

APRIL 2, 2013

ROLL CALL: MARY BRADLEY, CARL ELLIS, KEN KERKHOFF, ANN MILLER, OWEN ROBERTS AND BRIAN TRAUGOTT WERE PRESENT. ALSO PRESENT WERE CITY ATTORNEY BILL MOORE AND MAYOR FRED SIEGELMAN.

DEPT. HEADS: CARL FORD, BART MILLER, JOHN WILHOIT AND ALLISON WHITE WERE PRESENT REPRESENTING THEIR RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

MOTION BY ROBERTS, SECONDED BY BRADLEY TO APPROVE ANDA DOPT THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 19, 2013 REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

The vote was as follows: Bradley, Ellis, Kerkhoff, Miller, Roberts and Traugott voting aye.

At the request of Council member Bradley, City Attorney Moore gave second reading of Ordinance No. 2013-14 Amending Section 91.03 of the Versailles Code of Ordinances to Specify the Days on Which No Funeral Will Be Conducted at the City Cemeteries as follows:

**CITY OF VERSAILLES
ORDINANCE NO. 2013-14**

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING § 91.03 OF THE VERSAILLES CODE OF ORDINANCES TO SPECIFY THE DAYS ON WHICH NO FUNERAL WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE CITY CEMETERIES.

WHEREAS, the Versailles City Council has reviewed the language of § 91.03 of the Code of Ordinances and determined that it is necessary and appropriate to amend said Section;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF VERSAILLES, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: § 91.03 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Versailles is hereby amended as follows:

No funeral shall be conducted in the cemetery cemeteries on Sunday, and the following holidays: New Years Day, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve after 11:00 a.m., and Christmas Day; nor after 4:00 p.m. on any day.

SECTION TWO: This ordinance shall be effective after the date of its 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 5th day of March, 2013, and fully adopted after the second reading at a meeting of said council held on the 2nd day of April, 2013.

THE CITY OF VERSAILLES

FRED SIEGELMAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ALLISON B. WHITE, CITY CLERK

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Discussion

Council member Traugott noted that he believed the language of the ordinance should be amended due to accommodate those specific religions where burial takes place within 48-72 hour of passing and that the language as written would not accommodate that requirement.

MOTION BY TRAUGOTT SECONDED BY ELLIS TO AMEND THE LANGUAGE OF “SECTION ONE” OF ORDINANCE NO. 2013-14 AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: § 91.03 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Versailles is hereby amended as follows:

No funeral shall be conducted in the cemetery cemeteries on Sunday unless the Sunday is followed by a Monday holiday where no funerals are conducted, and the following holidays: New Years Day, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve after 11:00 a.m., and Christmas Day; nor after 4:00 p.m. on any day.

The vote was as follows: Bradley, Ellis, Kerkhoff, Miller, Roberts and Traugott voting aye.

MOTION BY ELLIS, SECONDED BY BRADLEY TO APPROVE AND ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2013-14 AS AMENDED, AMENDING SECTION 91.03 OF THE VERSAILLES CODE OF ORDINANCES TO SPECIFY THE DAYS ON WHICH NO FUNERAL WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE CITY CEMETERIES.

The vote was as follows: Bradley, Ellis, Kerkhoff, Miller, Roberts and Traugott voting aye.

At the request of Council member Bradley, City Attorney Moore gave second reading of Ordinance No. 2013-15 An Ordinance Amending Section 91.22(C) of the Versailles Code of Ordinances to Modify the Charge for Opening and Closing of Graves on Saturdays and City Observed Holidays as follows:

**CITY OF VERSAILLES
ORDINANCE NO. 2013-15**

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING § 91.22(C) OF THE VERSAILLES CODE OF ORDINANCES TO MODIFY THE CHARGE FOR OPENING AND CLOSING OF GRAVES ON SATURDAYS AND CITY OBSERVED HOLIDAYS.

