



**GARNETT FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
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## Fire Reports

July 2019

The fire department had no fireworks related calls this year.

3 Odor Investigations

2 Injury Accidents

1 Electrical Fire

4 Automatic Alarms

3 Medical Assist Calls

1 Fuel spill

1 Assist Street Department on water break.



## **Garnett Police Department**

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### **GPD Monthly Report for July 2019.**

July 1<sup>st</sup>, GPD responded to a call of a past vehicle fire 100 Blk of W 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. The reporting party reported that sometime over the weekend someone set a truck on fire. The GPD and the State Fire Marshall Office is investigating the incident.

July 5<sup>th</sup>, GPD conducted a narcotics search warrant at a residence in Garnett. Marijuana and drug paraphernalia were located. Two males are being charged in connection with this investigation.

July 5<sup>th</sup>, GPD took a report of Criminal Damage to Property at the Donna Harris Park. A streetlight globe was broken. The value of the damage was in the sum of \$60.00.

July 6<sup>th</sup>, GPD officer conducted a traffic stop at the North Lake during liberty fest for a vehicle that was driving through the creek west of the bridge next to the Golf Course. The driver was found to be under the influence of alcohol and was arrested for DUI.

July 9<sup>th</sup>, GPD was dispatched to the area of 300 Blk of W. Grant St for a theft of a bicycle. The Reporting party advised that a white male went into the yard and tried stealing a bicycle and, when confronted, he ran away. GPD located the suspect and arrested a 26-year-old male for Felony theft based on 2 prior theft convictions.

July 9<sup>th</sup>, GPD was dispatched to Park Side Place to take a report of an attempted car theft and burglary. An unknown suspect entered a vehicle and attempted to steal the vehicle. The suspect tried to punch the ignition in the car but failed.

July 9<sup>th</sup> GPD was dispatched to the Rail Trail by the South Lake for criminal damage to Property of signs belonging to the City of Garnett. Two Rail Trail signs had been spray painted. The total damage to the property was \$75.00.

July 10<sup>th</sup>, GPD was dispatched to the Anderson County Hospital for a dog bite. A 13-year-old male was over at a friends house when the friends Pit Bull bit the 13 year old in the face for no reason. This was the second time this specific dog has bit someone. The dog was taken into custody pending a court hearing. The owner of the dog was issued another citation for keeping a vicious dog. The case was turned over to the City Attorney.

On July 12<sup>th</sup>, GPD was dispatched to an injury crash at 4<sup>th</sup> and Maple Street. A vehicle rear-ended another vehicle while sitting at a red light. The driver of the car that rear-ended the other car advised that he was looking at his phone and falling asleep while driving. The driver was issued a citation for Reckless Driving. Only one occupant was injured in the crash.

On July 14<sup>th</sup>, GPD was dispatched to 300 blk of Madison St for the theft of a motorcycle. The Reporting party advised that he trying to sell his 2001 Kawasaki Vulcan 1500 and he was contacted through Facebook of someone interested in buying it. The suspect came to the victim's residence and asked to test drive the motorcycle. The suspect then took the motorcycle on a test drive and never returned the motorcycle. GPD investigated and detectives recovered the motorcycle and suspect on 7/16/2019 in Amsterdam, Mo. The case was turned over to the County Attorney Office for review.

On July 19<sup>th</sup>, GPD conducted a traffic stop on a driver that had a suspended drivers license. The driver was arrested for Driving while Suspended 3<sup>rd</sup> or subsequent conviction. The driver was booked into the Anderson County Jail. The case was turned over to the City Attorney for review.

On July 25<sup>th</sup>, GPD was dispatched to the 100 Blk of E 6<sup>th</sup> Ave for a possible medical issued. Once GPD arrived, it was determined the 37-year-old male was deceased. After an investigation and a preliminary autopsy report, it was ruled a suicide.

On July 29<sup>th</sup>, GPD took a report of a vehicle burglary where a Ruger LCR 9MM was stolen from a vehicle in the 400 Blk of E 7<sup>th</sup> Ave.

On July 30<sup>th</sup>, GPD was dispatched to the 100 Blk of S Oak Street for a domestic disturbance. After the investigation into the incident a 39-year-old male was arrested for Domestic Battery and was booked into Anderson County Jail. The case was turned over the Anderson County Attorney's Office.

