

School Board Meets Thursday

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Saylor said that the purchase of the Puckett property had been a long process but they were at the point where they could move forward with the purchase of the land. He added that KDE had sent a letter of approval and they would be accepting bids for the construction of the new bus garage and would open those bids on October 10th. Saylor said that at least ten contractors had picked up paperwork on the project and hoped that the bid was below the projected price.

A final payment of \$78,377.90 to Codell Construction for the demolition work at the old bus garage was approved by the board. The original bid price was for \$230,000 which included allowances in case they ran into problems with the soil. There was no contamination in the soil, therefore, the district received a refund for those allowances in the amount of \$81,725 which Saylor said would go back into the contingency funds.

The board approved the budget for the 2020 fiscal year. The projected revenue for 2020 according to Angela Howell is 19.6 million dollars which included a balance of 1.9 million dollars left over from the 2019 budget. Expenditures from the

budget included salaries, transportation, the purchase of two new buses, as well as utilities. Construction projects within the district are not included in the general fund budget.

Mr. Saylor discussed the possibility of a clay target club with the board. He said he had approximately 14 students who had expressed interest in the club and upon doing some research found that it would cost the district very little money to get the club up and running and would not be an insurance liability.

The club would not be travelling, they would use the Estill County Sportsman Club for practice and competitions. He said that scores would be entered electronically from the Sportsman's Club and students from 7th - 12th grade would be able to participate in the club. A coach is required for every ten students, therefore, Saylor said they would possibly have to have a coach and an assistant coach.

Students will not be in the classroom on November 5th due to Election Day. Mr. Saylor recommended that students also be out on November 4th and staff report for mental health training. He said he would like to get the suicide prevention program up and running as soon as possible and the

Estill is one of over 50 counties to have ban on outdoor burning

Judge/Executive Donnie Watson issued a proclamation banning all outdoor burning in Estill County, until the proclamation is rescinded.

The proclamation went into effect at noon on Friday. More than half the Kentucky counties have issued similar proclamations.

It is okay for residents to cook out on gas grill, but use them safely. Other outdoor cooking fires are prohibited.

The proclamation is likely to remain in effect until after October 1 when the fall forest fire season begins.

Normally, outdoor burning is limited to between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. during the fall forest fire season.

Anytime an Estill County resident wants to have a controlled burn, they are advised to contact their local fire department before burning.

Police Activity Report

Barnes Mt. Wreck

A man was seriously injured after his truck wrecked as he was coming over Barnes Mountain Road last Wednesday afternoon.

Timmy W. Barnett of Middlesboro, Ky. was driving a Freightliner truck belonging to B&B Electrical Contracting of Lexington.

The driver told Deputy Jim Marshall that his brakes overheated as he was coming over the mountain, and he lost all braking on the vehicle.

He added that he tried to ride it out to the bottom of the mountain, but due to the speed of the truck, he was unable to maintain control of it. The truck ran off the road on the right side, went into a ditch line and struck a hillside. It then came to rest on its side.

Barnett was transported to Marcum & Wallace Hospital. He was then transferred to UK Medical Center.

The deputy said the truck was severely damaged.

Spout Springs Wreck

A driver was taken to Marcum & Wallace Hospital after being run off Spout Springs Road last Wednesday night.

Caroline R. Asher of Hudson Mill Road told Deputy Jim Marshall that a dark blue or gray truck was on her side of the road. She moved to the right side to avoid the collision, and her vehicle dropped off the edge of the road.

Her vehicle then ran into the ditch line.

Ms. Asher was driving a 2015 Dodge Dart which sustained minor to moderate damages. She received minor injuries.

Warrants & Citations

Irvine Police Department served an e-warrant on **Larry E. Richardson**, 31, N. Plum Street, Irvine, for another police department on Sept. 20.

Officer Jason Conrad served three w-warrants from Madison County on **Jessica L. Rose**, 36, of N. Plum Street, Irvine on Sept. 18.

