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**ON MONDAY EVENING JULY 30TH A LARGE TURNOUT ASSEMBLED
IN THE NEW JUDGE TIMOTHY W. KELLY COURT ROOM
AT 4575 WASHINGTON STREET FOR THE DEDICATION OF THE NEW
FLORISSANT MUNICIPAL DIVISION COURT BUILDING AND POLICE ANNEX**



Pictured above from (l-r) Mayor Schneider, Council President Jeff Caputa, Dr. Rance Thomas, Judge Daniel Boyle, Mo State Senator Gina Walsh, Presiding Judge Douglas R. Beach, and St. Louis County Councilwoman Rochelle Walton Gray and retired Director of Public Works Lou Jearls, Jr., P.E.

On Monday, July 30th a building ceremony was held in the “Judge Timothy W. Kelly” Court Room to dedicate the new Florissant Municipal Division Court Building & Police Annex located at 4575 Washington Street.

The former location of the Dick Weber Bowling Lanes was renovated to provide a spacious court facility to accommodate all defendants, their families and representation to provide just, fair and expeditious resolution of municipal court cases.

Over 200 people attended including Florissant residents, Police and Fire First Responders, Florissant elected and appointed officials and officials from around the region. The ceremony included remarks from St. Louis County Circuit Court Presiding Judge Douglas R. Beach, St. Louis County Councilwoman Rochelle Walton Gray, Florissant Municipal Judge Daniel Boyle, Council President Jeff Caputa, Captain Vince Godfrey and Mayor Thomas Schneider.

The Master of Ceremonies was Missouri State Senator Gina Walsh who was also presented a proclamation from Mayor Schneider for all her great accomplishments and what she has done for the City of Florissant, the State and the Region. Monsignor Mark Ullrich from Sacred Heart Catholic Church gave the Invocation and Dr. Rance Thomas President of NCCU gave the Benediction. Also thank you to the Florissant Police Department Honor Guard for performing the posting and retiring of the colors.

During the ceremony a special recognition was given to the Judge Timothy W. Kelly's family where the new court room was named in his honor. Judge Kelly's son Patrick and the Judge's brother Kevin also gave some remarks and thanked the city for this tremendous honor.

Recently retired Director of Public Works Lou Jearls, Jr., P.E. who oversaw the project gave a few remarks and thanked all the contractors who were involved for all of their hard work and he also thanked his staff. In place of a ribbon cutting, Mr. Jearls and Mayor Schneider performed a ceremonial cake cutting with a ceremonial cement trowel to officially open the facility. The first court docket took place on August 1, 2018.

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