On July 31<sup>st</sup>, GPD was dispatched to 100 Blk of E 4<sup>th</sup> Ave for a theft. The victim reported that her \$800.00 bicycle was stolen sometime between 2:15 P.M. and 4:15 P.M. GPD is currently investigation this theft and attempting to locate the bicycle. A photo of the bicycle has been added to the GPD Facebook page.

On July 31<sup>st</sup> GPD was dispatched to 400 Blk of S Pine for a domestic disturbance. It was reported that a female was threatened with a large flashlight. During the argument, a rock was thrown through a window. 49-year-old female and a 46 year old male were arrested in connection with the domestic disturbance. The case was turned over to the County Attorney office.

Over the past month several storage units in Garnett have been broken into. GPD is currently investigating and several stolen items have been located in Iola, Kansas and suspects have been identified. The case is still on going.

# Garnett Police Department

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## Activity Totals

07/01/2019 - 07/31/2019

	All Arrests	Felony Arrests	Misd Arrests	Other Arrests	Summons	Traffic	Criminal	Supplement Report	Field Interview	Reports	Total Activity
Totals	24	3	19	2	52	40	8	98	22	49	317

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Agency Statistics

July 2019

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Reports Today: 3	MTD Reports This Year: 49
YTD Reports This Year: 264	YTD Reports Unapproved This Year: 6
MTD Reports Last Year: 38	YTD Reports Last Year: 249
MTD Arrests This Year: 23	YTD Arrests This Year: 139
MTD Arrests Last Year: 15	YTD Arrests Last Year: 122
MTD Citations This Year: 52	YTD Citations This Year: 397
MTD Citations Last Year: 56	YTD Citations Last Year: 474

Report from Community Development  
By Susan Wettstein

Town Talk was mailed out the first of July to 2,261 residential and commercial addresses within the 66032-zip code.

The final tally for Libertyfest fireworks donations received for this year is \$4,234.57. We ordered \$5,500 in fireworks. Because we had money left over from last year, we are carrying over \$2,672.67 to be used for fireworks in 2020. However, due to being "short" this year, we will need to look at possibly backing off the number of fireworks we order next year to be sure we can cover the costs. Or, think outside the box for ideas to raise funds.

July was a busy month with the Office of Rural Prosperity Listening Tour with Kansas Lieutenant Governor on July 22nd. Many thanks are due to individuals, organizations and businesses that gave of their time, facilities and expertise, and to those in the community that share their thoughts and opinions: Bill Pracht, Glenn Caldwell, Graham School for Cattlemen, the Dutch Country Café, local ag producers, Yoder's Country Store, Mary Carey, Jody Beets, Rosanna Bauman, Monica Hill, Monroe 816, Candy Hewes and Andrea Sobba (Walker Art and Library), Burnt Offerings BBQ in Greeley, Roger Brummel (Brummel Farm Service), Tom Lasser (Hawkins), East Kansas Agri-Energy, students from ACHS, State Representative Mark Samsel, Don Blome and NCCC Kansas Rural Tech Center and Flint Hills Automotive Tech Center, Mike Burns (The Kirk House), Municipal Water Plant, Friends of the Prairie Spirit Rail Trail members and KDWPT trail management, Marshall Nienstadt (ACJSHS) and the approximately 90 people that participated in the evening small groups discussions and listening sessions. Special recognition is due to Chamber Director and City Administrative Assistant Kris Hix, Economic Development Director Julie Turnipseed, and City Manager Chris Weiner, for their work to collaborate, encourage citizen engagement and the professional manner in which they shared challenges, as well as touted our community's strengths to the Lieutenant Governor and visiting legislators.

We had a reunion of military veterans converge in Garnett on September 19-21. Members of the American Legion Riders Chapter 156, and volunteers/city employees helped make their visit one they will not soon forget.

The Anderson County Fair Week was a success. There was a nice turnout for the parade and the Chamber had a booth during Tent Night.

Kris Hix and I attended a marketing workshop presented by Franklin County CVB and KDWPT at the Neosho County Community College in Ottawa yesterday. Kris organized a ribbon cutting at the Dutch Country Café today. As of this writing, Garnett Planning and Zoning is hosting the Anderson County Floodplain Open House at the Church of the Nazarene meeting facility. The monthly tourism advisory board meeting is this Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. We will also host a meeting with KDOT officials at the airport on Thursday, to discuss airport needs and details on the upcoming Kansas Air Tour.