IPD served two e-warrants on **Avonna R. Cox**, 45, Old Landing Road, Irvine on Sept. 22 for another police agency. One was an Estill County case for a misdemeanor charge. The other was related to a criminal case from Estill County.

Timothy Perdue, 29, Old Landing Road, Irvine was served Sept. 13 with a bench warrant from Madison County.

A bench warrant from Estill District Court was served Sept. 19 on **Earl J. Peters**, 64, of Dry Branch Road, Irvine by Court Secu-

urity Officer Glen Carroll.

The Estill District Court bench warrant was issued because Peters had allegedly failed to comply with KDP. He was found guilty in 2018 of failure of owner to maintain required insurance and failure to wear seat belts.

Judge Wm. Leach set Peters' bail at \$200 cash.

A bench warrant was served by Court Security Officer Josh King on **Theresa A. Hammonds** for failure to pay. She was found guilty in February of failure of owner to maintain required insurance.

Judge Leach set her bail at \$198 cash.

Ricky Richardson, 51, of Blackburn Road, Irvine, was served with a warrant on Sept. 17 by Deputy Jim Marshall because he allegedly failed to pay.

Judge Michael Dean set his bail at \$300 cash. Richardson had been found guilty in circuit court of possession of a controlled substance.

On Sept. 16, Deputy Marshall served a show cause warrant on **April Goosey**, 41, of Pea Ridge Road, Irvine. She had allegedly failed to appear in Estill Circuit Court.

Jacob R. Jones of Flemingsburg was served with a warrant from Estill District Court on Sept. 16 by CSO King. It says he failed to pay on a charge of non-owner/operator failing to maintain required insurance.

Randy Ray Gabbard, 36, of Upper Dry Fork Road, Irvine was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence on Sept. 18 by Deputy Marshall.

The report says that a vehicle was involved in a motor vehicle, and Gabbard had left the scene.

Gabbard's girlfriend reportedly told the deputy that she was driving, and that she was the only one in the vehicle.

The deputy said that Gabbard returned to the accident scene. He said Gabbard told him the girlfriend was driving, and he was a passenger.

The citation states that Gabbard failed field sobriety tests.

On Sept. 17, Sgt. Josh Rison served a bench warrant from Estill District Court on **Hogan A. Rose**, 22. The warrant was issued because Rose had failed to appear in court on charges of fourth degree assault and second degree disorderly conduct.

He was to be held without bail.

Sgt. Rison served a bench warrant on **Jesse Patrick**, 50, of Plum Street, Irvine on Sept. 17.

The warrant says Patrick failed to appear in Estill District Court on charges of operating on a suspended or revoked license and failure of owner to maintain required insurance.

No bail was set for Patrick.

A bench warrant was served Sept. 17 by Sgt. Rison on **Matthew Hager** of Booneville.

He had allegedly failed to appear for a pre-trial conference on a charge of operating on a suspended or revoked license.

William B. VanWinkle, 22, of Knob Lick Road, Irvine, was cited Sept. 23 during a traffic stop by Sgt. Rison for speeding 10 mph over limit and failure to maintain required insurance.

Jeffery Liles, 40, of Paducah, was cited Sept. 22 during a traffic stop by Deputy Chris Coffey on South Irvine Road.

Liles was charged with possession of open alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle, driving under the influence third offense, disregarding stop sign, and failure to owner to maintain insurance.

Ladies Night Out for Breast Cancer Awareness



MERCYHEALTH
Marcum and Wallace
Hospital

Join us for a free dinner and presentation sponsored by:

Marcum & Wallace Hospital
Tuesday, October 15th at 5:30 p.m.
Rice Station Christian Church
(1675 Rice Station Road in Irvine)

Please sign up by Thursday, October 10th by calling 606-726-8185.

All women who attend will receive a free dinner, gift and door prize chance.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The presentation will feature information on breast cancer and women's health.



Join us at our new location!
Irvine Health Care Pharmacy
is now located at
1325 Richmond Road
Irvine, Kentucky