

Barry resigns after guilty plea to felony theft

NASHVILLE (AP) — Nashville Mayor Megan Barry resigned Tuesday and pleaded guilty to a felony theft charge, a month after the rising Democratic star admitted to an affair with her bodyguard.

“While my time today as your mayor concludes, my unwavering love and sincere affection for this wonderful city and its great people never ends,” she said at a news conference shortly after she appeared before a judge and pleaded guilty.

When Barry first

admitted Jan. 31 to having an affair with Sgt. Robert Forrest, she said she planned to stay in office. But on Tuesday morning, she entered the guilty plea, and her lawyer said in a court hearing Barry would resign later in the day as part of the agreement.

She was sentenced to three years’ probation and agreed to pay \$11,000 in restitution.

Forrest also entered a plea Tuesday morning shortly after Barry. According to a statement from District Attorney

Glenn Funk, Forrest was sentenced to three years of probation. Forrest also must reimburse the city for \$45,000 in pay he received for times he wasn’t performing his duties as part of Barry’s security detail.

Funk said had the cases gone to trial, witnesses would have testified that between March 2016 and February 2018 Megan Barry caused over



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\$10,000 and less than \$60,000 of Metro Nashville city funds to be spent unlawfully. The agreement didn’t go into details about the money.

During an investigation, authorities found probable cause a nude photo and partially nude photo of a woman found on Forrest’s work cellphone were taken while he was working and the two

were engaging in their relationship while he was on duty. The TBI did not identify the woman in the photos and Barry has said if the photos are of her, they were taken without her knowledge or permission.

The nude and partially nude photos were shot last May and October, on days that Barry’s travel schedule shows she was on separate Washington trips.

The investigation found the photos on Forrest’s work email. There were 260 deleted chats between Forrest’s phone and Barry’s phone

number as well as 35 deleted call logs, an affidavit said.

Metro Nashville Police records show Forrest’s overtime more than doubled in the budget year after Barry was elected in September 2015. Barry said the affair began in spring 2016, according to an affidavit.

Barry has not said when the affair ended, only that it’s over. Forrest, who had spent more than 31 years with Metro Nashville Police and supervised the mayor’s security detail over three administrations, has retired.

OBITUARIES

Betty Marsh Redmon, 79

Ms. Betty Marsh Redmon, 79, of McMinnville died Saturday, March 3, at NHC Health Care in McMinnville.

She was born Dec. 28, 1938, in McMinnville, was a member of Arlington Church of Christ, a retired employee of Carrier with 28 years of service, an avid Tennessee Vols and Titans fan. She enjoyed sewing, crafts, and cooking, was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Ms. Redmon was preceded in death by mother Pelina Jones Marsh, sisters Dottie West, Nell Estes, Barbara Davis, and Edith Copley, brothers, Ozie, Owen, and Kelton Marsh, and son-in-law Jimmy Shields.

Survivors include her children Neva (Barry) Nelson, Tina (Jeffrey) Hobbs, Cyndi (Brad) Cantrell, and David (Dee Dee) Thrower, grandchildren Kyle (Ashley) Hobbs, Derek (Ashley) Hobbs, Megan (Jon) Paz, Nathan (Caitlin) Cantrell, Nick (Sarah) Cantrell, Erica Cantrell, Laura (Cody) Smartt, and Michael Thrower, great-grandchildren Alec, Felecity, Natalie, Sky, Kylee, Ella Jane, Knox, Kannon, Kase, Ezra, and Corbin, sister Diane (Harold) Poss, and brother Everett (Sandy) Marsh. Other nieces, nephews, family members, and friends also survive.

Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, at McMinnville Funeral Home Chapel. Bro. Wayne Cantrell will officiate. Interment will follow at Mt. View Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the parlors of McMinnville Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Meals on Wheels. Online condolences may be made at www.mcminnvillefuneralhome.com.

McMinnville Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Thad Warren Wiseman Jr., 71

Thad Warren Wiseman Jr., 71, of McMinnville, passed away Sunday, March 4, at The Residence at Alive Hospice in Murfreesboro.

He was born in Winchester on Sept. 16, 1946 to the late Thad Warren and Letha Mae (Wiggs) Wiseman Sr. Thad had formerly been employed by Shahan Nursery, Temco Fireplace Products, and the Shell Station in McMinnville where he worked up until five months ago. He enjoyed playing video games and horseshoes, shooting pool, singing karaoke, and fishing when he was able. Thad was an avid University of Tennessee Vols and NASCAR fan. Those who knew and loved him will remember him as a trickster as he was funny, full of laughter, and a kind loving man. Thad was a member of Spirit of Life and Hope Church in McMinnville.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by brothers Douglas Ray, Cleveland, Howard, John Lee, and Everett “Dink” Wiseman; and sister Bessie Steel.

