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Council donates to 4th of July Celebration

The Beattyville City Council met in regular session on Monday, June 8, 2026. All council members along with Mayor Scott Jackson were in attendance.

After the roll call, opening invocation and Pledge of Allegiance the Mayor welcomed all visitors.

First on the agenda was Jennifer Chavez, representing a group of vendors that participated in the Three Forks River Squatch Fest, held at Happy Top over the weekend. Ms. Chavez voiced some concerns and complaints from her group to the City Council about the festival. Main Street Director Teresa Mays advised that Beattyville Main Street, Beattyville/Lee County Tourism and the City of Beattyville were not involved in the weekend event in any way. Beattyville Mayor Scott Jackson also told

Chavez that the city was not involved and advised that the group of vendors may need to contact an attorney for further direction.

Jon Allen, representing Nesbitt Engineering gave an update on what Nesbitt was working on: Funding for the Yellow House project; what to do with WPA building; designing of waste water treatment; pump stations; Crystal Creek Trailhead; approval for waterline extension at Bald Rock.

Nathan McIntosh with KRADD talked about basically the same things Allen did including a grant for new police cruiser which has been approved.

A Resolution on the Beartrack Waterline Replacement project was tabled due to some corrections that needed made to the document.

Ronnie Stamper made a motion with Savannah

Mays seconding to donate \$1000 to the 4th of July Celebration at Happy Top.

Glenna Cummins made a motion with Ronnie Stamper seconding to approve the 2nd Reading of the 2026-2027 Budget.

A motion was made by Mitch Cornelius and seconded by Charlotte Hogan to approve the minutes of the May Council meeting.

Teresa Mays, Main Street Director gave a Main Street and Economic Development report. She told the council that the Blues on Main event scheduled for Friday, June 12th had been canceled due to several factors including the upcoming weather and the music planned for the event not being available. The dinner will be rescheduled.

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Beattyville Main Street and City of Beattyville recognized at Kentucky Main Street Awards Banquet in Midway

Beattyville Main Street/City of Beattyville proudly returned home from the annual Kentucky Main Street Awards Banquet held yesterday in Midway, Kentucky, with three special recognitions celebrating the community's ongoing commitment to downtown revitalization and

historic preservation.

Beattyville received the "Best Public Relations Promotion Award" for its Beattyville Reimagined video project. The video was originally prepared for a visit by Major General Jason Kelly of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers that highlighted the history of Beattyville, the community's

challenges, accomplishments and our vision for the future, which includes the preservation of two historic buildings that will serve as anchor properties within the Beattyville Historic District.

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Attending the Kentucky Main Street Awards Banquet in Midway, and pictured below are: Teresa Mays, Beattyville Main Street Director, Allen Begley, BMS Chairman Dedra Brandenburg, BMS Secretary/Treasurer, Amy Clemons, BMS Board Member Rebekah Hogan, BMS Board Member and their special guests Bob Perkins/Linebach Funkhouser and Steven Toby/Deco Architects



SHOP WITH A COP GOLF SCRAMBLE

The fourth annual Shop with a Cop Golf Scramble was held this past Saturday at the Beattyville Country Club. The event was held as a fundraiser for the Shop with a Cop holiday program that benefits area children.

(Pictured in photos above) 1st Photo - 1st Place Winners, 2nd Photo - 2nd Place Winners, 3rd Photo - 3rd Place winners. (Pictured at right) Bobby KcKinney won the 60 degree wedge (for the chipping game). Josh Broadwell won the longest putt game and a Scotty Cameron Putter. Eric Smith won a new cart bag.



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