The speaker system for the town square is being ordered so that it can be installed in time for the Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival. Thanks to Helen Norman, we have secured donations to pay for this project. A significant contribution is being made by the Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival with Bo Harris leading the project, which will become the property of the City's when finished and can be used by special events.

We are working on updates to the website and the government access channel and producing an updated ACDA Business Directory is next.

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Parks/Recreation/Cemetery  
Monthly Report  
August 6, 2019

It sounds a bit like a broken record, but we are still mowing everything on a regular basis. The weather is just enough to keep things green and growing. All the summer help is gone and preparing to return to school, so we are working with a smaller staff to try to keep up. So far, we can do so, and I hope that this continues to be the case. With there not being as many special events in August we can focus more time on everyday duties. We still have the occasional funeral and rental but those are things we cannot predict.

The youth baseball/softball season has drawn to a close for this year. We had a very productive and successful year. We had several teams go to the league tournaments and bring home a trophy for their sponsor and for Garnett. Without these sponsors we would not be able to run the program like we do. They step up and purchase uniforms and often equipment for the teams and lend a special type of support. We will finish up our COED season this weekend with their league tournament this Friday and Saturday. After that I will be able to tally up our games for this season. I think the number will be very close to that of last year. It was a very busy summer at the ballpark.

On the weekend of July 27<sup>th</sup>, we had a group use our fields for a benefit tournament. We will also be hosting the Clay Yoder Memorial tournament in the next couple weeks as well. These tournaments not only bring revenue in for our fields directly, but it brings several players and teams from out of town who spend money at many of our establishments. It is because of the resources that you allow us to purchase that keep our fields in the shape where people want to use them for these tournaments.

The recreation center numbers are holding right where they are expected for this time of year. Once school starts, we will start to see some of the people who left for the summer return. We should see a slight increase in our membership in the next month or two. We have also started the new ZUMBA program. It has been a great success thus far. We have several that enrolled in the class and many that come and pay on a class by class basis. I am looking forward to continuing this class in the future and hopefully add it to one of our regular programs.

Pool season is ending, the last day is August 11<sup>th</sup>. It has been a very good pool year as far as weather and staff go. We had a great group of guards, front desk and managers this year. I hope to see all of them return next year. If they do this will allow us to do a few more things at the pool because we will have the more seasoned staff and will not have to worry about the initial training period and them getting use to a new job, it should be old hat for them. A huge kudos to all of them for making my job and life much easier by not having any major issues arise like in years past.

We have joined the league with Osawatomie and Louisburg, our first venture will be the fall sports. We have brought back fall soccer and will also play flag football and volleyball in the league with them as well. Like I have said in the past this type of joint venture will lead to more things down the line. It will not only expand the programs that we can offer but it will also up the competitive edge that most like to see in sports. In turn this will hopefully lead to stronger athletic programs at the junior high and high school level. I am looking forward to seeing how things go this season and in the future.

We are currently taking registrations for all these fall sports so if you or if you know someone who has not yet signed their child up for a fall program the deadline is fast approaching.

Things in the Parks and Recreation department continue to grow, and we are looking for new opportunities every day. This fall we will use the new ballfield groomer to level all the fields, so they can sit this winter and be ready for play early in the spring. We will be also doing some renovations and reseeding to the soccer fields when between games and practices Hopefully we will have good stand of grass and the field will be much more level for the spring seasons. I am looking forward to the upcoming months to see what we can accomplish and how we can make our department even better. We are all very interested in seeing how our budget plays out so we know what new equipment we can purchase and also if we will be hiring any new staff to help in the areas where we need to grow and expand what we offer.

Again, thanks to you and your ability to see that staff was needed and allowing me to hire people has made these opportunities a reality. I hope to see this continue and look forward to the next few years to take the Parks and Recreation Department further than ever expected.

Thanks

Phil Bures

Parks and Recreation Director



## July 2019 Directors Report

- Attended the second session of the Work Ready Community Boot Camp in Omaha, NE.
- Continue to meet with businesses that attended the Community Destination BootCamp making business visits.
- Continue efforts to bring Anderson County businesses together through Morning Mingle meeting.
- Worked with the team to create and host the Anderson County Listening Tour for Lt. Governor Lynn Rogers.
- Continue meeting with potential new business owners.
- Met with existing businesses in Anderson County interested in expanding their business.
- Met with United States Congressman Steve Watkins while visiting Anderson County.

