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# Council to revisit RV annexation

### Public hearing is canceled

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annex the Cadiz RV Park into the city. the city of Cadiz after Attor-

The commission had sched-

uled the hearing on Tuesday at the Cadiz Renaissance Cen-Members of the Cadiz-Trigg ter to hear public comments County Planning Commission about a proposed annexation may be revisiting efforts to to bring 10 acres of land into

The annexation would ney Stephen Underwood authorize an extension of the advised the commission to adjoining Cadiz RV Park and cancel a planned public hear- zone the property as B2, a commercial zoning district.

Commission Secre-

tary-Treasurer Jim Mullen gers annexation, deciding the statute and the role of a noted earlier that the RV park's owners want to annex ous to a city boundary, approthe 10 acres and expand the

That 10 acres is currently county property.

But commissioners voted in favor of canceling the public hearing, and it did not go for-

Underwood, the commission's attorney, cited KRS under the statute, the munic-

whether a property is contigupriate for municipal use and whether the city is interested in annexation of the property.

He noted that there are two types of annexation, non-consensual and consensual, the latter a situation where the property owner wants to be annexed.

The RV Park matter is a 100.209 and explained that, potential consensual annexation, the attorney said, but ipality is the entity that trig- added that does not change

planning commission in the situation.

"You don't see typically planning commissions initiate annexation," Underwood said, noting the commission if it did so would be outside its jurisdiction or statutory power at that point.

"You have a role," he continued. "In any annexation, consensual or non-consensual, you have a role in

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## Clerk's office marks 'second-best year' with \$6 million in receipts

Sheriff's budget reflects 4.4% increase

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Trigg County Clerk Carmen Finley told county magistrates recently that 2024 has been the second-best year so far for her office.

Speaking during the Trigg County Fiscal Court's Feb. 18 meeting, Finley presented her quarterly report and annual settlement for 2024.

Magistrates accepted her

The clerk told magistrates that receipts for this past year totaled \$6,020,542, down by almost \$30,000 from 2023, the best year that the county clerk's office has

enjoyed to date.

We experienced a challenging year because we had new statewide motor vehicle software, but we still came out looking really good," said Finley of 2024, noting 2025 is also looking

The clerk further noted that disbursements for last year totaled \$5,823,834, down by

Finley presented the court with a check for \$196,708.14 in excess fees from her office.

The clerk said there were receipts of \$2.2 million for motor vehicle property taxes in 2024, 874 deed transfers reflecting \$1.01 million in deed transfers and \$264,000 collected in delinquent tax income last year in the records online.

Trigg County issued 114 marand changed credit card com- clerk. panies to save residents some money, the clerk said.



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Trigg County Clerk Carmen Finley speaks to magistrates during the Feb. 18 meeting of the Trigg County Fiscal Court.

office received four grants for the year that are being used for election equipment and to place

The online records will go back to the county's establishriage licenses and 54 notaries ment in 1820, according to the

> Finley noted that her office used some of its storage fee

Finley also noted that her money to purchase a new flat cabinet to allow more space for books.

As of this year, the office has purchased another flat cabinet for books as well as new shelves for license plates, the clerk said.

The fiscal court also heard last week from Trigg County Sheriff

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### Vendors sought for ham festival

### Organizers planning for 49th annual event

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The city of Cadiz is applications from prospective vendors for the 49th annual Trigg County Country Ham Festi-

"Right now, we have over 100 vendor applica- a variety of interests tions online," said Shan- reflected in the vendors non Booth, the city's so that the offerings will assistant city clerk and appeal to all audiences On Main director, of the attending the festival. current interest in the ham festival.

The 2025 event will kick off with the Trigg County Country Ham Breakfast on Oct. 9 and will continue Oct. 10-11 in downtown Cadiz.

The local festival traditionally takes place each year on the second weekend in October.

Organizers are accepting vendor applications through March 15; Booth said the applications can be completed online at the Cadiz On Main Facebook page, although paper copies of the applications are available at Cadiz City Hall.

She noted that officials prefer for vendor applicants to complete the documents online, although they will accept the paper applications or sign individuals up by phone if needed.

The online documentation is more efficient, Booth pointed out, noting that it will ensure no

one is missed in the ven-

dor process. The On Main direccontinuing to accept tor said vendors for the 49th annual festival will be selected on April 1, and the vendors who are selected will be notified.

She wants to see

"We definitely want to do that." Booth said.

She noted that there's an advantage in selecting the vendors early because if one vendor is unable to come, organizers can then pick a replacement vendor from a waiting list.

Booth said the top priority is giving everyone an opportunity to be a part of the ham festival.

"We just really want to look at everything that people are selling or making and go from there, get a variety (of vendor products)," she noted.

Booth said the Locals Lane, featuring vendors from the Cadiz community, will be a part of the festival again, although organizers are considering a different area for those sellers.

Details on that change will be available later.

The On Main director noted that there is no

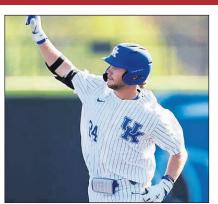
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