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At a recent council meeting, Coffey said he would no longer seek the mayor’s office, and would support fellow council member Regena Hinton as Shearer’s replacement.

Current State Representative Josh Branscum filed his paperwork to continue serving Russell, Cumberland, and part of Pulaski Counties.

According to the Secretary of State’s office, two people have filed for the office of Russell Circuit Judge.

Current Russell County Commonwealth Attorney Matthew Leveridge, of Jamestown, declared his candidacy for Circuit Judge, and Sarah Beth Gregory, of Monticello, who serves as Chief of Staff for Kentucky State Auditor Mike Harmon, filed papers for Circuit Judge.

The office of Circuit Judge for the 57th Judicial Circuit, comprised of Russell and Wayne Counties, is presently held by Chief Circuit Judge Vernon Miniard Jr.

Present 57th Circuit Family Court Judge Jennifer Upchurch Edwards, who represents Russell and Wayne Counties, filed for reelection with the Secretary of State’s office in Frankfort.

Incumbent 40th District Judge Scarlett B. Latham earlier announced her intention for re-election.

Latham, and sitting Chief District Judge James M. Lawson represent Russell, Wayne, and Clinton Counties.

In the Third Appellate Court District, which includes Russell County, both Jacqueline Caldwell

and James H Lambert have field their paperwork with the Secretary of State.

The pool of candidates for local/area offices now contains approximately 45 people.

Information provided by the offices of Russell County Clerk Sue Popplewell Brockman/ Kentucky Secretary of State Michael G. Adams include the following candidates:

Russell County Circuit Judge
Matthew Leveridge
Sara Beth Gregory

Family Court Judge
Jennifer Upchurch Edwards

Russell District Judge
Scarlett B. Latham

Third District Court of Appeals
Jacqueline Caldwell
James H. Lambert

83rd Representative District
Josh Branscum

County Judge Executive
Clarissa “Moochie” Hart
Clete McAninch
Landon C. Helm
Patrick Loy
Brad Burch
Benny Joe Smith
Randy Marcum

Russell County Clerk
Sherita Medaris
Patty Glover
Amy Riggins Melson
Kim Kempf Fenske

Russell County PVA
Tim Popplewell

Russell County Jailer
Bobby Dunbar

Russell County Coroner
Mark Coots

Russell County Attorney

Kevin Shearer

Russell County Sheriff
Derek Polston
Nick Bertram

Russell County Magistrate, District 1
Terry Waddell

Russell County Constable, District 1
Jeffrey Aaron
Keith Scholl

Russell County Magistrate, District 2
Mickey Garner

Russell County Constable, District 2
Paula Glover Mann

Russell County Magistrate, District 3
Zachary Wilson
Chase Antle
Barry Flatt

Russell County Constable, District 3
Kenny Luttrell

Russell County Magistrate, District 4
Steve Richardson
Robert Curtis Coppage
Travis Dixon

Russell County Constable, District 4
Greg Hammond
John Wayne Grimsely
Dustin Posey

Russell County Magistrate, District 5
Vince P. White
Ryan Vaughan
Larry D. Skaggs

Russell County Constable, District 5
Richard Wooldridge

Mayor of Jamestown
Richard Bennett
Barry Coffey

First Congressional District
James Comer
David L. Sharp

State Senator, 16th District
Max Wise
Justy Engle

Shoe drive

Bank of Jamestown Holding Fundraiser For Relay For Life

Bank of Jamestown is conducting a shoe drive fundraiser through February 1 to raise funds for Relay For Life.

The Bank of Jamestown Relay Team will earn funds based on the total weight of the pairs of gently worn, used and new shoes collected, as Funds2Orgs will issue a check for the collected shoes.

Those dollars will benefit the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

Anyone can help by donating gently worn, used and new shoes at any Bank of Jamestown locations.

The shoes can be men’s, women’s, children’s, dress, casual, athletic, summer, winter, boots, open-toe, heels, etc.

All donated shoes will then be redistributed

throughout the Funds2Orgs network of micro-enterprise (small business) partners. Funds2Orgs works with micro-entrepreneurs in helping them create, maintain and grow small businesses in developing countries where economic opportunity and jobs are limited.

Proceeds from the sales of the shoes collected in shoe drive fundraisers are used to feed, clothe and house their families.

One budding entrepreneur in Haiti even earned enough to send to her son to law school.

“We are excited about our shoe drive,” said Barbara Sharpe, Fundraising Coordinator. “We know that most people have extra shoes in their closets they would like to donate to us. By doing so, we

raise money for American Cancer Society, and we have the chance to help families in developing nations who need economic opportunities. It’s a win-win for everyone.”

By donating gently worn, used and new shoes to the Bank of Jamestown Relay for Life Team, the shoes will be given a second chance and make a difference in people’s lives around the world.

Anyone with questions can contact:

Barbara Sharpe or Patti Lamb

Bank of Jamestown

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ASK Dr. Angelia

Hope Always Wins

With that unmentionable virus everywhere, it’s all we hear about. I don’t want to talk about it; I don’t want to hear about it anymore. Collectively, we must face a reality that doesn’t meet our expectations. While we struggle, we also know there is a plan much larger than ourselves. I can’t see the Big Picture. I have Hope in the One that does. Hope Always Wins.

