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## Silex Council Meeting Ends Abruptly After Disorder Erupts

By BRICE CHANDLER  
EDITOR

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Silex Board of Aldermen on Monday night, Jan. 19, was cut short after disorder broke out among board members and members of the public, prompting multiple aldermen to leave the room and ending the meeting within minutes of its start.

The meeting began routinely with the call to order, Pledge of Allegiance, and roll call. Tensions escalated almost immediately afterward as discussion turned to the status of Alderman P.J. Spanier, who was charged in November with sexual misconduct. Spanier had previously indicated he intended to resign but announced during the meeting that he would not be stepping down.

That announcement led to raised voices from both the audience and the board, with several citizens demanding action and questioning Spanier's continued presence on the council. The mayor attempted to restore order and asked that public comments be held until the designated portion of the meeting agenda.

At least one alderman objected, arguing the matter should be addressed immediately. As shouting continued, the mayor warned several times that law enforcement could be contacted if order was not restored.

The exchange intensified as citizens and aldermen spoke over one another. During the confrontation, Alderman Billy Holcomb announced that the city clerk had resigned earlier in the day, stating the resigna-

tion was effective immediately.

Shortly afterward, Holcomb exited the meeting, followed minutes later by Alderman Steve McDonald. With only two board members remaining, the council no longer had a quorum, effectively ending the meeting less than ten minutes after it began.

Lincoln County Sheriff's deputies arrived at City Hall shortly after to assist in restoring order. By the time deputies arrived, the meeting had already ended and the crowd dispersed without further incident.

The disrupted meeting comes amid broader unrest in the city. In addition to the controversy surrounding Spanier, some residents have publicly discussed the possibility of pursuing unincorporation of the city.

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# Community News

## MDC Reminds Hunters Of Changes To The 2026 Coyote Hunting Season

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) reminds hunters they can now use artificial light and other methods for an extended period during the coyote hunting season.

Regulations changes approved by the Conservation Commission in fall 2025 allow the use of artificial light, night vision, and thermal imagery equipment from Jan. 1-Sept. 30, excluding the prescribed spring turkey hunting season. The changes took effect

Jan. 1, 2026.

During this extended period, coyotes may not be chased, pursued, or taken during the daylight hours from April 1 through the day prior to the beginning of the spring turkey hunting season.

Coyotes, except as otherwise provided in the Wildlife Code of Missouri, may be taken by hunting, and pelts and carcasses may be possessed, transported, and sold in any numbers throughout the year.

Special method restric-

tions apply during spring turkey season, elk season and deer season. See Allowed & Prohibited methods at <http://short.mdc.mo.gov/o3H>. Any questions about conservation area regulations and the Wildlife Code can be directed to local MDC staff. Find local MDC staff by county at <http://short.mdc.mo.gov/4ok>.

Find a complete list of Missouri's hunting seasons at <http://short.mdc.mo.gov/o3j>.

Deer hunting ended with the close of the archery season. Preliminary data from MDC showed that hunters checked 62,203 deer during the 2025-2026 archery deer season. Top counties for the archery deer season were Jefferson with 1,571, Franklin with 1,272, and St. Louis with 1,076. Last year's archery deer-harvest total was 56,516.

According to MDC Cervid Program Supervisor Jason Isabelle, Missouri hunters enjoyed a successful 2025-2026 deer season. "As expected, deer harvest rebounded nicely from the lower harvest total we had

last year, especially across much of southern Missouri," said Isabelle.

Isabelle noted that the 2025-2026 harvest total was slightly above the five-year average and the sixth time the harvest total has exceeded 300,000 deer.

For more on 2025-2026 deer-harvest totals by season, county, and type of deer, visit the MDC website at [extra.mdc.mo.gov/widets/harvest\\_table/](http://extra.mdc.mo.gov/widets/harvest_table/).

According to MDC, four non-fatal, self-inflicted firearms-related hunting incidents were reported during the season with one involving deer hunting and others involving other game.

## State Tech Dean's List

A big State Tech congratulates to the students listed below for making the dean's list for the fall of 2025.

To be placed on the dean's list, a full-time student must earn a semester grade point average between 3.5 and 4.0 on a 4-point scale.

