

Flood damages reach estimated \$4.5 million

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FEMA visited Estill County last week, and local losses are estimated at \$4.5 million.

Local and state disasters were declared, and Riddell said the county awaits word of a presidential declaration.

Money would then be available to the county but would require a match. Watson said it can be an in-kind

match.

The final settlement of former County Clerk Sherry L. Fox was accepted.

The fiscal court also accepted the final fee settlement and outgoing tax settlement of former Sheriff Gary Freeman.

Linville Smyth asked the fiscal court about what could be done about vacant trailers and houses at South Irvine,

where people are breaking in them and garbage is piled up.

He said he went to Kenny Cole at the health department two years ago, and Cole had told him that the health department no longer condemns houses.

The fiscal court approved claims on the list. Watson then presented three claims which the county could not

present a purchase order for. One of them was for an employee's CDL license, two magistrates attending a spring conference, and for vaccines for the animal shelter.

Watson announced that Estill Countians may apply for jobs with the 2020 census with applications in his office. They may also apply online at www.2020census.gov/jobs.

Employees Get Raises

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A sanitation worker will get an increase from \$8.50 hourly to \$10.70.

Supervisor for the street department will go from \$12.50 to \$12.53 per hour. A full-time worker will go from \$8.50 to \$10.70 per hour. Part-time workers will remain at \$8.00 per hour.

The salary of the fire chief went from \$15.00 hourly to \$19.74; an assistant chief goes from \$11.50 an hour to \$17.18; a captain will be paid \$11.50 an hour instead of \$10.00. The lieutenant, full time firefighter, and part-timers remain the same at \$9.50, \$8.50, and \$8.00 an hour, respectively.

Any full time or part-time firefighters who obtains a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) shall be paid \$10.00 per hour.

The salary of the police chief will increase to \$19.31 hourly from \$15.00. A captain goes from \$13.50 to \$17.65 an hour. A certified officer goes from \$11.50 hourly to \$15.00.

There were no changes for sergeant at \$12.50 an hour; a non-certified officer at \$9.50 an hour; a part-time officer at \$9.50 an hour; and parking officer at \$8.00 an hour.

The salary of the city clerk was increased from \$14.00 an hour to \$17.34 an hour. The assistant clerk stays at \$12.00 an hour, and part-time positions are \$8.00 an hour.

The employees may receive a 2% increase on their annual anniversary date, if funds are available.

Also, the employees will be given a longevity payment on December 15th, but that amount is to be set by vote of the council.

The ordinance was given second and final reading on Monday. It will become effective upon publication.

Local Police Dept. Activity Report

Timmy Lee Bishop, 26, homeless of Irvine, was charged March 15 by Irvine Officer Jason Conrad for public intoxication, menacing, and second degree disorderly conduct.

Jeffery Shannon Gross, 33, of Plum Street, Irvine, was arrested March 14 by Officer Colton Lewis. Gross was charged with second and third degree possession of controlled substances, and illegal possession of a legal drug.

An active warrant from Rockcastle district court says Gross failed to appear there on charges of operating on a suspended or revoked license and rear license not illuminated. Bail on this warrant was set at \$200 cash.

Elizabeth Hall, 23, of Mt. Crest, Irvine was charged with alcohol intoxication on March 15 by Officer Conrad.

Gary L. LaFountain, 44, of Laurel Street, Irvine was charged with alcohol intoxication, second degree disorderly conduct, and re-

sisting arrest on March 14 by Officer Lewis.

Brian A. Estes, 34, of Round Mountain Road, Irvine, was charged March 15 with operating a motor vehicle under the influence, reckless driving, and license to be in possession by Officer Lewis.

An Estill District Court warrant was served March 14 by Officer Lewis on **Ronald G. McKinney**, 53, of Old Landing Road, Irvine.

Jessica Rose, 36, of N. Plum Street, Irvine, was arrested March 13 by Officer Conrad for public intoxication.

Erville Townsend Jr., 35, of Broadway, Irvine, was arrested for fourth degree assault on March 13 by Capt. John Sturniolo.

An Estill Circuit Court warrant was served on **Loretta Turner**, 40, of Richmond, Ky. on March 13 by Officer Conrad. Her bail was set at \$245.00 cash.