He is survived by his loving wife of 19 years, Doris Dee Wiseman of McMinnville; daughters Donna Jensen of Pennsylvania, Laura (Norman) Arter of Manchester, Tina (Damian) Clabaugh of Pennsylvania, Stephanie Williams of Belvidere, and Christy Martin of Winchester; sons Ronnie (Evon) Wiseman Sr., Bobby (Anne) Wiseman, Larry Eugene Wiseman, all of Pennsylvania, C.J. Massey of Manchester, Denny (Bethany) Massey of Hillsboro, and Johnnie Massey of McMinnville; sisters, Helen Burks of Winchester, Linda (Rudy) McConnell of Decherd, Darlene Wiseman of Manchester, Tammy (Tim) Barnett of Winchester, Lisa (Carl) Tart of Manchester, and Krystal Wiseman of Winchester; brothers, Ray (Jane) Wiseman of Winchester, Danny (Sandy) Wiseman of Estill Springs, Tim (Patsy) Wiseman of Decherd, and Troy Wiseman Sr. of Winchester; 30 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Moore-Cortner Funeral Home in Winchester. Funeral service is 11 a.m. Thursday, March 8, at Moore-Cortner Chapel with pastor Anthony Campbell officiating. Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, 300 First Ave NW, Winchester, TN 37398, (931) 967-2222, www.moorecortner.com, is in charge of arrangements.

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Geraldine J. Tanner, 91

Mrs. Geraldine J. Tanner, 91, of McMinnville died Tuesday, March 6, at NHC Health Care in Sparta.

She was born March 3, 1927, in White County, and was a retired store owner of Tanner’s Grocery Store. Mrs. Tanner was preceded in death by parents Buck and Annie Mae Craig Jordan, husband Thomas Mason Tanner, son Eddie Shultz, daughter Diana Prater, brothers Elmore Jordan and Donald Jordan, sisters Gladys Smith, Kate Whillhoite, Maige Geer, and Edith Henry, and stepdaughter Joan Ray.

Survivors include her daughter-in-law Pam Shultz of Tullahoma, sister Aileen Betchel of Akron, Ohio, grandchildren Kenny (Chasity) Shultz, Diana Michelle Davis, and Dwayne Prater, 11 great-grandchildren, stepchildren Tammy (Ronnie) Parker, Debbie (Thomas) Cantrell, Reva (Gary) Mullican, and Billy (Janice) Tanner. Other nieces, nephews, family members, and friends also survive.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, March 9, at McMinnville Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m., and again Friday from 12 p.m. noon to 2 p.m. at the parlors of McMinnville Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.mcminnvillefuneralhome.com.

McMinnville Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Dr. F.R. “Bob” Searle, 90

Dr. F.R. “Bob” Searle was born Nov. 1, 1927 in Portland, Maine and passed away at Saint Thomas River Park Hospital on March 3.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Dola Mae Bouldin Searle; brother-in-law, John Bouldin and sister-in-law, Johnnie Bell Bouldin, all of McMinnville, and several nieces and nephews.

Bob moved to Florida with his parents in the fall of 1941, just prior to World War II. He was drafted in 1945 and managed to join the Marine Corps just before WWII ended. During his time in the service, he served on 11 different ships and claimed he got seasick on every one of them. After discharge from the Marine Corps, Bob enrolled in Georgia Tech. Following graduation, he took a job with ARO, Inc. in Tennessee and was instrumental in the design and implementation of the engine test facilities at AEDC during the 1950s.

Bob and Dola were married in 1959 and shortly afterward moved to Seattle, Wash., where they both took jobs with Boeing. Bob was active in the design and testing of the Minuteman missile program at Edward’s Air Force Base in California. After two years in Seattle, Bob was transferred to Cape Canaveral, Fla., where he participated in the development testing of the Minuteman missile until 1963.

In late 1963, Bob left Boeing to become chief engineer for NASA’s Atlas-Agena unmanned launch program at Cape Canaveral where he participated in the launch of many unmanned spacecraft. Some of the launches included “Project Ranger” which returned the first close-up pictures of the moon’s surface, “Lunar Orbiter” which surveyed the moon’s surface for possible landing sites for the Apollo manned spacecraft, and “Project Mariner” which included launches to Mars. While working in Florida, Bob managed to obtain a master’s degree from the Florida State University and in 1968, he decided to leave his job with NASA to continue his education and entered FSU’s doctoral program in Tallahassee, Fla. At the completion of the doctoral program, Bob joined the faculty at the Florida Institute of Technology in Melbourne, Fla., where he taught both undergraduate and graduate classes until 1994 when he retired as Associate Dean of graduate programs.

