

September 11, 2018
Garnett, Kansas

The Governing Body of the City of Garnett met in regular session on September 11, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall with the following individuals present: Jody Cole, Mayor; Greg A. Gwin and Brigitte Brecheisen-Huss, City Commissioners; Will Mechnig, Student Representative; Chris Weiner, City Manager; Terry J. Solander, City Attorney; and Nancy Hermreck, Interim City Clerk.

CALL TO ORDER

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by Art Black, Church of the Nazarene, giving the invocation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Governing Body reviewed the August 28, 2018 City Commission Meeting minutes. A motion was made by Mayor Cole to approve the August 28, 2018 City Commission Meeting minutes. Commissioner Gwin seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

The Governing Body reviewed the August 30, 2018 minutes of the Special City Commission Meeting. A motion was made by Mayor Cole to approve the August 30, 2018 Special City Commission Meeting minutes as amended. Commissioner Brecheisen-Huss seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

No citizens to be heard.

GOVERNING BODY

Student Representative Will Mechnig advised the Commission of the upcoming high school sporting events and encouraged attendance.

Commissioner Brecheisen-Huss asked for a moment of silence to remember the events and those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. After a moment of silence Commissioner Brecheisen-Huss congratulated Colette McDonnell on her retirement and extended well wishes to Katy Holloran, Dever Scott and Keith Hermreck on their new journeys.

Commissioner Gwin reminded everyone of the events being held this weekend – Sprint Track Races, 15th Annual Anderson County Hospital Foundation Golf Benefit, Anderson County Fair Midwest Mayhem Bull Riding and Fall Fun Fest a new event being hosted by the Garnett First United Methodist Church.

Mayor Cole shared her appreciation of the dedication and hard work of all city employees that worked to meet the deadlines of community events held in August and September, while keeping up with their daily tasks. She also congratulated Colette McDonnell on her retirement and thanked her for the outstanding job she provided the city for over 40 years. Mayor Cole thanked the city department heads for the monthly departmental reports, as well as, City Manager Weiner for his weekly communications. Lastly, she encouraged all students to participate in the city flag contest.

REGULAR BUSINESS

- Proclamation Designating September 21st as National Prisoner of War (POW) and Missing in Action(MIA) Recognition Day. Arveca Haberlien and Mark Magner were present while Mayor Cole read and signed the proclamation. Mr. Magner invited the public to attend the POW and MIA Ceremony at the VFW Post at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 21st. A dinner will be served before the ceremony at 6:00 p.m.
- Consideration of Ordinance 4196: Minimum Standard for Housing and Premises Code. After extensive discussion, the governing body agreed to table and continue discussion when they are reviewing all city codes. City Attorney asked each member of the commission to look over the ordinance and give him a list of at least three (3) items and no more than five (5) items they felt needed addressed or changed in the ordinance.
- Consideration of Resolution 2018-12: Support of U.S. Highway 169 Coalition Mission. After discussion, Mayor Cole made a motion to adopt Resolution 2018-12 as amended. Commissioner Gwin seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.
- Discussion of Date for Joint City/County Commission Meeting. The Commission agreed that both October 22 or October 29 would work for them. City Manager Weiner will coordinate the date with the County Commissioners.
- Consideration of Semi-monthly Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$190,226.57. Mayor Cole made a motion to approve the semi-monthly bills and payroll in the amount of \$190,226.57. Commissioner Brecheisen-Huss seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Department Director Reports were received and discussed.

City Manager's Report was received and discussed.

Employee of the Month will be recognized at the next meeting.

Monthly Financial report was received.

Monthly Revenue and Expense reports were received.

Budget Workshops were set for September 13th and 20th from 6 – 9 p.m.

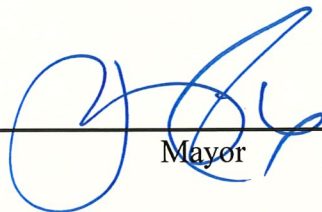
State Transportation Task Force Regional Meeting in Pittsburg on September 20th at 10 a.m. City Manager Weiner reminded the Commission that he would be attending the Task Force Meeting and extended an invite to them to attend the meeting with him.

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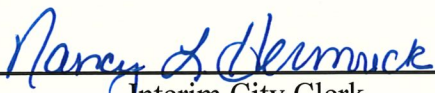
With no further business to come before the Governing Body, Mayor Cole made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Brecheisen-Huss seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.



Mayor

Attest:



Interim City Clerk