**Airport Report  
Garnett Industrial Airport  
July – 2019  
Gary Ecclefield – Manager**

1. Completed July Report.
2. Fuel Transactions and Invoices.
3. Sent July Weather Data to the National Weather Service.
4. Reissued fuel card for local Pilot George Archer.
5. Transient flight returning to Nashville landed for fuel and used car to go eat in town.
6. White Beacon bulb replaced.
7. Ordered and received 1500 gallons of 100LL Avgas.
8. Serviced Gravely mower.
9. Saturday 7-6-19 Dave Lybarger and I replaced the internal fuel pump filter and made sure the pump had fuel to it. Monday 7-8-19 I contacted Syntech and had them reset the software to the pump.
10. Called several companies for bids for heating and cooling and for windows for the terminal building. No bids received.
11. Spoke with Airport Engineer, Caleb Coltrane about a State Grant to replace roofs on Airport Shop and City Hangar; he said it was possible and that he would be able to submit for us. Haven't heard back from him.
12. Toy Hart with the City Electrical crew installed lightning surge suppressing devices at terminal building and on beacon pole to protect the computers in the office and the fuel system and pump outside.
13. Dudley Feuerborn cut and baled the hayed areas of the Airport.
14. Replaced runway bulbs as needed.
15. Troy and I are studying the fuel tank tape gauge and are planning an attempt to correct it. The alternative is to purchase a \$500.00 to \$600.00 gauge to replace it.
16. Double Check came on 7-16-19 and found why the fuel pump wasn't dispensing fuel and fixed it. A small wire clip had fallen off the gallon counter. He put it back on and the pump worked fine.
17. Mowing and spraying herbicide continues to keep me very busy.
18. Cycled power on AWOS to restore altimeter reading.
19. Total moisture received during the month of July was 3.00 inches.

**Flight Activity**

1. Pitts bi plane on long cross country flight landed for fuel on the way to North Platte, Nebraska.
2. Student Pilot on his long cross country flight landed for fuel and to get his log book signed. He was then returning to Ardmore Oklahoma.
3. Some aerial spraying going on.
4. Currency flights by local pilots.
5. Test flights and break-in after engine overhaul.

**Recommendations**

1. City Hangar and Airport Shop roofs need replaced.
2. Fueling ramp pavement needs replaced.
3. Cracks in primary runway need repaired.
4. Fuel hose needs replaced before inspection in September.

# DIRECTOR'S REPORT

August 2, 2019

## GARNETT AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Membership is currently stable, with a few more considering membership, and one new member. Working hard to meet the needs of our members, while recruiting new businesses. Current member count is 91.

The Sgt. Jeffery Mersman Memorial VFW Post 6397 received a battle flag flown in Afghanistan in Sgt. Mersman's honor.

Libertyfest had great attendance from several counties and states.

The Morning Mingle group welcomed Heather Morgan from Project 17 for a multimedia workshop. 10 local businesses attended and were pleased with the information.

On July 22, Julie, Susan and I hosted the Lt. Governor's visit. The listening tour that evening had good attendance and gave the community an opportunity to be heard.

The Chamber of Commerce represented at the Merchant's Tent at The Anderson County Fair and did a short radio spot with KOFO. Will possibly do an interview with KOFO next week.

The Chamber's next Quarterly Social will be hosted by Monroe 816. It will take place on August 8, 2019 at 6 pm at Monroe 816. I look forward to seeing everyone there!

There will be a Ribbon Cutting at Dutch Country Café on August 6, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. and we invite the City Commissioners, Mayor, and the community to join us in welcoming them to the business community as well as the Chamber as a member.

On August 5, I will attend a Marketing and Advertising Conference at NCCC in Ottawa. In October, I will attend the Kansas Leadership Edge Conference in Wichita. I look forward to the skills and knowledge I will be able to apply to my position as well as share with others.

Working with Susan on promoting events, sending press releases, keeping paperwork current, and as always, learning new skills that will continue to move us forward. Working with multiple departments has been beneficial. I have been learning about what each one is responsible for and assisting them when needed. Community development is a broad spectrum of responsibility and we have an amazing team!

Weekly eblasts continue. Monthly duties continue, including keeping bank accounts current, social media active, visiting businesses to meet their needs. Will continue to reach out to members, assist with training, websites, and finding the right resources to help them grow and thrive.