Bob was quite a sailor, and during his 40 or so years in Florida, he sailed his 32-foot sloop back and forth to the many islands of the Bahamas as well as up along the East Coast of the country as far north as Cape Hatteras, N.C. and down to Key West in South Florida. Most of those trips were quite enjoyable, but a few were forgettable, such as some of the stormy nights he spent sailing across the Gulf Stream dodging huge cargo ships. Once, a hurricane chased him all the way from Green Turtle Cay in the Bahamas to his home in Satellite Beach where he had just enough time to secure his boat before the hurricane hit the area. In those days, before the advent of the GPS system, the only navigation aide was the compass and there were several times when on a stormy night, Bob wondered exactly where he was and what he was doing out in the middle of the Gulf Stream. Bob loved sailing though and the islands of the Bahamas.

Bob and Dola moved back to McMinnville in 1997 where they both became members of First Baptist Church. They loved the slower pace of McMinnville and enjoyed their retirement here.

Funeral service was Tuesday, March 6, at High’s Chapel with Dr. Jeff L. Owens officiating. Interment followed at Gardens of Memory. Online condolences may be made at www.highfuneralhome.com.

High Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Anthony Curtis, 21

Anthony Curtis, 21, of Tompkinsville, Ky., passed away Monday, March 5, due to an automobile accident.

Anthony was born in McMinnville on Dec. 5, 1996, a son of the late Angela Denise (Short) and the late Joeshp A. “Joey” Curtis. He was a 2015 graduate of Monroe County High School.

Anthony is survived by his sister and brother-in-law Mary Jo and Joshua Spurlock, nephew Ethan Cooper Spurlock of Tompkinsville; maternal grandmother Evelyn Stephens Short of Tompkinsville; paternal grandfather Joe Howard Curtis, and fiancé Phyllis Sanders, of Burkesville, Ky.; uncles Bill Curtis and wife Darla of Burkesville, Ky.; and Randy Short of Tompkinsville. Several cousins and close friends also survive.

Other than his parents, Joey and Angela Denise Curtis, he is preceded in death by maternal grandfather, Bill Short; paternal grandmother, Mary Louise Myers Curtis; and uncle Jimmy Short.

Funeral service was Tuesday, March 6, at Yokley-Trible Funeral Home, P.O. Box 519, Tomkinsville, Ky., 42167. In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested for funeral expenses.

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Coty Matthew Adcock, 30

Coty Matthew Adcock, 30, of McMinnville passed from this life Saturday, March 3.

He was born Tuesday, July 14, 1987 in McMinnville, the son of Jimmy Adcock and Peggy Womack Adcock. Coty is survived by his two sons Kiptyn Adcock and Ayden Jase Adcock, parents Jimmy and Peggy Adcock, two brothers Shaun and Calan Adcock, grandmother Hattie Adcock, and Lessie Womack, two nieces Alyssa Adcock, and Brooklyn Adcock, nephew Tristien Adcock, aunts and uncles Richard and Sherry Adcock, Jerry and Janice Womack, Pat Crick, Delores and Raymond Moore, Paul and Sue Thomas, and Steve and Treva Cornett, many cousins, other family members and friends.

Funeral service is 2 p.m. Wednesday at Gardens of Memory Funeral Home with Jerry Womack officiating. Interment will follow at Blues Hill Cemetery in McMinnville. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, at Gardens of Memory Funeral Home, 415 North Chancery Street. In lieu of flowers, the family asks donations be made to the funeral home to help with funeral expenses. Online condolences may be made at gardensofmemoryfuneralhome.com.

Gardens of Memory is in charge of arrangements.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

East End Church of Christ Gospel Meeting

East End Church of Christ will be having a Gospel Meeting from Mar. 11-14. The guest speaker will be Larry Acuff. Service times are Sun. @ 9am, 10am & 7pm; Mon.-Wed. @ 7pm. There will be a fellowship meal in the annex following Sunday morning worship. Visitors are our honored guests. You are cordially invited to attend each service. Come and hear gospel preaching from the Bible!

Campaign Community Center Supper Cancelled

The Campaign Community Center Supper scheduled for March is cancelled.

SkillsUSA 2018 Spring Festival with Dinner & Live Auction

The SkillsUSA 2018 Spring Festival with Dinner and Live Auction will be Fri., April 6 @ The Tennessee College of Applied Technology McMinnville Campus. The BBQ Dinner and Open House will be from 4:30-6pm with the Live Auction starting at 6pm. The cost will be \$8 per ticket or 2 for \$15, purchase now at TCAT or at the door. Join us for an evening of food and fun. For more info call 473-5587.

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