

Cheatham elected KPPA Chair at annual meeting

The tradition of annually alternating the chairmanship of the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority between the County Employees Retirement System and the Kentucky Retirement Systems continued at the Authority's annual meeting on April 22. KPPA members elected CERS Board Chair George "Lisle" Cheatham II Chair of the KPPA. KRS Chair Keith Percy was elected KPPA Vice Chair. The KPPA is made up of eight members – four

trustees each – from the CERS and KRS boards. Percy had served as the KPPA Chair for the past year, and CERS Trustee William O'Mara served as Vice Chair. CERS Trustee J.T. Fulkerson has joined the KPPA along with newly-elected KRS Trustee Larry Totten. Percy was elected KRS Chair at that Board's Annual Meeting on April 16. C. Prewitt Lane was re-elected Vice Chair. At the CERS Board of Trustees' Annual

meeting on April 15, Cheatham and J. Michael Foster were re-elected Chair and Vice Chair, respectively. You can find their bios on the CERS Board page. Cheatham was appointed to the CERS Board by Governor Andy Beshear in 2021. He was nominated for appointment by the Kentucky School Boards Association. Mr. Cheatham served as CERS Chair for the past two years. He is president and a founding member of American

Financial Consultants, Inc., a Kentucky-based financial services firm. He also served as the mayor of Greensburg, Ky., for 16 years and was a member of the KLC Board of Directors for more than 14 years. Percy, a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the Kentucky State Police, was first elected as the representative from the State Police Retirement System (SPRS) in March 2015. He was re-elected to a four-year term in 2023. Foster is the manag-

ing member of the Hopkinsville, Ky., law firm Foster, Soyars, & Associates PLLC. Prior to that he served as Christian County Attorney for 43 years. He was nominated as a CERS Trustee by the Kentucky Association of Counties and appointed by Governor Andy Beshear in 2021. Lane is a self-employed financial consultant to several banks, insurance companies, and law firms. Prior to retiring in 2017, he had 40 years of experience in financial services.

He was appointed to the Board by former Governor Matt Bevin in 2019. Mr. Lane serves as the Chair of the KRS Investment Committee. The Kentucky Public Pensions Authority is responsible for the investment of funds and administration of pension and health insurance benefits for over 444,000 active and retired state and local government employees, state police officers, and nonteaching staff of local school boards and regional universities.



Photo submitted

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Bivens receives KLC 'Friend of Kentucky Cities' Award

The Kentucky League of Cities (KLC) presented Representative Ryan Bivens (R-Hodgenville) with a 2026 Friend of Kentucky Cities Award in recognition of his leadership and support for Kentucky's cities during the 2026 Regular Session of the General Assembly. The award was presented by KLC Director of Government Affairs Gracie Kelly, Mayor of Hodgenville James B. Phelps, and KLC Government Affairs Associate Emma Wilson. "Representative Bivens has demonstrated a strong understanding of the practical challenges cities face and the importance of modernizing statutes to better serve local governments," said Executive Director and CEO J.D. Chaney. "His leadership on House Bill 313 reflects a thoughtful approach to improving efficiency and flexibility for cities across the Commonwealth." During the 2026 session, Representative Bivens sponsored House Bill 313, legis-

lation that modernizes the statutory timeline for municipal utility franchise renewals by reducing the required advance notice period from eighteen months to six months. The measure helps cities better manage franchise agreements while aligning statutory requirements with modern operational and business practices. House Bill 313 was signed into law by Governor Beshear earlier this year and will go into effect July 15, 2026. "House Bill 313 addresses a longstanding issue for cities and provides a more practical timeline for municipal utility franchise renewals," Kelly said. "Representative Bivens worked collaboratively with stakeholders and local officials to advance legislation that will benefit cities throughout Kentucky." KLC bestows the "Friend of Kentucky Cities" award on legislators who perform outstanding work in the legislature, advocating for issues that impact cities across the state.