Chamber Board and Tourism Board meetings continue, as well as Morning Mingle.

Kris Hix, Executive Director

8/5/19

## Electric Distribution Department

We have a new apprentice lineman. Donnie Dilley started earlier this month. He is going to be a valuable asset to our department. He has experience operating digger derricks, bucket trucks, back hoes and other pieces of heavy equipment. He has jumped right in with the crew and done what was asked of him.

We set 2 poles for USD 365 for new Auto Shop building, 2 anchors, 4 cross arms. 2 sets of 3 fuseable cutouts with lightning arresters. Pulled in new 3 phase overhead primary. Pulled in 3 underground conductors to new 225 Kva transformer. Prepped transformer with meter socket, pre wired current transformers for the meter set. Made all necessary primary connections and secondary connection.

The line crew put out flags on Maple St on the July 3rd for the 4th, and collected the flags the 8th. The next time should be November 8th for Veterans Day. I was very proud of our community this month for welcoming some veterans to our town from all over the country. They haven't seen each other in 35 years. A special thank you to the Garnett Police Department, Garnett Fire Department, and Anderson County Sheriff's Department, Miami County Sheriff's Department, Osawatomie Fire Department, Paola Fire Department, Paola Police Department, and the American Legion Riders Post #156 for their efforts in escorting these Veterans. These men were overwhelmed with our kindness. Another great big thank you Don & Susan Wettstein for cooking steaks, Donna Hart for the potato casserole and desserts, and Kris Hix for her cinnamon rolls and help welcoming our special guests.

We picked up our new Altec Digger Derrick last week. It's going to take a little be of time to get the truck set up the way we want it and equipped with the proper tools.

We have been setting up electric temporaries, moving and removing temporaries for the tractor pull, Anderson County Fair and Demo Derby.

It's time to change out banners around town to the Purple & Gold fall banners. We should have that finished up this week.

Installed LED lighting in display case at Library. Installed more LED lamps in City Hall and the Police Department.

Tree removals:

7th & Pine a very large Hackberry tree, over the East Inner circuit. In between Parkside 1 & 2 removed a large Hackberry tree over the walkway to Rail Trail.

Officer Graves is a Certified Child Passenger Seat Technician. Graves has registered the GPD as a certified child passenger fitting station. Officer Graves will hold two public events every year where the public can have their child safety seat inspected. Based on this program through the Kansas Traffic Safety Resource office. GPD will have child safety seats available for families that cannot afford them. Graves will install those seats for those families as well. Anyone wanting to have their child safety seat inspected can contact Officer Graves.

For the month of July, GPD took a total of 244 calls for service, conducted 63 traffic stops, and had 24 calls of service for animal control.

Kurt King  
Chief of Police

August 2, 2019

## Public Works Report

The bridge out at the North Lake is nearing completion on repairs. The pipe has been put into place and backfilled, and is almost to the point of having the road repaved. The creek itself has been straightened at both the north and south ends, allowing an even uniform flow through the bridge pipe. I inspected the flows early yesterday morning during our recent flooding and it was working perfectly. The water and sewer lines near the edges of the bridge have been repaired and put back into service, so the restrooms located on the southwest edge of the lake should be back in service. Once the bridge work is completed, I will coordinate with the Electric department on getting holes drilled so we can install new posts for the guardrails. We also have several guardrail posts to replace on the bridge near the golf course, and hope to have that work completed well ahead of the races. The asphalt patch on that particular bridge has also sunk over the past few years and I am working with Tom Adams to see if we can have him repair that area also when he does the asphalt work on the new bridge.

The repairs on the auxiliary spillway have been completed by Zook's Excavating. There were massive amounts of earth moved during this repair, changing the landscape of the western portion of the spillway. An access road was put into place which now allows equipment to easily enter the spillway should we have need in the future. All the rock that has built up over the years that was creating a dam at the point where the spillway ends and the water flows into Cedar Creek has been moved, which should allow a more uniform unrestricted flow, lowering the possibility of churning water that can cause undercutting and the formation of holes. During repairs, Roger Brummel took soil samples and sent them to Kansas State for testing to determine what would be the best thing to plant for ground cover. I would assume whatever we are going to plant, this would be done in the Fall.

