

GENERAL REPORT

October 25, 2016

1. The people listed for the special presentation were involved in the fatality house fire on East Fourth Avenue a few weeks ago.

Pat was able to find a very nice pick-up truck at Beckmon Motors to replace the car he was driving. This is as I discussed with the commission during budget preparation as there was a line item in the 2016 for payment on a fire truck which we were unable to get for the city this year. Pat was driving the oldest Ford Crown Vic that came from the police department fleet and was having quite a few problems with it. Pat will have the truck parked out back of City Hall so you can see it.

2. At the present time there are two (2) vacancies on the Anderson County Development Agency Board. The members have discussed this matter and would like to recommend the appointment of Nick Durand to fill the unexpired term of Bill Craig. Nick was born and raised in Garnett was involved in the construction of the new hospital. The other vacancy was created when Mike Hill resigned.

3. Marcia Wiltsey resigned from the Walker Art Committee for health reasons. Members of this committee have met and would like to recommend the appointment of Jenny Schooler to fill this vacancy. Jenny works at city hall. With her appointment, she can take over the responsibilities of treasurer of this group.

We seem to be having a rash of resignations from advisory boards. At the present time, all boards have full membership with the exception of ACDA.

The Garnett Community Foundation Board met and have decided to review their by-laws and make plans for the future of this board before entering into conversations with the group from Allen County. They want to make sure they have a good understanding of what they are expected to do before they proceed.

4. Michael Gencarelli of GENCO Mfg. will attend the meeting to discuss their proposed expansion plans. City Attorney Solander will give the commissioners guidance about this matter specifically if any voting has to be done.

5. A reminder – the open house for Golden Heights is scheduled for Tuesday, October 25th from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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