Bellflower - Brayden Harris.

Bowling Green - Caleb Graver and Nathan Gruen. Curryville, - Zane Allen. Elsberry - Nolan Wilson. Eolia - Madison Akers and Hunter Burt.

Frankford - Jaten McCollum.

Laddonia - Devin Vandriet.

Louisiana - Donovan Richards.

Vandalia - Jacob Holtkamp, Ainsley Jacyna, Katelyn Pargeon, and La-Trell Wright.

Wellsville - Ashton Chappins, Caden Gilbert, and Alex Retterath.

## Frankford Elementary School Honor Roll

### A HONOR ROLL

#### Grade 3

Collins Brandenburger, Jackson Cook.

#### Grade 4

Crosby Hickerson, Harper Jackson, Dallas Scherder, Ayla Smith, Bo Turner, LouAnn Wood.

#### Grade 5

Coy Hamilton, Sterling Schmidt.

### B HONOR ROLL

#### Grade 3

Sophie Akright, Aksel Austin, Noah Baker, Rory Sparks, Brantlee Virden.

#### Grade 4

Aversyn Barlow, Genore Grant, Clane Mahar, Emma Maxson, Easton Moiser.

#### Grade 5

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419	500-600	452	508
416	600-700	415	460
290	700-800	370	394
91	800-900	340	359
62	900-1,000	328	337
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### NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION IN PIKE COUNTY (FRANKFORD, MISSOURI)

#### FEDERAL PROJECT SRTS-9901(315)

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the Pike County Commission is planning to construct new sidewalks on North Main Cross Street in the City of Frankford, Missouri.

This project involves construction of new 5-foot wide sidewalk on the West side of North Main Cross Street from Main Street (Highway C) to Frankford Elementary School.

Construction will begin in the Summer/Fall of 2026. The construction time will be approximately 60 calendar days while the new sidewalks are constructed. North Main Cross Street will remain open to traffic for the duration of the project. Property owners, within the project limits, will have access to the project area to gain access to their properties.

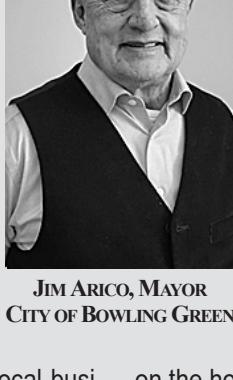
The Pike County Commission is currently seeking public comment on the project. Maps, plans, and other detailed information prepared by the Pike County Commission will be available for viewing at the office of the Pike County Development Authority, 316 West Main Street, Bowling Green, MO 65334. Individuals wishing to comment may submit them to the PCDA in the following ways: E-mail: [pcda@nemonet.com](mailto:pcda@nemonet.com), Phone: (573) 324-4297, In-person: Pike County Development Authority, 316 West Main Street, Bowling Green, MO 65334.

Comments will be taken until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 26, 2026.

# Community News

## From The Mayor's Desk...

Thank you to the few who attended the Bowling Green Comprehensive Plan Open House. It's been almost a year of planning, discussing, exchanging ideas, and coming together to formulate a potential Master Plan for Bowling Green's future development. I was very disappointed with the turnout, and I hope it is no indication in residents' interest in the future direction of our great town. Thanks to the City Comprehensive Plan Committee who invested their time, wisdom, and eagerness to make Bowling Green the best it can be. Also, thanks to Cindy Hultz and Mark Twain Regional Council of Governments for making this all possible with a 100% grant! Cindy and the Committee will be presenting this to the City Council on March 2, 2026 for approval to send it on to the Board of Alderpersons on March 16. This plan represents a shared vision for our community and serves as a long-term guide for growth, public investment, and decision-making over the next several years. Developed with extensive input from residents, local businesses, community leaders, and partner organizations, the Comprehensive Plan reflects the values, priorities, and character that make Bowling Green a special place to live, work, play, and invest. It addresses key topics such as transportation, housing, infrastructure, economic development, and quality of life while balancing the need for progress with preservation of our small-town identity. This Plan is "advisory" only in nature, but it provides important framework to help City Officials and community partners to make informed choices, pursue



JIM ARICO, MAYOR  
CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

funding opportunities, and coordinate efforts that support a strong and sustainable future. The Comprehensive Committee contributed their time and expertise of which I am very grateful. Together, we have created a roadmap that positions Bowling Green for continued success. Please go online and complete the survey at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/5Gr3y67](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5Gr3y67) or come to City Hall and pick up a hard copy. They need to be submitted by January 31, 2026. Please

take time to give your input into the direction Bowling Green will head in its future! Please take ownership in this amazing town and its potential and possibilities!