There is still the issue of erosion on the far southern side of the auxiliary spillway. Aside from the occasional overflows, there is a lot of water that comes down from the high embankments on the south side during all rainfalls. This has created a large channel that is has been cut down into the bedrock. This issue will also need to be addressed in the very near future. I would suspect within the next two years. The scope of this work will be double the size of the work that was just completed. We will be discussing our options for the best possible course of action during that time.

We have received a bid from Killough concerning our proposed street repairs and are now waiting for Bettis to get back to us with their quote. In the interim, we are working with the tools available to us to address some of our worst areas. One of those areas is the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Maple. The driveway that exits Short Stop on the north side is crumbled and has caused large potholes to form which are now eroding into 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue. We met yesterday with Short Stop representatives, and they will be having a contractor come in to completely replace that driveway. Once that is completed, we will come in and repair the road itself with our asphalt heater and patch material. I have also asked Tom Adams if he would consider doing some smaller scale repairs with hot mix asphalt for the city. While that is not necessarily his forte, as he himself has to rent equipment to perform it properly, he would not be totally opposed to considering it on a case by case basis.

The Street department has also been working on several stormwater runoff ditches and pipe installations and replacements. The lull in the rain finally allowed them to get into some areas without creating further problems by cutting mudholes into everything.

The Anderson County Landfill is back in use. This past month of running our trash trucks to lola has caused a few increases in expenses. We had a couple breakdowns away from home, including blown out tires and an engine belt replacement. As expected, our fuel expense was a lot higher, and there were a few hours of work that fell outside of normal hours. Now that our local landfill is back in service, we can return to business as usual in that department. I believe today is the day Franklin Urquhart tests for his CDL, so best of luck to him on that front.

Matt Jones of the Water Plant has earned enough credit hours and time on the job to test for his Class I Water License, and I believe he is set to do just that near the end of this month. I wish him the best as licensed operators for our city is an area of importance that we lack severely in. While our system does require oversight from Class III operators, all water plant employees should be licensed at some level.

The Gas and Water department has finished two of our eight city areas this past month for gas leak surveys, and they continue to inspect lines for cathodic protection for this calendar year. Our two newest employees in this department have been Operator Qualified by myself on the tasks required for answering gas leak complaints and have now been put into rotation for On Call service.

The results for the KDHE Lead and Copper Sampling that was performed last month have come in and have been distributed, by myself, to the participating residents with a full explanation as to their meaning. I am happy to say that all the results came in well under the allowable limits of lead and copper in drinking water.

Sincerely,

Kenneth J Amaya

## July 2019 Report

We had our number 1 blower go down. We took it up to get repaired and got another blower to replace the number 2 blower. We also got our Grit removal pump back and got it installed and working.

Southern Star Pipeline started hauling water again. This should be the last of their pipe testing water. We've also been running the belt press when we have time. Rusty and I went to Lawrence for Wastewater operator school.

Our Engineer Jay Norco was down to measure and get info for spot repairs on different sewer mains so they can run a camera up the lines and check what they couldn't check before because of real bad spots.

Eric Trammell

Intern Wastewater Superintendent

**City of Garnett**  
**Office of Building and Zoning**  
**Gary Giczewski, City Inspector**

**08/05/19**

**RE: Activity Report**

- Zoning Appeals
  - Jeff Chandler (property at 1110 E 4<sup>th</sup> Terr), Allen Modlin & Austin Hess (property at 901 S Oak) have applied for a “Special Use Permit” to permit operation of Wrecker/Towing Services in I-1 (Light Industrial) districts. Also, a “Special Use Permit” is being requested (for installing an RV Park) at South Hwy 59 (Old Taylor Forge property) The Planning Commission will meet on 8-20-19 @ 6:00 pm at City Hall along with any concerned citizens to review and comment on the Special Use Permit. Letters to citizens within two hundred feet (200’) have been notified via Certified USPS.
  
- Floodplain Mapping (Reminder)
  - A mapping meeting for Anderson County will be held on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene 258 W. Park Road in Garnett, KS. At that time the public can review the map and provide comments on the draft floodplain map changes. State representatives will be on hand to answer any questions the public may have. The meeting time and place will also be advertised in the Review newspaper prior to the meeting.
  
- Inspections & Plan Review
  - Performing inspections and reviews as needed by contractors
  - Observing properties for City Code violations and working with residences to help get them back into compliance when their properties start getting out of hand.