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# Industrial Authority Board finally gets started

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Starting and ending on somewhat shaky ground, since there was no Chairman, Vice Chairman or Secretary/Treasurer, present to start the July 14 meeting of the Carlisle-Nicholas County Industrial Development Authority, it eventually proceeded with new officers being elected.

Chairman Tommy Ockerma was not present and, according to members who were present, recently resigned his position as Chairman while expressing a desire to remain on the board.

Vice Chairman Ernie Carmickle has moved away and also resigned since last

month. Previous minutes of the Authority reflected that former Secretary/Treasurer Bascom Sorrell was no longer on the board.

Sorrell was present to turn over financial records to the board and requested the minutes reflect the accuracy of his position.

"I did not resign. I was terminated," Sorrell said in reference to a May 13 letter of termination he received from Carlisle Mayor Ronnie Clark.

For several awkward minutes the board members present, including Clark, Nicholas County Judge-Executive Larry Tincher, Duane Kenney, Cartmill Lester and Carlton Jones, made small talk while

they waited for member Pack to arrive to have enough members to conduct business.

Pack arrived within 20 minutes and the meeting began where it had ended abruptly during the June 9 meeting when Clark "challenged the legality" of the board and thus the meeting ended without adjourning.

With Clark satisfied as to the current legality of the board, with members having taken their oaths per KIS statute since the June meeting, the meeting continued where it stopped last month.

Duane Kenney was nominated and elected as the new Chairman, with Cartmill Lester nominated and elected as Vice Chair and

Pack nominated and elected as Secretary/Treasurer. Kenney noted Sorrell's objection to the previous minutes.

Among the points of business covered following the election was the fact that LC Manufacturing LLC, was late on the lease payment of

the former Jockey Building. The payment of \$5,000 was due on July 1, according to Manufacturing LLC, was late on the lease payment of

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## Crash leads to injury, arrest

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A Mount Olivet man was apprehended after police say he crashed his truck into two parked vehicles along Lake Road and then fled the scene, leaving his injured passenger behind.

Carlisle Police Officer Mike Kiskaden arrested David L. Moran, 50, of Blue Lick Pike, Mt. Olivet, approximately three hours after Moran allegedly drove his 1998 Chevy truck off Lake Road and into a private driveway owned

by Melvin Glass and striking two parked vehicles in the Glass driveway, destroying both, as well as the 1998 Chevy truck.

According to investigators and emergency personnel, Jill Evans of Carlisle, a passenger in the Moran vehicle, sustained injuries to her face and head during the collision and was transported by air to the University of Kentucky Medical Center where she was later released.

"Mr. Moran expressed remorse," officer Kiskaden said of when he located and arrested Moran nearly three hours

after the collision occurred. Kiskaden found Moran over two miles away walking along US 68.

"I received a phone call from an individual stating he saw an individual on 68 walking," Kiskaden wrote on Moran's arrest citation. Kiskaden transported Moran to the Nicholas County Emergency room for examination of injuries and also for a blood and urine sample, according to citation.

Kiskaden charged Moran with DUI, leaving the scene of an accident and wanted endangerment, first degree.



## City raises utility deposits

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Members of the Carlisle City Council voted unanimously in support of raising

utility deposit fees during a July 14 meeting at City Hall.

Council members passed two ordinances raising gas utility deposits from \$450 to \$500 for residential customers and changing the deposit for residential water customers from \$100 to \$150.

The ordinances are scheduled to take effect August 1.

Carlisle Mayor Ronnie Clark had led discussion among council members for several months due to delinquent utility bills going unpaid with residents simply moving away from Carlisle without paying their utility bills, which often exceeded the deposits.

Council members began to discuss imposing a utility deposit fee during the March 10 meeting after Mayor Clark announced the loss of approximately \$31,000 to the city as a result of homeowners and renters moving away without paying their utility bills.

Council member Tommy Crawford led the discussion for several months in ensuring

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**Glass pleads guilty**

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The Honorable Judge Robert McGinnis sentenced James Brad Glass, 35, to two years imprisonment after Glass and his attorney, Public Defender Jennifer Whittmeyer, accepted a plea agreement with Commonwealth's Attorney Doug Wright and Assistant Michael Laws.

In the agreement Glass pled guilty to one count of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and one count of wanted endangerment, first degree.

A charge of persistent felony offender was dismissed against Glass.

Glass received a sentence of two years imprisonment on the guilty plea of each charge with both charges to run concurrent to one another for a total of two years.

Former Carlisle Police Officer Kenny Brockman arrested Glass during the early morning hours of March 23.

According to court documents, Brockman chased

Glass through Nicholas Square Apartments property after Glass had allegedly fired shots from a handgun.

Brockman had to use his taser against Glass who did not comply with his orders to "get on the ground."

Brockman later recovered the handgun allegedly used by Glass along with shell casings.

Glass appeared calm while in the courtroom and spoke frequently with Whittmeyer before being sentenced.

Glass was on probation for an auto theft related charge in which he had earlier pled guilty and was sentenced to seven years imprisonment but had received probation. If his probation were revoked, which is standard court protocol, Glass would have to serve those seven years before beginning to serve on his two-year sentence.

"That was one of the determining factors in why we were able to reach an agreement," said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Michael Laws.

Glass was scheduled for a jury trial this Thursday in Nicholas Circuit Court, which was avoided through the plea agreement.

James Brad Glass

**Clarification**

A front-page story of the July 16 issue misstated the cost of tuition for New Beginnings Christian Academy. The cost is \$175 per month for students, not per semester.

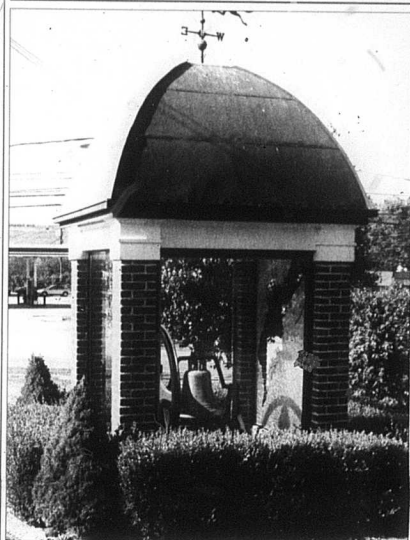


Photo by Charles Mattox

## School bell display vandalized

Carlisle police officers continue to investigate an act of vandalism that occurred last week at the Nicholas County School Campus when vandals broke the glass of the school bell display near the central office. Anyone with any information regarding the act is urged to contact the Carlisle Police Station at 289-3710.