Our Amish Community came to Bowling Green in 1948 and there are approximately 30+ families, and they have grown and expanded their businesses and opportunities throughout the Bowling Green area. It is always a unique experience to visit and share with them, so visit, engage in discussions and get to know our neighbors. They have had an important and valuable impact

on the housing and commerce of our community. Other activities are going on in the area so check the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce for events and interesting interactions. It is also a good time to check out our Champ Clark Honey Shuck House, our Genealogy and Jail Museum, our War Memorials at our Historic County Court House, the Blue Star Memorial Marker at the BG Convention and Visitors Center, stroll through our parks and playgrounds, and experience our lakes and trails. Call for appointments and tours or simply explore Bowling Green.

## Pike To Pike . . .



By Wyvetta Davis-Niffen  
1-217-320-8438

Birthdays and anniversaries for the week Jan. 28 - Feb. 3:

Jan. 28 - David Jones, Dave and Betty Rush

Jan. 29 - Austin Simmerman, Hailey Burnett, Rena Waddell

Jan. 30 - Chris Gilbert, Sherman Meyer

Jan. 31 - Susan Potter

Feb. 1 - Cindy Fesler, JoAnn Greenwood, Micah Dice, Ron Lair

Feb. 2 - Emma Dixon, Melinda Troxell

Feb. 3 - Nikki Carter, Rachel Motley, Roberta Borrowman, Shania Hutton, Larry and Patsy Forney

Big River Band performances in the area:

Friday, Feb. 13 - The Big River Band will be playing in Bowling Green, Missouri, at Merna's Kitchen, 214 West Church Street, starting at 5:30 p.m.

Menu choices for that evening are prime rib, sea bass, a shrimp main dish, a chicken main entree, and some sort of pasta dish plus sides. To be able to order food accordingly, reservations are a must and should be made by calling 1-573-470-1113 by Friday, Feb. 6.

Saturday, Feb. 14 - The Big River Band will be at the Courtyard Cafe with the show starting at 6 p.m. On their Valentine's Day menu will be either prime rib or Illini pork chop with two sides and a dessert. Reservations needed (call 1-217-285-4669) between Feb. 6-8. There is a small dance floor at the Courtyard that several people can dance to the tunes on.

Saturday, Feb. 27 - The Big River Band plans to be at the Pike County Senior Center in Pittsfield on Saturday, Feb. 27, with the show starting at 6:30 p.m. There is a good concession stand there to purchase treats. A

big dance floor for all you young at heart people that enjoy stepping out to the tunes. This past Saturday evening, Jan. 24, the show was cancelled due to the weather. Grateful to everyone who spread the word.

Buggs' Family Opry performances in the area:

Friday, Feb. 13 - The Buggs' Family will be having special guest Jeff Griggs at their show which starts at 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 27 - will be an all cast show at the Buggs' Family Opry with the show starting at 7 p.m.

Do not forget, if the weather gets bad and/or iffy, either listen to 97.5 or 102 on the radio, or check on Facebook and look on either Big River Band or Polly Bugg or Jamie Niffen or myself Wyvetta Davis, or give someone a call, including me, at the number above to make sure the Shows will be happening.

Unto the pure all things are pure; but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled. They profess that they know God; but in works they deny Him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate. Titus 1:15, 16

Trivia Questions for This Week:

1. At the Last Supper, what did Jesus do for His disciples?

2. How many years did it take to build the St. Louis Arch?

3. Apostle Paul called two men in the Bible "my son after the faith". Who were these two men?

4. What was the first ready to eat breakfast cereal?

Single Seniors + One had their first "Meet, Greet, and

As of this writing, in

Pike County, Ill., have had

some snow and extremely cold

temperatures. This caused lots

of churches to cancel their ser-

ices this morning.

## NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON BRIDGE REPLACEMENT IN PIKE COUNTY

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the Pike County Commission is planning to replace a bridge on County Road 033 located in Section 8, Township 53 North, Range 4 West in Pike County, Missouri.

*This project involves removing and replacing the existing bridge, grading of a new roadway and aggregate surface. Acquisition of new right-of-way will be required for this project.*

Construction on the new bridge will begin in the Fall of 2026. The construction time will be approximately 90 days while the new bridge and roadway are constructed.

County Road 033 will be closed to traffic in the vicinity of the bridge with a detour provided for the duration of the construction. Property owners, within the project limits, will have access to the project area to gain access to their properties. The proposed detour is as follows:

South on County Road 31 to County

Road 32, then North on County Road 33.

The Pike County Commission is currently seeking public comment on the project. Maps, plans, and other detailed information prepared by the Pike County Commission will be available for viewing at the office of the County Clerk, Pike County Courthouse, 115 West Main Street, Bowling Green, MO 63334.

Individuals wishing to comment may submit them to the County Clerk in the following ways:

•E-mail: [lauras@pikecounty-mo.gov](mailto:lauras@pikecounty-mo.gov)

•Phone: (573) 324-2412

•In-person: Pike County Courthouse, 115 West Main Street, Bowling Green, MO 63334. Comments will be taken until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 12, 2026.

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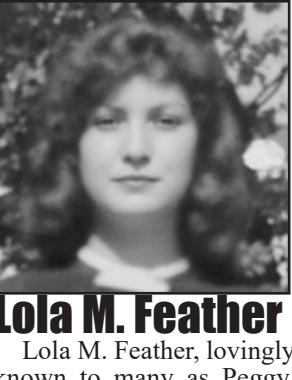
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# Obituaries



## Lola M. Feather

Lola M. Feather, lovingly known to many as Peggy, 84, of Troy peacefully on Monday, Jan. 12, 2026, at Baptist Home Tri-County in Vandalia.

She was born March 19, 1941, to Oliver and Nellie Perkins. Lola attended school in Belle and lived a life rooted in faith, family, and caring for others.

In 1962, Lola was united in marriage to William G. Feather Sr., with whom she shared many years of love, devotion, and family.

Peggy was a true homemaker in every sense of the word. Her door was always open for coffee, heartfelt conversations, and quiet encouragement. She never let anyone leave her home hungry; feeding people was one of the ways she showed love. She was especially known for her pimento cheese, a favorite among family and friends. Peggy loved gardening and canning every summer, filling both her pantry and her home with warmth and generosity.

Above all, Peggy had a deep love for Jesus and found joy in sharing her faith with others. Whether through conversation, kindness, or simply the way she lived her life, her faith was evident and meaningful to those around her.

She was a devoted wife,

mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother.

Her steady presence, strong faith,

and giving heart will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

Peggy is survived by her

husband, William G. Feather Sr., her children, Bill Feather Jr., and wife, Jean of Elsberry, John Feather of Frankford, Annell (Thomas) Willemarck and husband, Thomas of Curryville, Danny Feather of Frankford, Macie Sinclair of Bowling Green, and Matt Feather and Danielle Harmon of Bowling Green; along with many grandchildren, many great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; other relatives; and dear friends.

She was preceded in

death by a daughter, Cindy Rose; four grandchildren,

Charles Rose III, Jeff

Feather, J.J., and Levi; one

son-in-law, James Sinclair;

her parents, Oliver and Nellie Perkins; and her siblings, Irene Perkins, Verline Hinds, Oliver "Bud" Perkins, Alice Perkins, and Mary Perkins.

Memorials may be made

to the family, c/o McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory, 1304 Boone Street, Troy,

The family will be con-

ducting its own memorial

service.

There will be a memorial

celebration of life on Feb. 7

at Ashley Community

Center in Ashley from 10

a.m.-4 p.m.; service starts at

10:30 a.m. A carry-in meal

will be held after service.

