

August 28, 2019
Garnett, KS 66032

The Governing Body of the City of Garnett met in special session on August 28, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall with the following individuals present: Greg Gwin, Mayor; Jody M. Cole and Brigitte Brecheisen-Huss, City Commissioners; Christopher T. Weiner, City Manager; Travis Wilson, City Clerk; and Paula Scott.

Whereupon the written request for said meeting as signed by Commissioners Cole, Gwin and Brecheisen-Huss read as follows:

We, the undersigned Commissioners of the City of Garnett, Kansas respectfully request that a special meeting of the Governing Body of the City of Garnett, Kansas be held at the City Hall at 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of considering the following items, to-wit:

1. Budget Workshop

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jody M. Cole

/s/ Greg Gwin

/s/ Brigitte Brecheisen-Huss

Whereupon the written request for said meeting was entered at length on the journal.

Mayor Gwin called the meeting to order at 5:09 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

City Manager Weiner commented he spoke with County Clerk Julie Wettstein and she said she needs to have the approved budget by October 1st which means City Staff has a deadline to have a budget ready for approval by September 12th to be able to have it ready to publish in the newspaper by September 17th.

City Manager Weiner commented we don't have time to argue and if the Governing Body wanted to cut or raise that's fine however if we can't meet service expectations next year because the budget wasn't there that everyone would be ready for those calls. He also commented Street and Stormwater is one of his biggest concerns as they are falling behind every day because they don't have enough manpower to get everything accomplished. City Manager Weiner mentioned he built in an additional full-time staff position into the Street and Stormwater budget.

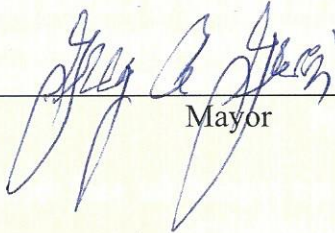
Commissioner Cole commented next year doing a backwards design for the budget where City Manager Weiner is given an amount and it's up to him to break it out piece by piece. After discussion, the Governing Body agreed to adjusting the totals for each department instead of going line item by line item to speed up the budget process due to time deadlines.

The Governing Body discussed the budgets for Street and Stormwater, Airport, Fire, Police, Economic Development, Electric Production, Electric Distribution, Gas, and Sanitation Departments

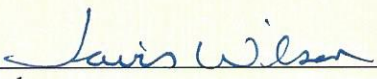
Mayor Gwin made a motion to adjourn the meeting, motion was seconded by Commissioner Cole.
Motion passed 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

ATTEST:



Mayor



City Clerk