PUBLIC NOTICE
BUDGET HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED USE OF COUNTY ROAD AID AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE (LGEA) FUNDS.
A public hearing will be held by the Green County Fiscal Court in the courtroom of the Green County Courthouse on May 21, 2026 at 4:30 P.M. (CST) for the purpose of obtaining citizens' comments regarding the possible uses of the County Road Aid (CRA) and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) Funds.
All interested persons in Green County are invited to the hearing to submit verbal or written comments on possible uses of the CRA and LGEA Funds. Any person(s) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public hearing, but wishes to submit comments, should call the Office of the County Judge/Executive at (270) 932-4024 by 4:00 P.M. May 21, 2026.

REQUEST FOR BIDS
for the
GREEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY'S - Telecommunications Franchise
Green County, Kentucky is soliciting bids from parties interested in obtaining franchises to operate telecommunications systems within the confines of the County, pursuant to Ordinance No. 26-04-16-2026. Franchise(s) awarded pursuant to this Request for Bids will be non-exclusive and will be for a term of ten (10) years. Bids must meet all the requirements of Ordinance No. 26-04-16-2026. Sealed bids must be received no later than 4 PM CST, on Monday, May 18, 2026, at which time the bids will be opened at The Regular Fiscal Court Meeting held on Thursday May 21, 2026, at 203 West Court Street, Greensburg, KY 42743. Sealed bid proposals should be sent to the following address: Green County Judge-Executive's Office, 203 West Court Street, Greensburg, KY 42743. Green County reserves the right to accept any bid, to reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularities or informalities in awarding the franchise, and to accept what, in its opinion, is the lowest, responsive, responsible and best bid which is in the best interest of, and most advantageous to the County. Form bid applications are available upon request from the Green County Judge's Office, 203 Court Street, Greensburg, Kentucky 42743, Telephone (270) 932-4024.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The 2nd Reading of the Green County Fiscal Court proposed budget ordinance for Fiscal Year 26-27 is scheduled to be held at the courthouse on Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

BUDGET SUMMARY
AN ORDINANCE relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations.
Be it ordained by the Green County Fiscal Court of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:
WHEREAS, the proposed budget was tentatively approved by the Green County Fiscal Court on the 16th day of April, 2026, and approved as to form and classification by the State Local Finance Officer on Friday, My 1, 2026.
SECTION ONE: The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 26-27 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purposes indicated.

GENERAL Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$1,106,670.00
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$36,883.00
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	\$74,005.00
5300	SOCIAL SERVICES	\$4,500.00
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE	\$15,800.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$798,007.00
Total GENERAL Fund		\$2,035,864.00
ROAD Fund		
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	\$1,250.00
6100	ROADS	\$1,237,342.00
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$131,000.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$841,065.00
Total ROAD Fund		\$2,210,657.00
JAIL Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$285,300.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$43,900.00
Total JAIL Fund		\$329,200.00
LGEA Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$1,500.00
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$29,000.00
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	\$7,000.00
5300	SOCIAL SERVICES	\$1,500.00
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE	\$500.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$210,267.00
Total LGEA Fund		\$249,767.00
FOREST FIRE Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$1,100.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$1,560.00
Total FOREST FIRE Fund		\$2,660.00
PARK Fund		
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE	\$88,590.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$6,053.00
Total PARK Fund		\$94,643.00
OSA Fund		
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$91,800.00
Total OSA Fund		\$91,800.00
E911 Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$170,000.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$29,833.00
Total E911 Fund		\$199,833.00
911 CMRS Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$220,000.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$84,695.00
Total 911 CMRS Fund		\$304,695.00
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT Fund		
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$310,000.00
Total WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT		\$310,000.00
GCCO STORAGE FEES Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$20,000.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$76,829.00
Total GCCO STORAGE FEES Fund		\$96,829.00
HB1 VARIOUS PROJECTS Fund		
9000	ADMINISTRATION	\$113,209.00
Total HB1 VARIOUS PROJECTS Fund		\$113,209.00

SECTION TWO: This ordinance shall be published in a local newspaper by title and summary within thirty (30) days following adoption.
SECTION THREE: This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
All interested persons and organizations in the County are hereby notified that a copy of the County's adopted budget in full is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

Deadline for news and advertising
The deadline for all issues, is 2 pm CT Friday
Greensburg
Record-Herald