

November 10, 2020
Garnett, Kansas

The Governing Body of the City of Garnett met in regular session via Zoom Cloud Meeting on November 10, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. with the following individuals present, Brigitte Brecheisen-Huss, Mayor; Greg A. Gwin and Jody Cole, City Commissioners; Chris Weiner, City Manager; Terry J. Solander, City Attorney; Travis Wilson, City Clerk; and Nathan A. Gwin, Student Representative.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Brecheisen-Huss called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by Reverend Chris Goetz giving the invocation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Governing Body reviewed the October 27, 2020 City Commission Meeting minutes. A motion was made by Mayor Brecheisen-Huss to approve the October 27, 2020 City Commission Meeting minutes. Commissioner Cole seconded the motion. Three (3) votes aye, zero (0) votes nay. Motion passed 3-0.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

James Howard was recognized as the Employee of the Month.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

There were no citizens to be heard.

GOVERNING BODY

Student Representative Gwin had no comments.

Commissioner Gwin congratulated Cody Gettler for winning the election. He also mentioned we received our first batch of trout. Commissioner Gwin asked about an update on current COVID-19 numbers. He also mentioned he had seen the new airport fueling apron. Commissioner Gwin appreciated the progress of looking into the cost of the transfer station.

Commissioner Cole thanked Bo Harris for fixing the downtown square speakers as well as thanked Brian Dykes for his years of service as the Water Plant Operator. Commissioner Cole also recommended everyone who does holiday shopping to shop local. She also welcomed Cody Gettler.

Mayor Brecheisen-Huss thanked the street department for sweeping the streets. She also asked the commissioners to respond to the doodle poll to schedule upcoming City Code meetings.

REGULAR BUSINESS

- Consideration of Resolution 2020-9: Affirming Support for Garnett's Community Heart and Soul. After discussion, City Manager Weiner clarified that passing this Resolution

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does not commit the City to any financial support, nor does it allow for usage of the City's branding. Mayor Brecheisen-Huss made a motion to approve Resolution 2020-9: Affirming Support for Garnett's Community Heart and Soul. Commissioner Cole seconded the motion. With three (3) votes aye, and zero (0) votes nay, motion passed 3-0.

- Consideration of Annual Christmas Bonuses. After discussion, Commissioner Gwin made a motion to approve and increase the Annual Christmas Bonuses from \$200.00 to \$225.00. Mayor Brecheisen-Huss seconded the motion. With three (3) votes aye, and zero (0) votes nay, motion passed 3-0.
- Consideration of Semi-Monthly Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$286,077.44. After discussion, Mayor Brecheisen-Huss made a motion to approve the semi-monthly bills and payroll in the amount of \$286,077.44. Commissioner Gwin seconded the motion. With three (3) votes aye, and zero (0) votes nay, motion passed 3-0.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

The Department Reports were received and discussed.

The October 2020 Financials were received.

The City Manager's report was received and discussed.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

Commissioner Elect Cody Gettler thanked the Governing Body and mentioned he looked forward to working with them. He also thanked Mayor Brecheisen-Huss for her service and her time and due diligence she put into the position. Commissioner Elect Gettler thanked City Manager Weiner and other employees who answered his questions to help prepare him for the position.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business before The Governing Body, Mayor Brecheisen-Huss made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Gwin seconded the motion. With three (3) votes aye, and zero (0) votes nay, motion passed 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Brigitte Brecheisen-Huss
Mayor

Attest:

Jane Weiner
City Clerk