WHEREAS, the Versailles City Council has reviewed the language of § 91.22(C) of the Code of Ordinances and determined that it is necessary and appropriate to amend said Section;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF VERSAILLES, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: § 91.22(C) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Versailles is hereby amended as follows:

(C) In addition to the regular charges for the opening and closing there shall be an additional charge of ~~one~~ three hundred dollars (\$ ~~100.00~~ 300.00) for the opening and closing of any grave site on Saturday, ~~Sunday~~, or any ~~legal~~ City observed holiday the cemeteries conduct funerals.

SECTION TWO: This ordinance shall be effective after the date of its passage and publication as required by law.

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THE CITY OF VERSAILLES

FRED SIEGELMAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ALLISON B. WHITE, CITY CLERK

Discussion

It was noted that as a result of amending Ordinance No. 2013-14, this ordinance would also need to be amended to reflect that instance where Sunday would be permitted.

MOTION BY BRADLEY, SECONDED BY TRAUGOT TO AMEND “SECTION ONE (C)” AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: § 91.22(C) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Versailles is hereby amended as follows:

(C) In addition to the regular charges for the opening and closing there shall be an additional charge of ~~one~~ three hundred dollars (\$ ~~400.00~~ 300.00) for the opening and closing of any grave site on Saturday, permitted Sunday, or any legal City observed holiday the cemeteries conduct funerals.

The vote was as follows: Bradley, Ellis, Kerkhoff, Miller, Roberts and Traugott voting aye.

MOTION BY BRADLEY, SECONDED BY TRAUGOTT TO APPROVE AND ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2013 AS AMENDED, AMENDING SECTION 91.22(C) OF THE VERSAILLES CODE OF ORDINANCES TO MODIFY THE CHANGE FOR OPENING AND CLOSING OF GRAVES ON SATURDAYS AND THE CITY OBSERVED HOLIDAYS.

The vote was as follows: Bradley, Ellis, Kerkhoff, Miller, Roberts and Traugott voting aye.

DEPARTMENT HEAD/COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Works Director Bart Miller reiterated that the recent publication notifying the public of enforcement of cemetery rules and regulations was as a reminder and that the rules and regulations had not changed, however, were merely being enforced. Mr. Miller also noted that signs had been installed at all cemeteries.

Mr. Miller requested to use budgeted funds for a salt spreader, which was not purchased, for the purchase of a new mower.

MOTION BY ELLIS, SECONDED BY ROBERTS TO APPROVE REQUEST TO PURCHASE A MOWER WITH THE FUNDS ORIGINALLY APPROPRIATED AS A SALT SPREADER FOR THE STREET DEPARTMENT.

The vote was as follows: Bradley, Ellis, Kerkhoff, Miller, Roberts and Traugott voting aye.

Mr. Miller noted that the new sewer camera truck would be available for viewing immediately following the Council meeting.

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City Attorney Bill Moore noted that he had received notice of a lawsuit against the City by the Woodford Coalition-Pisgah Tourism in light of the recently "Tourist Destination" ordinance that the Council recently adopted. Mr. Moore noted that he would further respond to any requests with regard to the lawsuit and would keep the Council informed.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No comments were received.

Street/Road committee chairman Brian Traugott reported that the committee had met regarding a request for encroachment by a Seth Drive resident who would like to install a pool. Mr. Traugott noted that after review of the area and that there would be no problems with the installation, the committee recommended approval of the encroachment request. Mr. Moore noted that no action was necessary.

Mr. Traugott also reported the committee had agreed to further review the Martin Luther King traffic problems and solicit input from area residents as to a possible resolve of traffic problems.

MOTION BY ELLIS, SECONDED BY ROBERTS TO APPROVE THE GENERAL LEDGER DISTRIBUTION LIST (BILLS) DATED APRIL 2, 2013 AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN PROPERLY REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT HEAD, MAYOR AND CITY TREASURER.

The vote was as follows: Bradley, Ellis, Kerkhoff, Miller, Roberts and Traugott voting aye.

MOTION BY TRAUOGOTT, SECONDED BY ELLIS THAT THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL ADJOURN.

The vote was as follows: Bradley, Ellis, Kerkhoff, Miller, Roberts and Traugott voting aye.

APPROVED:

FRED SIEGELMAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ALLISON B. WHITE, CITY CLERK