An indictment warrant was served March 12 on **James Roberts**, 40, of Dug

Hill Road, Irvine, on March 12 by Capt. Sturniolo.

A Clay County arrest warrant was also served on Roberts the same day by Irvine Chief of Police Brad Smith.

An Estill indictment warrant was served March 12 by Capt. Sturniolo on **Ernest Jones**, 36, of Cherry Street, Irvine.

An indictment warrant was served on **Kelsey R. Bowman**, 23, of Cherry Street, Irvine on March 12 by Chief Smith.

An Estill bench warrant was served on **Kyle Hebert**, 36 of Park Ave., Irvine on March 12 by Capt. Sturniolo. Judge Wm. Leach set his bail at \$223.00 cash.

Cecil Patrick Pergram, 29, of Levee Road, Jeffersonville was cited by Officer Lewis on March 10 during a road checkpoint at the intersection of Highways 82 and 89.

Pergram was charged with drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. He was cited to appear in Estill District Court on April 24.

Christopher E. Means was arrested March 10 by Officer Lewis at the road checkpoint at the intersection of Highways 82 and 89.

Officer Lewis was assisting Kentucky State Police at the checkpoint.

Means was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence, operating a vehicle with expired operators license, instructional permit violations, and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess.

Beverly Kim Willis was charged with possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense, and tampering with physical evidence by Deputy Doc Morris.

Morris went to the home of Willis, 55, on Thomas Road, Irvine, to serve an arrest warrant on him on March 12.

He noticed that Willis was trying to pass a small glass container to his brother. The deputy stated the bottle contained several small round pills, identified as 30mg perocet.

One charged with car theft

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People at the house had noticed Della L. Maloney, 44, of Clay City leave the residence and get in Rogers' vehicle and go down the driveway in it.

At about 11 p.m., the Powell County Sheriff's Office located the vehicle on Breckinridge Street in Stanton. Maloney was reportedly inside the vehicle.

Trooper Robinson charged Maloney with theft by unlawful taking or disposition of an auto.

Her bond was set at \$3,000 cash.

Man arrested for assault of women, officer

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The man was identified as Phillip Walker, 41, of JR Furniture Road, Irvine.

Coffey said that after Walker was arrested, he kept screaming, cursing, banging his head on the cage, and kicking the door of the cruiser.

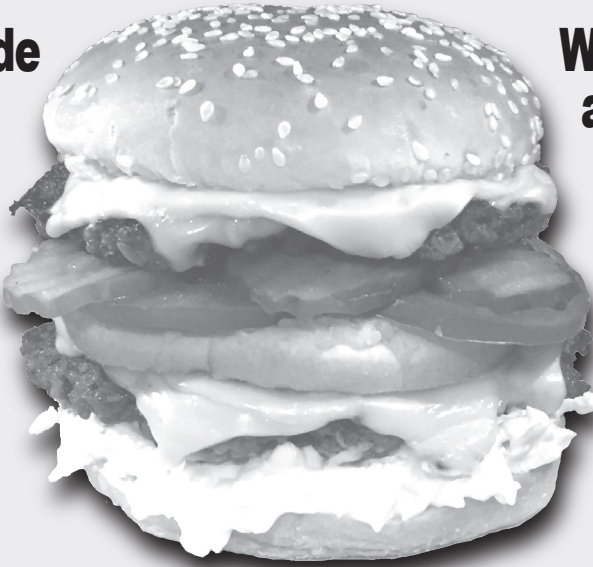
Walker was charged with assault third degree police officer, fourth degree assault domestic violence, resisting arrest, and first degree disorderly conduct.

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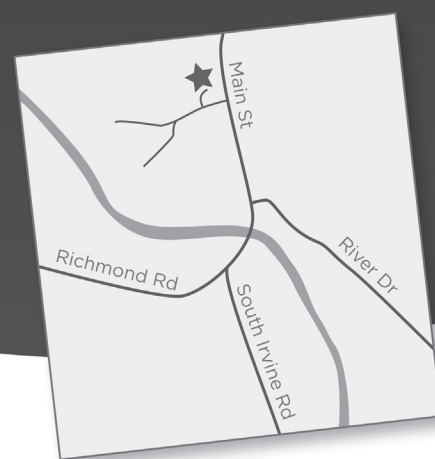
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