Hope is where I find comfort. Hope is in me. Hope is the foundation of my soul. Without Hope, we live a mere existence. I exist with 3 meals a day, a home with a television to watch and a bed for sleep. That is not a life of Hope. My Hope is in a greater purpose at work here. My Hope is in a loving God that guides our lives even when it doesn’t feel so good.

How do we have hope with that unmentionable virus everywhere? My Hope comes from knowing that Hope will prevail – even as we hurt. Hope is knowing that all things are for our growth as we journey through this life. Hope is in knowing that in the end, it will be okay.

“For I hold you by your right hand--I, the LORD your God. And I say to you, ‘Don’t be afraid. I am here to help you.’ Isaiah 41:13 New Living Translation

I have hope today because I have lived through many difficult experiences. My Hope is in: No matter what I’m going through, I am not alone. My hope comes from my God. I have never been through struggles alone and I never will. I know that God holds my right hand

and has my every step in this life. My Hope is forever in God – even when my heart is broken. No, especially when my heart is broken.

“So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal”. 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Love God and All People. Amen.

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MAYOR,

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Robertson - who is presently the longest-serving member of the governing body.

“Do I get to use the ‘hammer’ (gavel)?” Robertson joked.

“Nick almost broke it a few times,” Cooper recalled with a smile.

For a brief, few minutes, Robertson served as Mayor of Jamestown as Hinton was administered the oath of office.

Perhaps the largest crowd to attend a Jamestown City Council meeting in recent memory filled the meeting room at City Hall to witness Hinton’s inauguration.

“I never hugged a mayor before!’ one well-wisher exclaimed during the joyous occasion.

Following a burst of applause, a humble Hinton presided over her first meeting - in which she suggested

council members consider someone to fill her vacant seat.

“My thoughts about it is for everybody to think about it,” the new mayor said. “Anybody who wants to nominate somebody... talk to them and see if they’re interested.”

“Sounds like a plan to me,” Councilman Wright said.

Hinton said nominations could be made at the council’s next meeting.

NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER SALE

In order to comply with the orders of the Russell Circuit Court, the Master Commissioner of the Russell Circuit Court shall proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder at public auction the below properties on Friday, January 21, 2022, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., CT, Russell District Courtroom, Russell County Judicial Center, Jamestown, Kentucky.

Pursuant to an order of the Kentucky Supreme Court, SCO 2020-44, to insure health and safety precautions, until further orders, ALL sales will be conducted with the following guidelines: ALL bidders and ALL entering the Judicial Center are required to wear facial coverings OVER THE NOSE AND MOUTH and shall practice social distancing by remaining a minimum of six feet apart.

Said properties shall be sold to raise the amounts hereinafter set forth, together with interest and the costs of the action, and upon *(unless otherwise indicated)* the following terms and conditions:

A) For the purchase price, the Purchaser(s) must pay in full by cash or good check on the date of sale or the Purchaser(s) may pay ten (10%) down on the day of sale and shall execute a good and sufficient purchase money bond, with approved surety thereon, equal to the balance of the purchase price payable to the Master Commissioner within thirty (30) days. Any such purchase money bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment and shall be a lien upon the property sold as additional security for the payment of the balance of the purchase price. The Master Commissioner’s bond shall bear interest at the rate the judgment bears from the date of sale until paid in full. In the event the successful bidder is not paying the full amount of the purchase price on the date of sale, purchaser will be required to post bond and furnish an acceptable surety thereon. In the event the successful bidder is the Plaintiff, then in lieu of the deposit the Plaintiff shall be allowed to bid on credit up to the Judgment amount.

B) Purchaser shall be required to pay property taxes for current tax year and all taxes thereafter, for which the Purchaser(s) shall receive no credit against the purchase price.

C) The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon, excepting easements and restrictions of record in the Russell County Court Clerk’s Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America or the Defendant(s).

The Master Commissioner Sale/Deed is not a warranty of good title. Possession shall be given to the Purchaser(s) with the delivery of the Master Commissioner’s Deed thereto. Purchaser(s) will assume and be responsible for all risks of loss to the premises upon acceptance of their bid by the Master Commissioner at the Master Commissioner’s Sale.

Bidder should examine the records of the Russell Circuit Clerk and the Russell County Clerk prior to the sale for further information. Any statements made the day of the sale shall take precedence over advertised material. Bidder shall be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

(Sale bonds will bear interest at the rate of Judgment entered in each separate action)

SALE NO. 1

Property Address: 1460 Hwy 55, Jamestown, KY 42629 (house-building-5.2 acres) Property ID: 025-00-00-032.00
Bluegrass Lien Holders, LLC v. Estate of Frank A. Uziel and Unknown Occupant, Tenant or Lessee and Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Russell Civil Action No. 21-CI-00219 Principal amount to be raised: \$4,046.21

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