

Versailles Village Council Special Meeting
Held at the Village Admin Building, 1901 Conference Room

September 3, 2025

Mayor Dammeyer called the Special Council meeting to order at 7:49 p.m.

Roll call found the following Council Members present: Mr. Paulus, Mr. Griesdorn, Mr. Steinbrunner, Mrs. Dieringer, Ms. Shaffer and Mr. Weaver. Also present was Village Administrator Francis, Fiscal Officer Ording, and Attorney Matt Pierron. Dusty and Jenny Johns were also in attendance.

For the first item of business, Mayor Dammeyer sadly reported that with the sudden passing of Fire/EMS Chief Brian Pearson, an Interim Fire Chief is required to be appointed. He reported that Mr. Dustin Johns is currently an Assistant Fire Chief with the department. He has been with the department for over 22 years. He is very knowledgeable of the fire operations and has been a very committed member of the department. With his willingness to fulfill the duties as Interim Fire Chief, Mayor Dammeyer said he would like to appoint Mr. Dustin Johns as Interim Fire Chief. Ms. Shaffer made a motion to approve the mayor's appointment of Mr. Dustin Johns as Interim Fire Chief, seconded by Mr. Griesdorn. Vote: all yeas. Motion carried.

Next discussed was the EMS Department. Brian Pearson also performed the duties as EMS Chief. Mayor Dammeyer said that Captain Buteau and Captain Horne are experienced and capable of managing the day-day needs of the department. Until a replacement can be appointed, he and Village Administrator Francis will assist the captains in overseeing the department. Since arrangements are not known at this time, it was discussed that full time EMS employees should be granted leave time for the upcoming funeral services. Mr. Griesdorn made a motion to permit Mayor Dammeyer to work with full-time EMS employees to grant leave time for the funeral. Mrs. Dieringer second the motion. Vote: all yeas. Motion carried.

Mayor Dammeyer administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Dustin Johns as Interim Fire Chief.

With no further business to conduct Ms. Shaffer made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mr. Steinbrunner seconded the motion. Vote: all yeas. Motion carried.

Mayor Dammeyer adjourned the meeting at 8:24 p.m.

Todd M. Dammeyer, Mayor

Kathy Ording, Fiscal Officer