections outlined in Section 2 (A)(ii) and Section (A)(ii).

(B) These rate increases will occur automatically without the passage and publication of a new ordinance.

These rate increases will take effect during the next corresponding billing cycle. The increases will be posted in the front of

/s/ *Tony Wilson*
Tony Wilson, Mayor
City of Raceland, Kentucky

ATTEST:
/s/ Suzie Gibeaut
Suzie M. Gibeaut, City Clerk
City of Raceland

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<div>ORDINANCE NO. 2025-08</div> <div>AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF THE CITY OF RACELAND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026</div> <div>BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Raceland, Kentucky, a City of the Home Rules Class, as follows:</div> <div>Section 1 - General Provisions</div> <div>(A) Each section is enacted separately and will continue in force even if another section is declared unconstitutional. That all conflicting ordinances are specifically repealed to the extent of said conflict only.</div> <div>(B) This Ordinance will become effective and enforceable upon its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.</div> <div>(C) The City Clerk of the City of Raceland will be directed to transmit a copy of this Ordinance and any amendments following it, as may be required by law.</div> <div>Section 2 - Purpose & Effect</div> <div>(A) This Ordinance will AMEND the budget for the City of Raceland for the fiscal year 2025- 2026. Said budget is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, labeled as Exhibit "A".</div> <div>(B) Copies of the 2025-2026 Budget will be available upon request at the Raceland City Building.</div> <div>APPROVED BY: /s/ Tony Wilson Mayor, City of Raceland, Kentucky</div> <div>ATTEST: /s/ Suzie Gilbeaut City Clerk, City of Raceland, Kentucky</div> <div>First Reading: July 15, 2025 Second reading: August 12, 2025 Published: August 21, 2025</div> <div>CITY OF RACELAND BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026</div> <div>Income</div> <div>Franchise Fee</div> <div>Columbia Gas Franchise</div> <div>AEP Franchise Fee</div> <div>Total Franchise Fee</div> <div>Fire Department</div> <div>FD Mutual Aid</div> <div>Total Fire Department Income</div> <div>Insurance Income</div> <div>License and Permits</div> <div>ABC License application fees</div> <div>Business License</div> <div>Total License and Permits</div>			<div>Miscellaneous Income</div> <div>120,148.16</div> <div>KYTC Rural Municipal Road Aid</div> <div>Mutual Aid</div> <div>54,733.68</div> <div>Total KYTC Rural Municipal Road Aid</div> <div>\$54,733.58</div> <div>Police Income</div> <div>Impound Fee</div> <div>19,510.00</div> <div>KLEFPFIncentive</div> <div>31,799.37</div> <div>Miscellaneous</div> <div>8,440.69</div> <div>Police Protection Wurtland</div> <div>48,000.00</div> <div>Raceland Worthington School</div> <div>41,534.43</div> <div>Total Police Income</div> <div>149,284.49</div> <div>Raceland Tax Collected</div> <div>ABC Quarterly Fees</div> <div>26,118.27</div> <div>Property/ Tangible Tax</div> <div>237,227.39</div> <div>Railroad Carlines</div> <div>81,265.81</div> <div>Occupational Tax</div> <div>146,836.90</div> <div>Telecommunications Tax</div> <div>12,000.00</div> <div>Total Raceland Tax Collected</div> <div>503,448.37</div> <div>Reimbursement Income</div> <div>Reimbursement from Flatwoods</div> <div>18,944.29</div> <div>Total Reimbursement Income</div> <div>18,944.29</div> <div>Water I Sewer/ Garbage Income</div> <div>Credit Card Payments</div> <div>1,640,002.28</div> <div>Total Water/ Sewer/ Garbage Income</div> <div>1,640,002.28</div> <div>3,020,714.91</div> <div>3,020,714.91</div> <div>Total Income</div> <div>Gross Profit</div> <div>Expense</div> <div>Building Repairs and Expenses</div> <div>Dues & Subscriptions</div> <div>Fire Department Expenses</div> <div>Fire Dept. Pay</div> <div>Miscellaneous</div> <div>Total Fire Department Expenses</div> <div>Fuel Expense</div> <div>Garbage I Dumpster Expenses</div> <div>Inmate Work Release Program</div> <div>Insurance Account Expense</div> <div>Liability Insurance</div> <div>Worker's Comp. Insurance</div> <div>Total Insurance Account Expenses</div> <div>87,007.31</div> <div>Interest Expense</div> <div>Legal Expense</div> <div>Employee Expense</div> <div>Misc. Expense</div> <div>Office Expense</div> <div>Advertising Expense</div> <div>Financial & Management</div> <div>Office Supplies</div> <div>Service Expense</div> <div>Total Office Expense</div> <div>Parts Expense</div>			<div>Payroll Expenses</div> <div>Employee Benefits</div> <div>Life Insurance</div> <div>950.00</div> <div>Dental Insurance</div> <div>9,300.00</div> <div>Health Insurance</div> <div>348,289.74</div> <div>Simple IRA</div> <div>22,500.00</div> <div>Total Employee Benefits</div> <div>381,039.74</div> <div>Payroll Taxes</div> <div>FICA Match</div> <div>70,668.00</div> <div>SUTA Expense</div> <div>4,000.00</div> <div>Total Payroll Taxes</div> <div>74,668.00</div> <div>Wages & Salaries</div> <div>Employees I Mayor I Council</div> <div>891,475.38</div> <div>Total Wages & Salaries</div> <div>891,475.38</div> <div>Total Payroll Expenses</div> <div>1,347,183.12</div> <div>Police Department Expenses</div> <div>KLEFPF Expense</div> <div>27,000.00</div> <div>Misc. Police Expense</div> <div>9,000.00</div> <div>K9</div> <div>3,860.00</div> <div>Police Equipment</div> <div>25,975.50</div> <div>Training Police</div> <div>6,875.00</div> <div>Uniforms</div> <div>8,706.00</div> <div>Vehicle Maintenance</div> <div>10,220.00</div> <div>Total Police Department Expense</div> <div>91,636.50</div> <div>Roads Expense</div> <div>Paving / Sidewalks</div> <div>123,010.68</div> <div>Total Roads Expense</div> <div>123,010.68</div> <div>Sewer Expense</div> <div>Reimbursement of Flatwoods serv</div> <div>54,000.00</div> <div>Repairs & Maintenance</div> <div>32,500.00</div> <div>Stormwater Officer</div> <div>2,800.00</div> <div>Waste Water Treatment Expense</div> <div>232,760.89</div> <div>Total Sewer Expense</div> <div>322,060.89</div> <div>Training Expenses</div> <div>10,421.27</div> <div>Utilities Expense</div> <div>Internet & Phones</div> <div>9,100.00</div> <div>Electric Expense</div> <div>49,000.00</div> <div>Gas Heat Expense</div> <div>14,500.00</div> <div>Total Utilities</div> <div>72,600.00</div> <div>Russell Water Purchase</div> <div>283,291.20</div> <div>Loans</div> <div>Police Cruisers</div> <div>48,336.72</div> <div>Fire Truck</div> <div>93,783.78</div> <div>Fire Gear Loan</div> <div>17,992.68</div> <div>Howland Avenue Sewer Replacement</div> <div>15,842.28</div> <div>Meter Project</div> <div>24,556.20</div> <div>USDA</div> <div>15,842.28</div> <div>Total Loans</div> <div>216,353.94</div> <div>Total Expense</div> <div>3,020,714.91</div> <div>Net Income</div> <div>0.00</div>		
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