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VERSAILLES MUNICIPAL BUILDING/5:30 P.M.**

**ROLL CALL: MAYOR LAURA DAKE PRESIDED OVER THE MEETING. ALSO PRESENT WERE COUNCIL MEMBERS CHANTEL BINGHAM, MARY BRADLEY, LISA JOHNSON, GARY JONES, ANN MILLER, AND FRED SIEGELMAN. CITY ATTORNEY BILL MOORE WAS ALSO PRESENT.**

**DEPT. HEADS: MARLENA JACOBS, BART MILLER, T.A. RANKIN, AND ROB YOUNG WERE PRESENT REPRESENTING THEIR RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS.**

**MOTION BY SIEGELMAN, SECONDED BY BINGHAM TO APPROVE AND ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 17, 2025 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING.**

The vote was as follows: Bingham, Bradley, Johnson, Jones, Miller, and Siegelman voting aye.

**Public Comment**

Pastor Jo Lauderdale, of Living Grace Church, addressed the council regarding their outreach program, The Station. The Station provides shelter, food, and support during extreme cold or hot temperatures. Ms. Lauderdale stated that this past winter season nine local restaurants contributed food to help serve 248 meals and The Station paid for 25% of those meals out of their budget. She praised the jail for doing the laundry for The Station which has saved them approximately \$3,000. She noted that they started the winter season with ten volunteers and were down to seven by the end of the season. Ms. Lauderdale stated that they served a total of 1,575 hours in service this past season and were fully operational for 55 days. She praised Chief Young for his help and availability. She finished by asking Mayor Dake and the council for financial support for The Station. Mayor Dake responded by asking Ms. Lauderdale to call her.

Fire Chief Rankin provided a presentation regarding the Versailles Fire Department (VFD) Special Operations and Training. He noted their training for structural fires as well as swift water training, structural collapse training, rope rescue, and confined space rescue. He noted their recent receipt of a structural collapse trailer which was funded by a Homeland Security Grant and can also be used for trench rescues. Chief Rankin discussed the training requirements for these additional certifications and stated that the majority of the members of the Versailles Fire Department hold at least three additional discipline certifications beyond the job requirements.

He provided video and photos of a recent swift water rescue that VFD participated in on Elkhorn Creek in Frankfort, Kentucky. Chief Rankin recognized Battalion Chief Max Davis, Lieutenant Bryan Arnett, Captain Josh Slone, Firefighter Joe Bunker, and Firefighter Chris Wood for their work as part of that Elkhorn Creek rescue which saved four firefighters and one civilian.

Chief Rankin shared information about the Bluegrass Emergency Response Team (BERT) which the VFD has been a part of since inception. He noted recent deployments with BERT including a mine collapse in Martin County in 2023, Eastern Kentucky floods in February, 2025 which resulted in the VFD saving the lives of three people, and the Woodford County flood response in April, 2025. He noted the importance of the Special Operations and Training programs to the community as well as to retention of employees and keeping them engaged.

David Duttlinger, Executive Director of Bluegrass Area Development District (BGADD), stated that BGADD supports planning, projects, and programs on the local level. He noted that BGADD provides grant writing assistance to local governments at no cost and they support those staff by getting administrative costs if those grants are awarded. He mentioned the Aging Services and Independent Living Services that they provide known as participant directed services to help people stay in their homes longer. BGADD also runs the Adult Disability and Resource Center to direct people to services they may need. He also mentioned their involvement in local senior citizens centers and meal delivery programs.

Mr. Duttlinger also gave an update on the National Dislocated Worker grant that was recently awarded to the County for displaced workers of Yokohama. He noted that the \$2 million grant provides job search and placement, training and upskills, work-based training, and support services including childcare, transportation, and uniforms/clothing. He shared the contact information for Tiffany Reeves, Director of Workforce Services (859-267-2223) or [www.ckycareers.com](http://www.ckycareers.com).

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Mr. Duttlinger stated that the two closest brick and mortar career centers are Lexington and Georgetown, but that he does expect several things to be offered here in Versailles. He also provided information about the Incumbent Worker Training portion of the grant that can reimburse employers for training expenses when hiring displaced workers.

