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Council votes 4-2 to double garbage rates

**By Pam Bowles
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CARLISLE — Carlisle City Council, by a 4-2 vote, Thursday night amended the garbage collection fee ordinance to double all fees in all categories.
The motion was made to amend the double the fees by Councilman Cary Lester and Tammy Vaughn. Along with Lester and Vaughn, Charles Fay and Doug Garrett voted in favor and Betty Barton and Ronnie Clark opposed the motion.
In the previous council meeting members had discussed a variety of ways in which city garbage collection fees could be levied.
The resulting list of tentative fees were listed in a first draft of the city ordinance.
Lester's motion in Thursday night meeting represented a significant down scale of the fees as was previously discussed.
Residents who have city water and sewage and live in the city limits were paying \$3.50 a month are expected to

pay no more than \$7.00 a figure council had agreed would be the maximum they would charge to private citizens.
The motion to charge double was not recorded on the first draft of the garbage collection ordinance.
In the second reading the ordinance will be amended for final approval.
In opposition to the motion councilman Clark estimated that Jockey International produced approximately one-third of Carlisle's total garbage output.
He felt merely doubling Jockey's collection fee did not adequately cover the actual cost of handling Jockey's garbage.
Clark said, "Jockey should pay their fair share of the cost."
Carlisle resident and business owner Jimmy Shaw, also voiced his personal complaint about the increase in collection fees.
According to Shaw Millerburg residents were being charged \$3.50 per month.
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Nicholas County School Athletic Director crowns Karen Banta, 1992 Nicholas County Basketball Queen, Friday night. Banta, daughter of Robert and Charlene Banta of Carlisle, is a senior boys varsity cheerleader. She was chosen from among a court of young ladies nominated by high school student body. See homecoming court pictures on page 2.

County residents request new water lines

**By Josh Shepherd
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CARLISLE — Several County residents came before the Nicholas County Water Board Friday night concerned about having access to water lines made available to them.
The Water Board, whose new membership convened for the first time January 20 of this year, were just gathering informational data about the county water line system when these residents came before the board.
The residents, from East Union Road and Dog Walk Road, inquired whether water would be made available to them this year.
Board members discussed

the issue at length and expressed their desire to see the scope of water line access extended to as many families as possible within their own economic limitations.
However, Board members could not give county residents a more definitive answer until they have assessed and established a solid financial condition.
Their primary goal, members agreed, was to extend water lines to serve, hopefully, everyone in the Nicholas County community.
At the time of the meeting, board members were still gathering data concerning their overall financial condition of the Nicholas County

Water District.
Until such time as they have a clear and accurate picture of what assets and liabilities the Water district faced for 1992 and on, it would not proceed with any major work or work requests.
Among the work requests Nicholas County residents are asking of the water district, the Aqua/KWS, Kentucky Water Service Company, Inc. informed water district members of the major needs of the Nicholas County Water District.
Topping the list of priority needs, as assessed by Aqua/KWS, Inc., was a booster station for the water line on Concord Road.

According to E. Hal Williams, General Manager of Aqua/KWS, there was not enough pressure to deliver water to several homes along the road. But these homes receive a monthly water bill, Williams said. Frank Caswell, addressing the board, said pressure was so bad on Concord, two customers, Warren Smith and Dwayne Osborne, were receiving no water at all.
To address the situation, the water board agreed not to bill Osborne or Smith for water usage until they have fixed the problem. They then decided to begin the process of adding a new booster station to the Concord road line.
Williams said the cost for repairs would be approximately \$3,500.
Board chairman Garvey Curtininger said he would inform the board of when the repairs would be finished at the next Water District meeting.
Board members were informed that, according to a requirement from the Public Service Commission, the governing and lawmaking body over all utilities commissions such as the Nicholas County Water District, has moved that Nicholas County install a new water storage tank by 1993 to provide the system 24

Water District meetings.
Frederick said he has left messages with Aqua/KWS and not received an answer for 3-4 days. Representatives of the company agreed with the complaint, but added that the situation "should be alleviated in the near future because John Blevins, Aqua/KWS Nicholas County coordinator, would be moving to Nicholas County."
This move would give county residents a local address and contact with which to lodge requests and complaints.
In regard to future improvements to the water lines, Mike Pryor, a representative of the Sharpshurg Water District, said he planned to go ahead and apply for HUD block grant funds to add further improvements to water lines in Nicholas and Bath counties.
Pryor said he didn't want to conflict with any future funding plans of the Nicholas Water District but asked permission to extend water lines to Nicholas County homes where it would be most convenient for both districts to do so.

The board gave its support of Pryor's plans.
In addition, Beuren Gerten, Consultant Engineer for Howard K. Bell, presented the Nicholas Water District Board with opportunities for grant applications to add improvements to their water lines and extend new water lines to Nicholas County residents.
Garten said he would draft a proposal for a phased implementation of new water lines and water improvements and present the proposal to the water district for approval at the next district board meeting.
The 1992 Nicholas County Water District Board consists of members Garvey Curtininger, chairman, Sue Kirby, Treasurer, Jimmy Caswell, James Marroll, Secretary, and James Simons.



One injured

The Nicholas County Fire and Rescue Squad and the Nicholas County Ambulance Service responded to an one car accident on highway 68 one mile east of Elizaville on February 23 at approximately 4:45 p.m. The driver involved was Melba P. Taylor, 54 of Farmington Taylor was driving a 1986 Oldsmobile and suffered lacerated foot. She was transported to the University of Kentucky Medical Center by the Nicholas County Ambulance Service. Kentucky State Police Troopers Stephen Auerhahn and John Alcala Wenz investigated the accident.

All regular meetings of the Water District Board will be held on the third Thursday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the small courtroom of the Nicholas County court house. The public is invited to attend every open meeting.
Meeting to be held for Water Supply Planning Council Mar. 3
An official meeting of the Water Supply Planning Council to identify the goals and objectives for the plan will be held March 3 at 7 p.m. in the District Courtroom of the Bourbon County Court house in Paris. All meetings of the Council are open to the public. More information on the plan can be obtained from Mike Morgan at the local water officials, mayors and county judge-executive or from Mike Morgan at the Bluegrass Area Development District, which is preparing the plan.

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A minor complaint registered by John Frederick, owner and operator of the Green Acres Trailer Court on Headquarters Road, concerned his ability to communicate with the water company outside of the regular