

“Budget”

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Sheriff needed to add another full time deputy, besides the two full time and one part time currently employed, and presented figures for several different budgets, all dependent on the county’s contribution.

Sheriff Peters told the court that there is not currently a State Police Trooper on duty until 8 a.m. in the morning and his department is called out to work interstate wrecks. “I think we will get some help from the state police,” Peters said telling the court that he has heard that another trooper is expected to be assigned to the county in the near future.

Peters also told the court, “we know where the drugs are but we watch a residence where drugs are reportedly being sold and then get called off because of other crimes or wrecks and the drug dealing goes on and on.”

The sheriff also lamented that a lot of times it is too much responsibility for deputies to have to cover some situations by themselves. He added that when transporting citizens for mental evaluations, it was almost imperative that there be two deputies, especially with females being transported because of liability issues and the safety of the deputies.

The sheriff told the court that Brandon MacIntosh, currently a bailiff in his office, had the prerequisites needed to begin attending the police academy in Richmond for a training course which lasts 18 weeks.

The court expressed concern with the amount spent by the department on overtime (\$20,000) and that was one of the reasons that McNew said additional monies were being requested for the coming year to add a full time deputy. Peters told the court “there’s always going to be overtime but more people would help.”

The court approved raising the sheriff’s monthly supplement from \$5,375 to \$8,619, to bring the total contribution to almost \$280,000 annually, but it came with strings attached. The sheriff was told that he would have to cut his overtime, at least by half, and a monthly report would have to be submitted to the court so that track could be kept of his department’s monthly expenditures.

Prior to approving the sheriff’s 2014 budget, the court also approved raising the maximum salaries for deputies from \$225,000 in 2013 to \$255,000 to reflect the additional full time deputy.

The court also approved the budget submitted by County Clerk Danetta Allen. Allen’s budget for 2014 shows expected receipts of \$2,373,800, up \$63,000 over 2013. However, expenditures for 2014 are also expected to be up, \$2,257,303 over 2013’s \$2,330,388.

Allen told the court that part of the increase in expenditures was because of the hiring of another deputy in September of 2013 whose full year’s salary is reflected in the 2014 budget. The clerk also asked that her maximum amount for deputies be left at \$200,000, even though she only used \$141,121 of that amount in 2013 but that amount would increase next year due to the additional deputy.

For 2013, Allen’s budget shows that she expects to return \$52,935 to the county in excess fees but that amount is estimated to be less from the 2014 budget - \$43,411.

The court approved both the maximum salaries for deputies of \$200,000 and Allen’s budget for 2014.

The court also discussed a request by county employees for an additional paid day off on Monday, December 23rd. However, there was no motion made on the matter.

“Livingston”

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lights and had asked them for bids for the 10 lights. The original budgeted amount was \$62,000.

Medley and the commissioners had high praise for participation in the city’s recent Christmas celebration. Livingston and surrounding area churches paid for the lights and decorations, Medley said, and this was very much appreciated.

The commissioners discussed their effort to acquire a Dollar General Store and Commissioner Katha Carpenter reported that she had been told by an area representative of Dollar General that “traffic was too light” for consideration for a store. Medley said he had spoken with a Time Warner Cable representative and had been told by an engineer for the company in Lexington that he would get back with Medley to see if they “can get something going down here.” Medley said he thinks that the present tower for cable transmission is located on city property. “The tower doesn’t have a light and if it is on city property we should take it down because it’s dangerous.”

The Mayor also told the commissioners that volunteer Police Chief Carl Swanigan had written “zero” tickets and only had to take one person to jail in several months. “Things are very quiet, including the dog situation,” Medley said.

He also reported that an ECU Project Internship Program to market Trail Town was in the works. “I think we have a donor that will pay the \$7,500 upfront cost, for a marketing class at ECU to work on the project,” Medley said.

The commission has been trying to obtain the Rice property, behind city hall, for use as a primitive campsite and Medley said that the heirs were “ready to talk to a lawyer” to possibly move the project along.

“It’s been an awesome year,” Medley told the commissioners, “and the community support has been great.” Medley went on to say that renovating the former school has been his favorite project and that three rooms are being renovated to house the Space2Create project, along with space for offices for the Shelton Trace.

“Arrest”

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personnel called 911 and informed them of the stabbing. Mason was later flown to the UK Medical Center for treatment of his injuries and is currently listed in stable condition.

The stabbing was investigated by the Kentucky State Police and trooper Adam Childress is in charge of the investigation.

After being stabbed multiple times, Childress said Mason is able to talk and stand for short period of time. He said they were also able to get a search warrant for Mason’s home so they could survey the crime scene.