At the request of Council member Bradley, City Attorney Moore provided second reading of Ordinance 2025-12 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 31 of the Versailles Code of Ordinances to Remove the Responsibility for Managing the Water and Sewer Department from the Public Works Director and Create the Position of Utilities Director to Perform Those Duties, as follows:

**CITY OF VERSAILLES**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-12**

**TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 31 OF THE VERSAILLES CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REMOVE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MANAGING THE WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR AND CREATE THE POSITION OF UTILITIES DIRECTOR TO PERFORM THOSE DUTIES.**

Whereas, the City desires to amend Chapter 31 of the City’s Code of Ordinances to remove the responsibility for management of the water and sewer department from the duties of the Public Works Director and to create the new position of Utilities Director to assume those responsibilities,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED IN THE CITY OF VERSAILLES, KENTUCKY as follows:

Section 1. Section 31.35 of the Versailles Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

**§ 31.35 ESTABLISHMENT.**

There is hereby established the position of Public Works Director. The Public Works Director shall be an employee of the city. The Public Works Director shall direct and supervise the public works department ~~and the water and sewer department~~ and perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Mayor.

Section 2. A new section is hereby established in Chapter 31 of the Versailles Code of Ordinances to create the position of Utilities Director as follows:

There is hereby established the position of Utilities Director. The Utilities Director shall be an employee of the city. The Utilities Director shall direct and supervise the water and sewer department, and perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Mayor.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective after passage and publication as required by law.

Introduced and given first reading at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Versailles, Kentucky, held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025, and fully adopted after the second reading at a meeting of said council held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2025.

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**LAURA DAKE, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**ELIZABETH REYNOLDS, CITY CLERK**

**MOTION BY BRADLEY, SECONDED BY JOHNSON TO APPROVE AND ADOPT ORDINANCE 2025-12 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHPTATER 31 OF THE VERSAILLES CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REMOVE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MANAGING THE WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR AND CREATE THE POSITION OF UTILITIES DIRECTOR TO PERFORM THOSE DUTIES.**

The vote was as follows: Bingham, Bradley, Johnson, Jones, Miller, and Siegelman voting aye.

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At the request of Council member Miller, City Attorney Moore provided second reading of Ordinance 2025-13 An Ordinance Amending Section 51.32 and 51.33 of the Versailles Code of Ordinances to Substitute the New Position of Utilities Director for the Public Works Director, as follows:

**CITY OF VERSAILLES  
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-13**

**TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 51.32 AND 51.33 OF THE VERSAILLES CODE OF ORDINANCES TO SUBSTITUTE THE NEW POSITION OF UTILITIES DIRECTOR FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR.**

Whereas, the City Council has created the new position of Utilities Director and moved the responsibility of managing the water and sewer department from the Public Works Director to the Utility Director, and

Whereas, the City Council desires to amend Sections 51.32 and 51.33 of the City's Code of Ordinances to reflect that reassignment of those duties;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED IN THE CITY OF VERSAILLES, KENTUCKY as follows:**

*Section 1.* Section 51.32 of the Versailles Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

**§ 51.32 DESIGN AND INSTALLATION.**

(A) A separate and independent building sewer shall be provided for every building; except where one building stands at the rear of another on an interior lot and no private sewer is available or can be constructed to the rear building through an adjoining alley, courtyard, or driveway, the sewer from the front building may be extended to the rear building and the whole considered as one building sewer, but the city does not and will not assume any obligation or responsibility for damage caused by or resulting from any such single connection aforementioned.

(B) Old building sewers may be used in connection with new buildings only when they are found, on examination and test by the ~~Public Works Director~~ Utilities Director, to meet all requirements of this chapter. Permit and inspection fees for new buildings using existing building sewers shall be the same as for new building sewers. If additional sewer consumers are added to the old building sewers, additional sewer tap fees shall be charged accordingly even though no new sewer tap is actually made into the city system.

(C) Extension of customer service lines from any point on the customers side of the tap for delivery of waste from any location other than that of the customer in whose name the tap is registered shall not be permitted.

