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To Contractors interested in doing work in the City of Garnett:

In order to better manage the permit approval and inspection process, the following procedures will be put in place, effective August 1, 2021:

- 1. Except in case of emergency, all applications for work permits shall be submitted not less than three (3) business days in advance;
- 2. The Office of the Zoning Administrator reserves the right to act on the permit application within thirty (30) days, as provided by the City Code;
- 3. Requests for inspections must be made not less than two (2) hours in advance;
- 4. Documentation of training certification or professional credentials, and proof of liability insurance in the amount of \$300,000 or greater general business liability shall be on file with the Zoning Administrator before a permit may be issued;
- 5. In the case of a roofing permit, a current certificate of registration issued by the Office of the Kansas Attorney General shall be on file with the Office of the Zoning Administrator before any permit is issued;
- 6. Except in case of emergency, all inspections must be conducted during normal business hours;
- 7. The person or business to whom the permit for work was issued must be present during the inspection;
- 8. No work shall commence until the applicant has received a permit from the City, signed by the Zoning Administrator, City Clerk, or City Manager;
- 9. All work must be inspected and approved prior to being covered, and final inspection is required;
- 10. Inspections shall be made by the Zoning Administrator or his designee. In the case of a sewer permit, inspections may be made by the Wastewater Superintendent;
- 11. The Zoning Administrator reserves the right to make unannounced inspections to ensure code compliance and verify workmanship;
- 12. Permit applications shall be delivered to City Hall in person, via USPS, or electronically to <a href="mailsogarnettks.net">emillsogarnettks.net</a>. Payment for applications delivered electronically may be made by credit card, at (785)448-5496 during normal business hours once the applicant receives confirmation of receipt of application.

Inquiries related to the new procedures may be directed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Eric Mills

Zoning Administrator