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New mayor's leadership team has familiar faces

THREAT OF VETO CLOUDS BEATTY'S APPOINTMENT

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Mayor-elect Jim Newberry announced his top leadership positions yesterday, appointments that included several individuals from the private sector and a few familiar faces from city hall and his campaign staff.

Beatty, Newberry's pick for public safety commissioner. Beatty did not attend because it remained unclear whether Mayor Teresa Isaac will veto a change in the city's anti-nepotism law today.

Newberry had asked the Urban County Council to change the nepotism rules so he could promote Beatty, whose son, Emery, is a Lexington firefighter. Last Thursday, the council voted 10-3 to change the law. Without the change in the nepotism law, Finley Beatty would have had to



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Mayor-elect Jim Newberry said the appointments "are the end result of a lot of effort."

Meet Mayor-Elect Newberry's staff

New leaders have long careers

4 Marines charged with murder in Iraq

24 civilians killed in Haditha in 2005

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WASHINGTON — Four Marines from Camp Pendleton, Calif., were charged yesterday with multiple counts of murder and several lesser charges in the shooting deaths last year of 24 unarmed Iraqi civilians, including several women and children, in the Iraqi town of Haditha.

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charged with trying to cover up the crimes.

The charges made the Haditha killings the largest criminal case to arise from the

2003, and the first to implicate officers in the events.

None of those charged is in custody, and a Marine spokesman said he had no information on when they might be arrested.

Article 32 hearings, in which a panel of Marine judges determines whether there's enough evidence to try the men, are likely to be held in the

Former UK wide receiver gets to be a three-team player in film

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Former University of Kentucky wide receiver Aaron Boone hadn't heard the story of the Marshall football team that died in a 1970 plane crash until he started filming *We Are Marshall*.



Aaron Boone

Boone, who played for the Cats in 2001 and 2002, was playing Arena League Football for the Philadelphia Soul when he first heard about the opportunity to be in the movies. Several of his teammates had been involved in *Invincible*, the Mark Wahlberg film about a bartender who walked on with the Philadelphia Eagles in the 1970s.

"They use arena players because NFL players are busy year-round, but in the Arena League, we play five months a year, and then we're free," Boone says.

He got his chance to go before the cameras with *Marshall*, which filmed most of its football sequences at Atlanta's Morris Brown College this summer. Though he now plays wide receiver, Boone was cast primarily as a linebacker and defensive lineman. Players in the '70s were smaller, he said, so those burlier positions are what a guy his size -- 6-foot-3, a little more than 200 pounds -- would have played.

It wasn't all glamorous on the set, though. Because the game scenes he filmed were fully choreographed, they were played at full speed -- and full contact.

"The hardest part was not flinching when you knew you were going to get hit," Boone said. "And then, the one time you do flinch is when everyone else does everything perfectly."

He wore three uniforms during the filming: Marshall, Xavier and Morehead State. He's best seen as No. 37 for Morehead, the rebuilt Marshall team's first opponent.

So what's next? Boone will play for his home state's Utah Blaze in the upcoming Arena season. But should Hollywood come calling again, the former Wildcat now has his Screen Actors Guild card.