(D) The size, slope, alignment, materials of construction of a building sewer, and the methods to be used in excavating, placing of the pipe, jointing, testing, and backfilling the trench, shall all conform to the requirements of the local and state building and plumbing codes and other applicable rules and regulations of the city. In the absence of local code provisions or in amplification thereof, the materials and procedures set forth in appropriate specifications of the ASTM and WPCF Manual of Practice No. 9 shall apply.

(E) All costs and expenses incidental to the installation and connection of the building sewer shall be borne by the owner(s). The owner(s) shall indemnify the city for any loss or damage that may directly or indirectly be occasioned by the installation of the building sewer. Fees for connection shall be as established by the city.

(F) The owner shall ensure that all excavations for building installation shall be adequately guarded with barricades and lights so as to protect the public from hazard. Streets, sidewalks, parkways, and other public property disturbed in the course of the work shall be restored in a manner satisfactory to the city.

(G) In all buildings in which any sanitary facility drain is too low to permit gravity flow to the public sewer, sanitary sewage carried by such drain shall be lifted by an approved means and discharged to the building sewer. Drain pipe and sump for collection of such sanitary drainage shall be above basement floor or in separately watertight or drained sump or channel.

(H) All building sanitary sewer lines will be installed so as to meet or exceed the most current revision of the State Plumbing Code.

(I) All persons performing maintenance on city sewers shall use methods and equipment approved by the ~~Public Works Director~~ Utilities Director.

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(J) All necessary cleaning of house connections, including root removal, and the removal of stoppages, from the building to the point of connection to the city's main collector or trunk line shall be the responsibility of the property owner.

*Section 2.* Section 51.33(A) of the Versailles Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

**§ 51.33 INSPECTION.**

(A) All sewer taps shall be inspected after the connection is made to the public sewer and before the connection is covered. The applicant for the building sewer permit shall notify the ~~Public Works Director~~ Utilities Director when the building sewer connection is ready for inspection. The connection and testing shall be made under the supervision of the ~~Public Works Director~~ Utilities Director or his representative. All connections shall be made gastight and watertight and verified by proper testing. Any deviation from the prescribed procedures and materials must be approved in writing by the ~~Public Works Director~~ Utilities Director before installation. The applicant's failure to have the connection inspected pursuant to this section shall authorize the ~~Public Works Director~~ Utilities Director to discontinue water and sewer service to the subject property until an appropriate inspection has been conducted.

*Section 3.* This ordinance shall become effective after passage and publication as required by law.

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**LAURA DAKE, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**ELIZABETH REYNOLDS, CITY CLERK**

**MOTION BY MILLER, SECONDED BY JOHNSON TO APPROVE AND ADOPT ORDINANCE 2025-13 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 51.32 AND 51.33 OF THE VERSAILLES CODE OF ORDINANCES TO SUBSTITUTE THE NEW POSITION OF UTILITIES DIRECTOR FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR.**

The vote was as follows: Bingham, Bradley, Johnson, Jones, Miller, and Siegelman voting aye.

At the request of Council member Bingham, City Attorney Moore provided second reading of Ordinance 2025-14 An Ordinance Amending Section 52.02 of the Versailles Code of Ordinances to Substitute the New Position of Utilities Director for the Public Works Director, as follows:

**CITY OF VERSAILLES  
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-14**

**TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 52.02 OF THE VERSAILLES CODE OF ORDINANCES TO SUBSTITUTE THE NEW POSITION OF UTILITIES DIRECTOR FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR.**

Whereas, the City Council has created the new position of Utilities Director and moved the responsibility of managing the water and sewer department from the Public Works Director to the Utilities Director, and

Whereas, the City Council desires to amend Sections 52.02 of the City's Code of Ordinances to reflect that reassignment of those duties;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED IN THE CITY OF VERSAILLES, KENTUCKY as follows:**

*Section 1.* Section 52.02 of the Versailles Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

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**§ 52.02 DEFINITIONS.**

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

**“CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS.”** Public facilities or assets used for water distribution, transmission, treatment, or any combination.

**“CITY.”** The city of Versailles, Kentucky.

**“CITY CLERK.”** The Clerk of the City of Versailles, Kentucky.

**“COUNCIL.”** The Versailles City Council.

**“DEVELOPMENT.”** All improvements on a site, including buildings, other structures, parking and loading areas, landscaping, paved or graveled areas, and areas devoted to exterior display, storage or activities which have the effect of increasing the demands upon the water utility facilities.

