

March 12, 2019
Garnett, Kansas

The Governing Body of the City of Garnett met in regular session on March 12, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall with the following individuals present Greg A. Gwin, Mayor; Brigitte Brecheisen-Huss, City Commissioner; Chris Weiner, City Manager; Terry J. Solander, City Attorney; and Travis Wilson, City Clerk. Jody Cole, City Commissioner, and Student Representative Will Mechnig were absent.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Gwin called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by Reverend Bill Driver, First Methodist Church, giving the invocation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Governing Body reviewed the February 26, 2019 City Commission Meeting minutes. A motion was made by Mayor Gwin to approve the February 26, 2019 City Commission Meeting minutes. Commissioner Brecheisen-Huss seconded the motion. Motion passed 2-0.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

There were no citizens to be heard.

GOVERNING BODY

Commissioner Brecheisen-Huss thanked everyone who was able to participate in the Community Champions event as well as thanked the City for making the event possible.

REGULAR BUSINESS

- Consideration of Garnett Area Paint Project Request for Funding of \$3,500. After discussion, Commissioner Brecheisen-Huss made the motion to approve the Garnett Area Paint Project Request for Funding of \$3,500. Mayor Gwin seconded the motion. Motion passed 2-0.
- Consideration of Semi-Monthly Bills in the amount of \$148,209.20. After discussion, Mayor Gwin motioned to approve the semi-monthly bills in the amount of \$148,209.20. Commissioner Brecheisen-Huss seconded the motion. Motion passed 2-0.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Commissioner Brecheisen-Huss commented that the Garnett Industrial Airport Report mentioned the green beacon light is out and asked why the light hasn't been replaced. City Manager Weiner commented the lights are only lasting two (2) weeks and cost around \$100 per bulb and said there is a green plastic shield around the bulb trapping the heat which is causing the bulbs to pop. He also mentioned the City is looking into alternative solutions to keep the bulbs from popping.

Commissioner Brecheisen-Huss mentioned the Municipal Training Institute (MTI) was coming to Garnett for the City Clerks training and asked how many people would be coming to town for it. City Manager Weiner was unsure how many were coming and if that number was below ten (10) the event would be cancelled however he anticipates we will have enough people show up to host the event.

Commissioner Brecheisen-Huss asked how the Parks and Recreation online registration is going and noticed there are some discrepancies with listed days and times, she specifically noticed an issue with soccer registrations. City Manager Weiner commented he hasn't heard any complaints so far and he will investigate the matter.

Commissioner Brecheisen-Huss asked about the Police Department's new hire Tom Johnson. City Manager Weiner commented Tom brings a wealth of knowledge to the department and will be a significant asset to the department.

Mayor Gwin commented on the tires purchased for the trash trucks and questioned if it would be more economical for the City to look at getting recapped tires.

City Manager's report was received and discussed.

The February Financial Report was received.

Mayor Gwin mentioned John Olson's Retirement Party is Friday afternoon, March 15th from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Commission Room.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Nicholas Menacho was recognized as the Employee of the Month.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

There were no citizens to be heard.

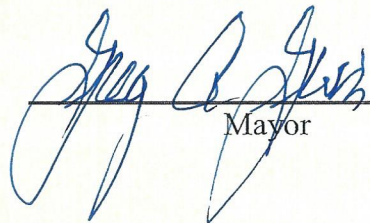
ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Mayor Gwin adjourned the meeting at 6:58 p.m.

Attest:



City Clerk



Mayor