Any flowers or donations

may be sent the evening of

Feb. 6 or day of service to

Ashley Community Center.

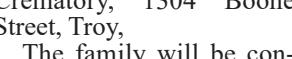
Please contact the family

with any questions.

Family and friends may

sign the online guestbook at

[www.mccoyblossomfh.com](http://www.mccoyblossomfh.com)



Larry was held Wednesday at 10 a.m., at St. Clement Catholic Church in Bowling Green with Fr. Henry Ussher officiating. Burial was in St. Clement Cemetery.

Visitation was Wednesday from 9-10 a.m., at the church.

Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory handled the arrangements.

Larry was born Feb. 11, 1949, in Bowling Green to Clarence W. and Ella Lucy Mudd Finley. He was united in marriage to Virginia Niemeyer Schmidt on Oct. 23, 2004. Virginia survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Carrie (Derry) Wiswall and husband, Derry of Fayette; grandchildren, Morgan and Raylen Dix, and Dawson and Skyler, Logan, and Owen Wiswall; a brother, Al Finley and wife, Rosella of Mexico; two sisters, Pat Keller of St. Louis and Ginny Andrews of Bowling Green; along with many nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents and a brother-in-law, Bob Andrews.

Larry lived in Pike County his entire life. He was a member of St. Clement Catholic Church. Larry proudly served his country during Vietnam in the United States Army. In his younger years, Larry was a member of the Jaycees and the St. Clement Knights of Columbus. He continued to serve on various committees at St. Clement including working at the fish fries, where he was well known for his hush puppies.

Larry spent most of his working years at the John Deere dealership. He had also spent some time working at Niemeyer Tractor in Bowling Green. He enjoyed his work and was very knowledgeable when it came to tractors.

In his free time, Larry enjoyed hunting and fishing as well as digging for roots. He liked metal detecting and was often called upon by friends and neighbors to help find lost items. He and Virginia loved to travel. They also enjoyed attending auctions and searching flea markets for lost treasures. His favorite pastime was spending time with his cherished family. The best was the huge 4th of July parties with lots of food, family, fun, and fireworks!

Memorials may be made to Pike County Home Health and Hospice, St. Clement Church, or To the Masses.

Online condolences may be made at [www.bibbveach.com](http://www.bibbveach.com).



## Michael 'Mike' Dale Peasel

Michael "Mike" Dale Peasel, 64, of St. Peters died peacefully at home surrounded by loved ones on Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2026.

Visitation was from 2-7

p.m., Sunday at Hutchens-Stygar Funeral Home in St.

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Funeral Mass was at 10

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He also loved watching his

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Mike had a strong spirit. His spirit shined brightest when he was surrounded by family and friends. And his spirit was loudest when he had a mic in his hand singing karaoke.

After retiring from 34 years as a court reporter, Mike found peace in the simple things in life, such as leisurely drives and watching birds. But his greatest joys came from spending hours on the phone talking with dear friends and beloved family. He will be dearly missed and our lives will be a little quieter without him. Mike, you have touched so many lives and will always be loved.

Mike is survived by his wife, Diane Peasel; his children, Jordan Peasel, Rachel Peasel and Sean Riordan, and Eric Peasel; a sister, Lisa Deters and husband, Ed, and children, Blake Deters and wife, Ashley, Derek Deters, Brenley Deters, Drew (Meradith) Deters and wife, Meradith, and Brendan Deters; a brother, Price Peasel and wife, Ronda, and children, Braden Peasel and Austin Peasel; step-mother, Susan Peasel; aunts and uncles, Janice Wunderlich, Ray Gruntman, Barbara Peasel, and Martha Peasel; and many other beloved family and friends.

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# Community News

## Check Presentations

Louisiana Community Betterment Association presented checks to the 2025 Christmas decorating winners on Monday, Jan. 19. LCBA sponsors the decorating contest for two categories, business and residential each year. Pictured, from left: Diana Huckstep, LCBA Chairperson - Carmen York, Business window - Paulette Powelson, LCBA Treasurer - Kindell Robb representing BONCL, Business window - Terrie Chenowith, Residential - Teresa Kearney and April Greenman, Business window.

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