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OKC man given life sentence for killing MHS alumna in DUI case

By **HALEY HUMPHREY**
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Malcolm Penney, 41, of Oklahoma City was sentenced to life Tuesday in Canadian County District Court for killing Mustang High School alumna

Marissa Murrow in a head-on collision.

Judge Paul Hesse also sentenced Penney to serve 10 years in the Department of Corrections for leaving the scene of the fatality crash. The years will run consecutively with his life

sentence for second-degree murder.

Penney will also pay a \$100 court fee.

"We are very relieved to have this case decided," Marissa's

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MUSTANG NEWS DELIVERY NOTICE

Due to expected inclement weather, and in the interest of employee safety, delivery of The Mustang News Feb. 3 edition could be delayed. Office hours will also be impacted. Follow The Mustang News on Facebook for updates. We apologize for any inconvenience. Access our e-edition any time at www.mustangnews.info.



City attorney Jon Miller (left) swears in Ward 4 council member James Waugh during Tuesday's Mustang City Council meeting. Waugh gave his oath of office sooner than May, as his seat was vacated by former council member Terry Jones. Waugh was the only one to file for the seat. Photo / Haley Humphrey

'Growth is tough'

Council approves residential rezoning for 80 acres near Morgan Road

By **HALEY HUMPHREY**
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After listening to more than 10 residents

voice concerns during a public hearing Tuesday night, the Mustang City Council approved 6-1 to rezone

80 acres west of Morgan Road from agricultural to residential.

Ward 5 Travis McKenzie motioned to

table the item and then voted no.

Residents shared

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School district, city cautious of winter storm

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Mustang Public Schools and the City of Mustang are remaining cautious of the winter storm Wednesday and Thursday.

The district announced Tuesday all sites would be remote learning Wednesday because of the National Weather

Service issuing a Winter Storm Warning for the majority of Oklahoma. School officials also informed parents MPS has a limited number of snow days and reserves those for conditions that would prohibit remote learning.

As of early Wednesday morning, OG&E reported more than 1,500 customers throughout

Canadian County were without power.

During the Tuesday night Mustang City Council meeting, Vice Mayor Michael Ray advised residents to be careful the next several days, as road conditions will be affected by ice and snow.

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Around Town

Voting begins Feb. 8

People can head to the polls to vote for Mustang Public Schools' Board of Education Seat No. 2 Feb. 8.

Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Parks and Rec hiring workers

Applications are being accepted for Mustang Parks and Recreation concession workers and site supervisors.

People can apply at cityofmustang.org/jobs.

Leisure Services Board taking applications

Mustang's Leisure Services Board is taking applications for citizens in Ward 2.

The board acts as an advisory board to the Mustang City Council on matters concerning the Parks and Rec department. It meets the fourth Monday of every month.

To apply, fill out a Talent Bank Application at cityofmustang.org/cmo/webform/talent-bank-application or email jheasley@cityofmustang.org.

Legislators share positives, concerns of state business

New session begins Feb. 7 at the Capitol

By **HALEY HUMPHREY**
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Rep. Brian Hill and Sens. Paul Rosino, Lonnie Paxton and Michael Brooks provided legislation updates, ranging from teacher shortages, marijuana grow operations and more, to community members during the Jan. 25 annual legislative breakfast.

Mustang First Baptist Church pastor Michael Staton was the moderator of the legislative panel, asking questions that were submitted by city officials and Mustang



Local legislators discussed the pandemic, public education, teacher shortages, medical marijuana and more during the annual Mustang Chamber of Commerce Legislative Breakfast Jan. 25. From left to right, Rep. Brian Hill, Sens. Michael Brooks, Lonnie Paxton and Paul Rosino made up the panel inside the Mustang Town Center. Photo / Haley Humphrey

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