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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky ("PSC") will hold a hearing on February 14, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Time, at the PSC's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross examining witnesses of the Joint Applicants in Case No. 2018-00369, which is the Electronic Joint Application of Aqua America, Inc., SteelRiver Infrastructure Fund North America LP, SteelRiver LDC Investments LP, LDC Parent LLC, LDC Funding LLC, LDC Holdings LLC, PNG Companies LLC, Peoples Gas KY LLC, and Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. for Approval of an Acquisition of Ownership and Control of PNG Companies LLC and Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.

Stickeler's Answer

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The answer is 1 out of 7.
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Police Activity Report

Jennifer L. Gray, 38, of Mt. Crest was arrested January 24 at 11:56 p.m. on Main Street by Irvine Officer Colton Lewis. She was charged with violation of a Kentucky EPO/DVO and terroristic threatening, third degree.

According to the citation, the EPO was served on Gray that same day at 4:30 p.m. She was advised not to contact the victim, but the citation states that she called a phone at the victim's residence. It adds that she left a message threatening the man for getting an EPO on her.

Officer Lewis was assisted in the investigation by Troopers Brandon Roark and Ty Robinson.

• **James H. Barnes**, 23, of Main street, Irvine was arrested early Friday morning by Officer Lewis at the Save-A-Lot parking lot.

Barnes was charged with public intoxication of a controlled substance and two counts of possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (heroin and drug unspecified).

The citation states that Barnes was passed out behind the wheel of the vehicle in the parking lot. It adds that Barnes was unresponsive, and EMS had to use Narcon to get a response from him.

Capt. John Sturniolo reportedly located a bag containing two oxycontin pills and a bag containing a brown substance, believed to be heroin.

Barnes was treated at Marcum & Wallace Hospital and released to the officer.

Barnes was arraigned Monday in Estill District Court. He pled not-guilty. He will return for a preliminary hearing on February 1.

• An Estill District Court bench warrant was served January 25 on **Trenton R. Hall**, 21, of Blue Run Road, Irvine.

The warrant says that Hall failed to appear on charges of resisting arrest and disorderly conduct, second degree.

Judge William Leach did not set bail.

• An Estill District Court bench warrant was served January 22 on **Wilie M. Estes**, 37, of Howell Hollow Road, Ravenna by Irvine Officer Jason Conrad.

Estes was found guilty of driving on a DUI suspended license, first offense.

Judge Leach issued the warrant because Estes had failed to pay \$40 fine plus \$35 service fee on a charge of driving on a DUI suspended license - first offense.

Bail for Estes was set at \$75.00 cash.

• **Jessup Thomas**, 28, no address given was arrested January 26 by the Madison County Sheriff's Department on an Estill County arrest warrant.

Irvine Chief Brad Smith had obtained the warrant against Thomas, which charges him with two counts of theft by unlawful taking or disposition (shoplifting) \$500 or more and one count of theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting) less than \$500.

Smith said he viewed video surveillance from Meade's Do-It-Center between December 28 and 31. He said the video shows Thomas removing tool combo sets from the packages and placing the items under his jacket before leaving the store and without paying for the items.

According to the chief, two tool sets valued t \$514.08 were taken on December 29, and one valued at \$211.99 was taken on December 30. Two tool sets were allegedly taken on December 31 which were valued at \$604.18.

Thomas was arraigned Monday in Estill District where he pled not-guilty. His next court appearance is a preliminary hearing on February 1.

• A criminal summons to Estill District Court was served on **Justin Trout**, 27, of Prestonsburg, Ky. by the Floyd County Sheriff's Office.

Crystal Willis of Irvine said that she paid Trout \$900 on October 1 to install two heat pumps at her residence, and he has failed to complete the work.

Willis said she has made several attempts to contact Trout and had no response from him. Trout is being charged with theft by failure to make required disposition of property under \$10,000.

Trout is scheduled to appear in Estill District Court on February 13.

Another City Has No Homeless Vets?

VETERANS POST by Freddy Groves

In a recent press release, the Department of Veterans Affairs announced that Little Rock, Arkansas, had joined the list of three states and 65 towns that had conquered veteran homelessness.

The list of those locations goes back to 2015, and the page announces, "The following jurisdictions have announced an end to Veteran homelessness as of Dec. 19, 2018." The actual facts raise questions, however.

Take New Orleans. The mayor issued a statement in 2015 saying it was the first city in the nation to end veteran homelessness. OK. How are they doing now?

At the end of 2018, the VA health center there held a Stand Down for homeless veterans. The director said that the VA has made significant progress, but there was more work to do. They still have homeless veterans.

In 2015, the governor of Virginia said they would

work to end veteran homelessness by the end of 2017. The homeless number was cut in half, which is major milestone. But fast-forward to the January 2018 Point in Time Count (PIT). The numbers were not zero.

In late 2017, the mayor of Atlanta was quoted as thanking all those who helped make it possible. The assumption, since his quote is on the list of cities that conquered veteran homelessness, is that there were no more homeless veterans in Atlanta. Two months later, on the day of the PIT, there were 96 unsheltered homeless veterans there.

It's to be expected that when people move around, the number of homeless will shift. But to include these locations on a list of those purporting to have achieved zero homelessness, when they currently have homeless, is to skew the numbers. They might once have been down to zero, but they're not there now.

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