Tennessee woman airlifted after parkway accident

A Tennessee woman was airlifted after a motor vehicle accident on the Louie B. Nunn Parkway Saturday night.

According to reports, Tammy Sanders, 48, was traveling east on the parkway when she lost control of her 2019 Dodge Charger. The vehicle initially struck the guardrail of the righthand shoulder and then crossed the median and went across the westbound lanes where it struck a rock wall.

Sanders was transported by Adair County EMS to the TJ Health Columbia helipad where she was airlifted to the University of Kentucky.

Sheriff's Deputy Josh Durbin is continuing the investigation and was assisted by the Adair County Fire Department, Adair County EMS and Adair County 911.

Tammy Sanders, 48, of Tennessee, was airlifted after the vehicle she was driving on the parkway Saturday crossed all lanes and struck a rock wall. Deputy Josh Durbin is continuing the investigation.

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building, but the proposal does not include the installation of plumbing and sewer. The court voted to table any vote in hopes of finding contractors for the different jobs that are needed.

Annexation Discussed

A new law passed during the 2023 session of the General Assembly puts a moratorium on city annexations until July 1, 2024, with some exceptions. The city has consent from the owners to annex property on the corner of the Adair Veterans Memorial Bypass and Hudson St. where Franklin Ford plans to construct a new facility.

Judge Bryant said the annexation would be spot annexation unless the city annexed additional property on Hudson St., which would include several businesses and homes. An agreement signed by the city and property owners Eddie and Dan Franklin, however, states that the property is contiguous to the city limits.

The court voted to table the discussion after questioning if the other property owners would support annexation.

County May Sell Property on Reed St.

Also during Tuesday's meeting the court voted to notify the occupants of a building owned by the county that the lease contract may not be renewed.

The court plans to have the building, which is located at 127 N. Reed St., appraised for possible sale. The building once housed the health department but the county has leased it for years. Bryant said with maintenance expenses the county is not really making any revenue from leasing the property, and he would like to see its value then discuss whether they should sell it. The occupants, Adair Friends and Neighbors, may still remain in the building but the county must give notification by July 1 or a yearly lease is automatically renewed.

The court voted to appoint Jobe Darnell, James Curry and Larry Dudley to a committee that will work with the Lake Cumberland Area Development District in developing a redistricting plan. Redistricting is required after a new census and each magisterial district must include relatively the same population. The fiscal court gets final approval on any redistricting map.

The court also appointed Richard Phelps to the Economic Development Authority board of directors, replacing Chester Taylor, who resigned. Phelps will fill a term ending in in December but could be appointed for another four-year term at that point.

Sheriff Josh Brockman reported the local tax settlement and commented on a recent audit, which found no errors.

Brockman said his office collects $8.5 million a year and disseminates those funds to multiple taxing districts. The recent audit found their work was only $1.06 out of balance and Brockman commended the women who staff the office for their excellent work.

The court learned that health insurance rates were going to be lower than they had first been told, with individual employee insurance costing $691. The county currently pays $509 of the cost for employees and the employee pays the remainder. The cost is increasing from $670.09.

The court voted to put a tile in at an entrance at the newly developed fairgrounds on Industrial Park Rd. if they can legally do so. Magistrate Daryl Flatt said the road is a state highway but he would support helping the fair board if they are allowed to provide the tile.

The court approved a request to add Deputy Judge Executive Bridget Compton to signatures allowed on checks for when Judge Bryant is not available.

The court voted to approve a bid of $37,390 for carpet at the judicial center from Bennett's Carpet. This is the second round of carpet and more will be bid later. The county will be reimbursed by the Administrative Office of the Courts.

The court did not approve a request from the Breeding Volunteer Fire Department to purchase radio equipment using ARPA funds. Members of the court voiced their support for the organization and said they would consider a proposal at a later time but want to complete projects already underway first.

Also during the meeting, the court voted to change pest control companies and do business with Miller Pest Control. They also voted to hire Bradley Karnes in the road department.

Magistrates Chris Reeder, Sammy Baker, Daryl Flatt, Tony Denton, Billy Coffey, and Terry Hadley were present for the meeting. Mark Humphress was absent.

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