

From Our Files

50 years ago
June 26, 1975
Rev. Charles S. Perry has moved into the Methodist parsonage on Woodward Ave. and began his pastorate at Brooksville United Methodist Church last Sunday.

Clopay Corporation (Plastic Film Division) of Augusta is pleased to announce that Edgar Thomas is the recipient of the “Full Tuition Scholarship” for 1975-76 school year at Maysville Community College. Eddie is a 1974 graduate of BCHS and plans on a career in elementary education.

DEATHS: Mr. Millard Clay England; Mr. Donald Thomas Moran; Mr. Earl T. Morris; Mr. Ora M. Biddle; Mr. Bernie Claypoole.

30 years ago
June 29, 1995
Jennifer Kelly, 10 year old daughter of Oz and Samantha Thornton, of Augusta, was crowned Ms. Sternwheel Regatta 1995.

Rev. Lawrence Keller, pastor of St. Augustine Church in Augusta is retiring and gave

his final Mass Sunday, June 25.

Youngsters who stop by the Bracken Co. Public Library will be surprised to see characters from some of their favorite bed time stories on the wall, thanks to Beth Laskey. Mrs. Laskey is a natural artist and has spent several weeks drawing and painting a beautiful mural on the walls in the children’s section.

10 years ago
July 2, 2015
Door prize winners at the Homemakers Annual Meeting were Nancy Hicks, Mary Louise Kalb, Edith McKenney, Judy Foster, Donna Arthur, Mareka Scott, and Amy Snapp.

Maria Hyrcza, daughter of Alex & Drue Hyrcza, received several ribbons competing in the State Horse and Judging Contest in Lexington June 18-20.

DEATHS: Mr. Kevin Wayne “Kemo” Hamilton; Mr. Michael G. Clark; Ms. Bonnie Ruf; Mr. Ernest Donald Powell; Mr. William Hancock “Bill” Breeze; Mrs. Connie Marsh Thomas.

Bracken Board of Education

June 9, 2025
Present: Board Members: Josh Jones, Angie Crawford, Melissa Takata, and TJ Burton; Superintendent: Clayton King; Treasurer: Brittany Mullikin; Staff and guest: Jessica Steinhauer, Kevin Courtney, Tara Wilson, Craig Hester, April Vater, Kate Schalch, Leah Whitener, John Dells, Karla Flynn, Bobby Boody, Doug Bechanan, and Fred Carter.

The June 9, 2025 Bracken County Board of Education Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Joshua Jones.

Items Approved by the Board at its June 9, 2025 Meeting were:

- Minutes of May 12, 2025 regular board meeting and June 5, 2025 tax hearing and special called board meeting;
- May 2025 Treasurer’s Report;
- May 2025 Monthly Financial Report;
- Payment of all Bills and Claims;
- Superintendent Travel;
- Payroll time sheet schedule;
- HS Boys Basketball to Ripley, OH on 6/13 and 6/14;
- HS Girls Basketball to Ripley, OH on 6/17;
- BC Health Department to use the HS Parking Lot for their Job Fair on 7/17/25;
- Housing Authority of Maysville to use 1 bus for a field trip to Cincinnati Museum on 7/21/25;
- Mason County 4H to use 2 buses for student transport to 4H Camp on June 23 and June 27;
- 1st Reading of KSBA Policy and Procedure Update;
- Health Department Nursing Contract;
- Counseling and Diagnostic Contract;
- MCTC Dual Credit MOU;
- SRO MOU;
- 2025-2026 Insurance Renewal with Bluegrass Risk Management

and Student Accident with KidGuard;

- Fees for 2025-2026 School Year;
- Grant Position Salary Schedules;
- 2% Raise for Superintendent.

Items Reviewed by the Board at its June 9, 2025 Meeting with No Action Taken were:

- Superintendent Capstone – Mr. King presented the 7 standards in the Superintendent Capstone from his first year. His focus was on Standard 2 and 5. Many people in attendance spoke on Mr. King’s behalf with many “thank yous” and praise for his hard work, ethical and student minded leadership;
- Attendance Report.

Personnel: The following individuals were hired pending meeting all board requirements:

- Hired – Clay Gray (6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach), Jamey Johnson (DPP/Assistant Superintendent);
- Resignation/ Separations/Retirements – Megan Litzinger (HS STC), Jessica Ross (TE Teacher), Tonya Hughes (TE Special Education Teacher);
- Other – Karlie Sudlow (Transfer from MS to HS Counselor).

The Board opened the floor for public comment – Ms. Tara Wilson asked about painting parking lot spots at the HS, decorating graduation caps, and girls wearing white at graduation for next year.

The Board with into and out of executive session to discuss Student Discipline with action taken.

The Board went into and out of executive session to discuss Potential Litigation KRS 61.810(1)(c) with no action taken.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

CITY OF AUGUSTA
ORDINANCE NO. 2025- 3

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING MOBILE FOOD VENDORS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY WITHIN CITY LIMITS

This Ordinance has been adopted to allow mobile food vendors to operate within the City under specific guidelines, thereby increasing dining options for tourists and residents alike, and promoting diversification of the City’s economy through the growth of new businesses.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF AUGUSTA, KENTUCKY as follows:

1. APPLICABILITY OF ALL LAWS & POLICIES.
All mobile food vendors shall be subject to all applicable ordinances, regulations and policies of the City of Augusta unless expressly provided otherwise herein. These include, but are not limited to those matters pertaining to public safety, business licensing, pedestrian and state traffic laws, restricted sales or vending areas, parking and licensing and any other.

2. PERMIT REQUIRED.
It shall be unlawful for any mobile food vendor to engage in business in the city without first obtaining a city special mobile food vendor permit and complying with the regulations hereinafter set forth.

