

For the record

Green Co. Sheriff's Department

William E. Barfield, 34, 468 Chestnut Ridge Road, Greensburg, was arrested Aug. 5 by Sheriff Robert Beard and charged with Rape, Third Degree, and Unlawful Transaction with Minor/Illegal Sex Act.

Allena Cox, 22, 80 Stockton Road, Campbellsville, was arrested

Aug. 6 at the Green County Courthouse on a Green County District Court Warrant for Improper Equipment.

Marnie H. Kjelsen, 102 Westwood Drive, Columbia, was arrested Aug. 6 on Hodgenville Road on an Adair County District Court Warrant charging One Headlight, Operating on Suspended or Revoked License, Failure

to Produce Insurance Card, Operating Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Alcohol/Drugs, Etc., First.

Alta Jean Mattingly, 35, 146 Hall Lane, Greensburg, was arrested Aug. 10 by Deputy Adam Rainwater on a Green County District Court Warrant charging Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alco-

hol/Drugs/Etc. First Offense, Possession of Marijuana.

Greensburg Police Dept.

Christopher J. Compton, 40, 1-8 N. Second Street, Greensburg, was arrested Aug. 6 by Officer Todd Rogers on N. Public Square. He was arrested subsequent to complaint of suspicious person on a

Meade County District court Warrant for Failure to Appear on the charges of Non-Support and three counts of Failure to Appear for Probation Violation Misdemeanor Offense.

Jennifer Hawkins, 62, 102 Hillview Terrace Apt. 4, Greensburg, was arrested Aug. 9 at her residence by Officer Zach Johnson on a Russell County Dis-

trict Court Warrant for Theft By Unlawful Taking \$500 or more but Under \$10,000.

Cassandra P. Cruise, 29, 1091 Sandlick Road, Greensburg, was arrested on W. Hodgenville Avenue Aug. 11 by Officer Matt Matney on a Green County District Court Warrant for Failure to Appear for Illegal Take/Pursue Deer/Wild Turkey.

Safety

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Safety is of utmost importance at all Green County schools. While Green County Middle and High schools utilize metal detectors, this seems to be a good fit for the primary schools and the response after the first week has been positive.

"As a district, student safety is a top priority," Superintendent of Schools Will Hodges said.

"Green County Schools constantly checks safety measures to ensure the safety of our buildings," Hodges



The new program allows office personnel to see a photo of the person seeking to enter the building. Their photo will be printed on the visitor badge.

said. "In 2018-2019 our district installed metal detectors at Green County Middle School along with Green County High School. All visi-

tors and students are scanned for the safety of our children."

"During the spring of 2019 our district realized a need for in-



Visitors are greeted by a sign on the door explaining the new entrance procedure.

creased safety measures at Green County Primary School and Green County Intermediate School. GCPS and GCIS routinely

have numerous adults entering the building especially during morning drop-off; our new Raptor program provides a check of these individuals with the ability to notify school and public safety officials immediately if needed. While we realize there are no full-proof measures, we will continue to do all we can on a daily basis to protect our children."

The new procedure is greeted with a little surprise, but positivity.

"The feedback we've received has been very positive," Principal Kristen York said. "Our parents understand that we are doing this for their child."

City talks tax rate

By Clevis Jeffries

The Greensburg City Council, meeting in regular session Monday, approved the first reading of the proposed 2019 tax rate for real property.

The 2019 rate of .227 or 22.7 cents per \$100 of assessed value amounts to a four percent increase in revenue.

"This represents a nominal increase which will help fund the many city services offered to our residents," said Mayor John Shuffett.

The Council also approved: (1) A Kentucky Infrastructure Authority resolution regarding drinking water upgrades; and

(2) A resolution to acquire an open line of credit with local financial institutions not to exceed \$90,000.

"Greensburg is pursuing funding for a drinking water improvement project," the mayor said. "This ensures we continue to provide the highest quality water to the citizens of Green County."

Council members tabled the consideration of an ordinance regarding the intent to reduce boundaries concerning property that was previously annexed into the City of Greensburg.

Police news



Photos submitted

Officer Sara Coffman was sworn in as Greensburg Police Department's newest officer last week. Coffman, a graduate of Campbellsville University, is a second generation law enforcement officer. Her father is retired Sheriff of Casey County. Pictured are, from left: Mayor John Shuffett, Officer Coffman, Chief Hedgespeth and Jerry Coffman.



Greensburg Police Officer Carrie Ruth Davis was presented with the Governor's Occupant Safety Award in Lexington Aug. 2.

BOE eyes plan

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Hodges expressed his desire to create a committee with an objective to develop a five-year strategic plan for the district that would include defining the district's identity and purpose and would establish clearly-defined academic, facility, financial, leadership, technology, marketing and student-life goals.

The board took action to approve the 2019-2020 Admission and Release Commit-

tee Chairs, held the second reading of the revised Special Education policy and procedure manual, proposed real estate, personal property, aircraft, and watercraft tax rates of 53.7 cents and motor vehicle tax rate of 53.9 cents, and approved the district's 2019 sick leave escrow at \$82,355.19.

The next scheduled board meeting will be Sept. 12 at 5:30 p.m. CT.

Funds available

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Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, be eligible to receive Federal funds, have an accounting system, practice non discrimination, have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and if they are a private voluntary organization, have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

Green County has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously with Lake Cumberland Community Action Agency, Inc. participating.

Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact the Judge-Executive's Office at 203 West Court Street Greensburg, or call 270-932-4024 for an application.

The deadline for applications to be received is Aug. 22, 2019.



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