**“DEVELOPMENT”** includes redevelopment of property. **“DEVELOPMENT”** includes improved open areas such as plaza and walkways, but does not include natural geologic forms or unimproved lands.

**“EQUIVALENT RESIDENTIAL UNIT (ERU).”** The basis of assigning an impact fee charge. An ERU is the average monthly water demand (usage) by a residential customer. It is calculated, specifically, for Versailles' water utility.

**“GROWTH-RELATED EXPANSION.”** A fee for costs associated with capital improvements to be constructed after the date the fee is adopted pursuant to § 52.04.

**“IMPACT FEE.”** A charge comprised of a systemwide improvements fee (buy-in), a growth-related expansion fee, or a combination thereof, assessed or collected at the time of increased usage of the water utility, at the time of issuance of a development permit or building permit, or at the time of connection to the water system.

(1) An impact fee charge is not payment or reimbursement for the utility's average cost of inspecting and installing connections with water facilities-that reimbursement is called a “tap fee” and constitutes a separate charge.

(2) An impact fee charge does not include fees assessed or collected as part of a local improvement district or a charge in lieu of a local improvement district assessment, or the cost of complying with requirements or conditions imposed by a land use decision.

**“LAND AREA.”** The area of a parcel of land as measured by projection of the parcel boundaries upon a horizontal plane with the exception of a portion of the parcel within a recorded right-of-way or easement subject to a servitude for a public street or for a public scenic or preservation purpose.

**“OWNER.”** The owner or owners of record title or the purchaser or purchasers under a recorded land sales agreement, and other persons having an interest of record in the described real property.

**“PARCEL OF LAND.”** A lot, parcel, block or other tract of land that in accordance with city regulations is occupied or may be occupied by a structure or structures or other use, and that includes the yards and other open spaces required under the zoning, subdivision, or other development ordinances.

**“PERMITTEE.”** The person to whom a building permit, development permit, a permit or plan approval to connect to water system, or right-of-way access permit is issued.

**“PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR.”** The ~~Public Works Director~~ Utilities Director, or his/her designee, is the impact fee program administrator/coordinator.

**“QUALIFIED PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.”** A capital improvement that is:

(1) Required as a condition of development approval;

(2) Identified in the plan adopted pursuant to § 52.08 and either:

(a) Not located on or contiguous to a parcel of land that is the subject of the development approval; or

(b) Located in whole or in part on or contiguous to a parcel of land that is the subject of the development approval; or

(c) For purposes of this definition, contiguous means in a public way which abuts the parcel.

**“REDEVELOPMENT.”** Repurposing an existing structure.

**“SYSTEMWIDE IMPROVEMENTS FEE (BUY-IN).”** A fee for costs associated with capital improvements constructed or under construction on the date the fee is adopted pursuant to § 52.04 , and for which the Council determines capacity to exist.

**“UTILITY.”** The water treatment and distribution system of the City of Versailles, Kentucky.

*Section 3.* This ordinance shall become effective after passage and publication as required by law.

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**LAURA DAKE, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**ELIZABETH REYNOLDS, CITY CLERK**

**MOTION BY BINGHAM, SECONDED BY JONES TO APPROVE AND ADOPT ORDINANCE 2025-14 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 52.02 OF THE VERSAILLES CODE OF ORDINANCES TO SUBSTITUTE THE NEW POSITION OF UTILITIES DIRECTOR FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR.**

The vote was as follows: Bingham, Bradley, Johnson, Jones, Miller, and Siegelman voting aye.

Mayor Dake presented an Agreement between the City of Versailles and the Planning Commission for the City to provide engineering services. Mayor Dake stated that Mary Beth Robson is now working as a city employee. She stated that the Planning Commission has budgeted 225 hours in their Fiscal Year 2025-2026 budget to reimburse the City for engineering services as needed.