3. BUSINESS LICENSE REQUIRED.
Unless otherwise exempted, every mobile food vendor, in order to do business within this city, shall have a valid city business license and shall be subject to the required net profits, occupational license fee and restaurant tax.

4. NUMBER AND DURATION OF PERMITS.
A permit shall be required for each vehicle operated by a mobile food vendor which permit shall be valid for one (1) calendar year subject to the provisions herein.

5. PERMIT APPLICATION.
(A) The application for the permit shall include the following:

- (1) The name, home and business address of the applicant;
- (2) A description of the food and beverages to be sold;
- (3) A photograph and description of any vehicle to be used in the operation of the business;
- (4) A copy of the Kentucky statewide mobile food unit permit, or a statewide retail food unit permit issued to the applicant;
- (5) Proof of a current insurance policy insuring the permittee and the City of Augusta from all claims for damages to property and bodily injury which may arise from the operations under or in connection with the permit with limits of liability of at least one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) per person per occurrence for bodily injury and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) per occurrence for property damage;
- (6) A payment of a fee in the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00).

B) A permit will be denied or may be revoked for any of the following reasons: conviction of the criminal offenses of larceny, assault, domestic violence, fraud, sex related crimes, drug related crimes, crimes against children, a history of traffic violations involving the mobile food unit or noncompliance with the applicable city ordinances or state laws or regulations.

6. OPERATION AND LOCATION OF A MOBILE FOOD UNIT.
Per KAR 902 45:005 of the Kentucky State Food Code, a mobile food unit, (mobile food vendor), shall not stay in operation at one location for more than fourteen (14) consecutive days, then the unit must move and cannot return to the same location for thirty (30) consecutive days. The City hereby designates the following two areas as the only public locations in the city limits that a Mobile Food Unit may park and operate: The Augusta Riverpark parking area on the east side of Augusta, and along that portion of Park Street that is adjacent to Appleman Park, which area is west of Main Street. The Augusta Police Department is hereby authorized to oversee and direct the number and placement of each and all of such mobile food units within such designated public areas.

7. STORAGE OF EQUIPMENT.
Neither the food vendor vehicle, or any portion of a mobile food vendor's inventory, sales equipment or any other structure or equipment used in the sales process shall be left overnight upon any public property.

8. FOOD SAFETY PERMIT.
The mobile food vendor's vehicle and equipment must at all times maintain a satisfactory food safety permit from the local Health Department which shall at all times be displayed in a prominent place on the vehicle or cart.

9. REGULATIONS.
As a condition to maintaining any permit issued, all mobile food vendors shall comply with the following regulations:

- A) A valid city business license and any permit issued pursuant to this chapter shall be posted conspicuously at the place of business authorized.
- B) No mobile food vendor may set out chairs or tables unless the location is within one hundred (100) feet of a public restroom.
- C) No mobile food on public property shall have such mobile food vendor's equipment located closer than twenty (20) feet from any building or structure.
- D) No mobile food vendor's vehicle shall be located on a lot that does not have an approved entrance to a street or roadway.
- E) No mobile food vendor's vehicle shall locate closer than fifty (50) feet from flammable combustible liquid or gas storage and dispensing structures.
- F) A minimum of two (2) parking spaces shall be available to the permittee's patrons, which spaces shall not impair the parking space for any other business at the permittee's site.
- G) No mobile food vendor shall obstruct or cause to be obstructed the passage of any sidewalk, street or public way by causing people to congregate at or near the place where food is offered for sale.
- H) Vendors shall place at least one thirty (30)-gallon garbage receptacle at the public business site for the use of its business and customers.
- I) The Vendor on public property shall clean up and remove all debris, trash and litter generated by its business at the end of each day, and shall also remove the above-referenced garbage receptacle.
- J) All mobile food vendors shall insure its operations do not violate or contribute to a violation of any noise or nuisance ordinance.
- K) All mobile food carts and vehicles shall be maintained and kept in good operating order and visual appearance.
- L) All mobile food vendors shall have self-contained water and wastewater. No gray water, grease, or other liquids shall be discharged or dumped upon any street, sidewalk, public grassy area, or down a storm drain.
- M) At no time shall a mobile food vehicle or cart in operational mode be left to idle, or be left unattended. All mobile food carts must be removed from their vending locations (if on public property) by dusk of each vending day, by and shall not return into the City until after dawn. Mobile food cart vendors must take proper care to ensure that no grease or other substances are spilled or allowed to drip on the pavement and. If this accidentally occurs, ensure prompt and complete clean-up of such substance.

10. As a condition of being allowed to operate in the City, any and all mobile food vendors operating in the City, by virtue of such operation in the City, automatically agree to indemnify the City and hold the City harmless from any claims, actions, proceedings, judgments, property damage, personal injury or death, and also from any attorney’s fees incurred by the City which arise or are incurred from the operation of such mobile food vendor in the City.

11. EXCEPTIONS
No permit shall be required for any member or members of a religious, charitable, education, or youth service organization selling food and/or beverages to raise funds for such organization and for no other purpose. However, their operations shall comply with all other provisions of this Ordinance. The City may require evidence in support or such membership and purpose. No permit shall be required of Mobile Food Vendors located and/operated on private property, but such operations shall comply with all other applicable provisions of this Ordinance.

12. PENALTY.
Any permittee who violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a violation and shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) at the discretion of the court of competent jurisdiction and in addition shall be liable to the revocation of the permit at the discretion of the Mayor. Any appeal from the decision of the Mayor to revoke the permit shall be taken to the Bracken District Court as a trial de novo.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Augusta, this the 18th day of June, 2025.

/s/ JOHN LAYCOCK, MAYOR

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ATTEST: /s/ GRETCHEN USLEAMAN, CITY CLERK

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