While searching Mason’s home, Childress said they discovered that a window at the front of the house had been busted out.

Upon further investigation, Childress also recovered the hunting knife with dried blood still on the blade. He also said they received several tips that Stewart was the perpetrator in the stabbing.

Stewart is charged with first degree assault and first degree robbery. He remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$75,000 cash/property bond.

“Council”

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of Life but that one of them can’t be used on vehicles that are built sturdier than others.

“If we have a tour bus or school bus wreck, we only have one Jaws of Life that has enough psi to cut through them,” Bales said. “In the middle of a tragic event, where several people are trapped in different areas of the wreckage, we need more than one set of tools to do the job.”

Mayor Mike Bryant told the council that the issue needed to be brought up in their monthly meeting because it’s authorizing the city to enter into a new contract by refinancing the rescue truck and he felt the issue needed to be discussed and approved by the council.

However, Bryant said he hated to refinance this small of an amount because of the additional interest it will incur but he believed refinancing is the best method to do it without it being a direct cost to the city.

Councilwoman Jamie Bryant asked if the city had the extra money in their budget to purchase the equipment for the fire department so they wouldn’t have to refinance and pay the extra money in interest.

Tax Administrator Josh Bray told the council that it’s too early in this year’s fiscal budget to know for sure if funds are available but that he believed some “things could be shifted around” to put the extra money in the fire department’s budget so they could buy the equipment.

Bray went on to say that during their future city budget meetings they could determine if the extra funds were available and if they were if they could be used to pay off the rescue truck which would in turn avoid the interest that would be added by refinancing.

After much discussion, the council agreed unanimously to allow the fire department to refinance their rescue truck so they can purchase additional hydraulic tools and equipment.

In final action, the police department activity report

was presented to the council by Chief Brian Carter.

According to the report, the department had 464 total calls for service that consisted of 12 non-injury accidents, 11 injury accidents, 26 total arrests, 4 DUI arrests, 11 drug charges, 28 traffic violations, 18 warrants served and one indictment.

Mt. Vernon Fire Chief David Bales also gave the council the fire department report for the month of November.

The report showed 40 runs made and 3,750 gallons of water used during the month. The runs included 14 accidents with injuries, 5 accidents with entrapment, one accident with no injuries, 2 EMS assist, one ATV accident with injuries, one vehicle fire, one smoke investigation inside a residence, one hazardous materials smell of propane inside a residence, 2 woods or brush fires, 8 fire alarm activations, one mutual aid request from Brindle Ridge Fire Department, one mutual aid request from Brodhead Fire Department, one removal of a tree from roadway and one standby run for Kentucky State Police at a bomb threat.

“Possession”

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noticed that Turner was very nervous and had “pinpoint pupils.” Childress also noticed that Turner appeared intoxicated while performing field sobriety tests.

In a search of the vehicle, Childress found a straw containing white residue and a pill bottle containing ten buprenorphine pills, seven alprazolam (Xanax) pills and two valium pills.

Childress observed that the pill bottle was prescribed in someone else’s name. Turner told him that the pill bottle was prescribed to a friend but that the pills were actually prescribed for him.

Turner was charged with four counts of drug possession, prescription controlled substance not in a proper container and DUI. He was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and later released on a \$3,000 unsecured bond.



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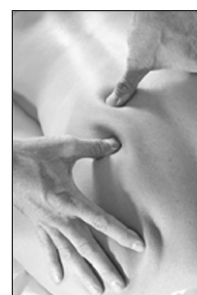
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- Proof of income for all household members
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COUNTY OF ROCKCASTLE, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE NO. 11-12-13

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE NO. 11-12-13 RELATIVE TO COUNTY MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ROCKCASTLE, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That a certain portion of the boundary description (Description A (District 2)) for Magisterial District #2 be amended to be described as intended in the description (Description A (District 3)) of Magisterial District boundary #3 and is hereby amended to read as follows:

2108), following the centerline of Maretburg Road (KY2108) to Club View Drive, with no residential addresses on Club View Drive being a part of District 2. thence with Club View Drive to its intersection with Maretburg Road (KY2108); thence with Maretburg Road (KY2108) to its intersection with Solar Drive. The boundary then follows the centerline of Maretburg Road (KY2108) to its intersection with Solar Drive, with no residential addresses on Solar Drive being a part of District 2. The boundary then returns to the

SECTION 2: All provisions set out in Ordinance No. _____ and not amended hereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

Introduced and given first reading by the Fiscal Court this 12 day of November, 2013.

Introduced and given second reading by the Fiscal Court this 10 day of December, 2013.

Adopted this 10 day of December, 2013.

Patricia Martin
Attest

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