**MOTION BY SIEGELMAN, SECONDED BY JONES TO APPROVE AND ENTER INTO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF VERSAILLES AND THE VERSAILLES-MIDWAY-WOODFORD COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION TO PROVIDE ENGINEERING SERVICES.**

The vote was as follows: Bingham, Bradley, Johnson, Jones, Miller, and Siegelman voting aye.

Public Works Director Bart Miller presented the following quote for a security system at the cemetery garage, where equipment is stored:

Allied Communications, Inc.	\$5,845.25
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**MOTION BY SIEGELMAN, SECONDED BY BRADLEY TO APPROVE AND ACCEPT THE QUOTE AS PRESENTED BY ALLIED COMMUNICATIONS, INC. IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$5,845.25 FOR A SECURITY SYSTEM AT THE CEMETERY GARAGE.**

The vote was as follows: Bingham, Bradley, Johnson, Jones, Miller, and Siegelman voting aye.

Fire Chief Rankin presented the following quotes for a new pickup truck for the Versailles Fire Department:

Kain Ford	\$52,175.00
Gary Yeoman’s Ford (state price contract)	\$53,301.80

**MOTION BY SIEGELMAN, SECONDED BY JOHNSON TO APPROVE AND ACCEPT THE QUOTE AS PRESENTED BY KAIN FORD FOR A 2025 FORD F-250 4X4 CREW CAB FOR THE VERSAILLES FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$52,175.00.**

The vote was as follows: Bingham, Bradley, Johnson, Jones, Miller, and Siegelman voting aye.

Chief Rankin presented the following quotes for a new Special Operations Trailer for the Versailles Fire Department. He noted that the budgeted purchase will be paid for using annual State Aid Funds from the Kentucky Fire Commission.

MES	\$14,825.00
Atlantic Emergency Solutions	\$14,841.59

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**MOTION BY MILLER, SECONDED BY BINGHAM TO APPROVE AND ACCEPT THE QUOTE AS PRESENTED BY MES FOR A SPECIAL OPERATIONS TRAILER FOR THE VERSAILLES FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$14,825.00.**

The vote was as follows: Bingham, Bradley, Johnson, Jones, Miller, and Siegelman voting aye.

**MOTION BY BRADLEY, SECONDED BY MILLER TO APPROVE THE REAPPOINTMENT OF KELLY RABINOWITZ TO THE TOURISM COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2028.**

The vote was as follows: Bingham, Bradley, Johnson, Jones, Miller, and Siegelman voting aye.

Mayor Dake recommended the appointment of Douglas Curl to the Planning and Zoning Commission. She noted that Ashley Goodrich has resigned effective July 31<sup>st</sup>. She provided information about Mr. Curl, including his current position as Executive Director of Information Management with the Kentucky Geological Survey with the University of Kentucky and his experience as HOA President for Stourbridge One.

**MOTION BY BINGHAM, SECONDED BY MILLER TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF DOUGLAS CURL TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION, TO COMPLETE THE TERM OF ASHLEY GOODRICH, AUGUST 1, 2025 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2025.**

The vote was as follows: Bingham, Bradley, Johnson, Jones, Miller, and Siegelman voting aye.

**Mayor Miscellaneous**

Mayor Dake announced the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade will be held downtown on Friday from 12:00pm – 2:00pm and then the festivities will begin at 6:00pm at the Woodford County Football Stadium with games, activities for kids, inflatables, music, and food vendors with fireworks beginning at dark.

She noted that everyone is invited to the Woodford County Fair Horse Races which will be held July 5<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm – 5:00pm at Highbramble Park. She noted that it is a family event with food and drinks available for sale as well as activities for children.

She announced the hiring of Marybeth Robson as City Engineer and the recent promotion of Mitzi Delius to Utilities Director.

Mayor Dake noted that the July-August edition of the City Newsletter will go out tomorrow.

Council member Miller stated that the Manufactured Home Ribbon Cutting was held yesterday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, at the pilot project on High Street. She stated that the Housing Task Force is continuing to move forward and looks forward to meeting again in August.

Mayor Dake stated that there were three prequalified candidates who entered into the random drawing to purchase the house. She noted that Logan Hanes with the Kentucky Manufactured Housing Institute is facilitating the sale of the house and they have not drawn a name yet.

She also stated that House Bill 160 was signed into law in April which allows manufactured housing to be placed in any residential zone throughout the state of Kentucky. She stated that individual cities can create criteria for those manufactured homes, but they cannot be any stricter than requirements placed on site built homes.

**Council Miscellaneous/Committee Reports**

Council member Jones stated that the Water and sewer Committee met this afternoon regarding a adjustment request for 181 Gleneagles Way. He stated that they had a leak on the City side of the meter beginning in December. They have already received an adjustment for April and May, but the committee is asking the council to approve an adjustment for the June bill in the amount of \$215.67. He noted that he will be bringing back an adjustment request for January – March once that amount has been calculated.

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**MOTION BY JONES, SECONDED BY JOHNSON TO APPROVE THE ADJUSTMENT REQUEST FOR 181 GLENEAGLES WAY, DUE TO A LEAK ON THE CITY SIDE OF THE METER, FOR THE JUNE UTILITY BILL IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$215.67.**

The vote was as follows: Bingham, Bradley, Johnson, Jones, Miller, and Siegelman voting aye.

Council member Bingham stated that the Street, Stormwater and Cemetery Committee will be meeting July 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am here at City Hall.

Mrs. Bingham thanked everyone who came out to support the Juneteenth Festival. She stated that there were over 2,000 people in attendance. She thanked the police, fire, and EMT's for their part in making it a success.

Council member Johnson thanked Mrs. Bingham for her work on the Versailles Juneteenth celebration. She also praised the Juneteenth celebration held in Midway.

Ms. Johnson recognized the Woodford County Flower Show which was held last Monday and Tuesday, noting that there were some amazing horticulture and arrangements. She noted that this was part of the Woodford County Fair.

Ms. Johnson also praised the Woodford County Farm to Table Dinner which was recently held at The District and benefitted Mentors and Meals. She noted that it was a sold out crowd and Chef Ouita Michel did a fantastic job as well as the Chamber and all of the people who came together to make it happen.

Council member Siegelman expressed prayers for the fallen firefighters in Idaho and their families.

Council member Miller also praised the FFA for their involvement in the Farm to Table Dinner.

**Department Directors**

Public Works Director Bart Miller noted that Kentucky Sports Radio (KSR) will be at Highbramble Park tomorrow, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00am – 12:00pm.

Police Chief Rob Young commended IT Director Brian Hawker for his work on two recently awarded 911 grants totaling over \$53,000. He noted that those funds will be used to refresh the 911 dispatch equipment and acquire two 911 portable laptops. He also referenced the hard work that Tracy Combs does behind the scenes to gather data needed to apply for these, and other, grants.

Chief Young stated that the Versailles Police Department will be present at all of the upcoming events and doing extra patrols.

Chief Young noted that the VPD has recently established a Traffic Enforcement Unit due to numerous calls regarding aggressive driving. He stated that the unit will be doing enhanced DUI enforcement, traffic enforcement especially during events. He noted that Officers Ben Hartley and Ben Dawson have been selected for the unit as they have exhibited a passion for traffic enforcement. Chief Young stated that they responded to over 700 non-injury accidents last year and over 200 injury collisions and they are focused on improving the safety of Woodford County roadways.

Scott White, Editor of The Woodford Sun, stated that his father is in the Harness Racing Hall of Fame and noted that he looks forward to covering the racing at Highbramble Park and encouraged everyone to attend.

**MOTION BY MILLER, SECONDED BY JOHNSON TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO KRS 61.810(1)(c) TO DISCUSS PROPOSED OR PENDING LITIGATION AGAINST OR ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF VERSAILLES.**



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**Mayor Dake stated that they would be inviting David Duttlinger and Logan Hart to join the Executive Session.**

**The vote was as follows: Bingham, Bradley, Johnson, Jones, Miller, and Siegelman voting aye.**

**MOTION BY JOHNSON, SECONDED BY BINGHAM TO RETURN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.**

**The vote was as follows: Bingham, Bradley, Johnson, Jones, Miller, and Siegelman voting aye.**

**Mayor Dake adjourned the meeting without objections.**

**APPROVED:**

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**LAURA DAKE, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**ELIZABETH C. REYNOLDS, CITY CLERK**