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GPD Monthly Report for June, 2018.

On June 2, 2018, GPD conducted a traffic stop and arrested a 31 year old male for outstanding arrest warrants. The driver of the vehicle, a 22 year old male, was arrested on drug charges.

On June 11, 2018, at approximately 9:20 A.M., GPD was dispatched to Casey's General Store for an intoxicated person at the gas pumps. Once GPD arrived on scene, a 46 year old male was arrested for DUI. The driver was 4 times the legal limit at 9:30 in the morning.

June 11 through the 14th, Officer Baumgardner attended and completed his Drug Recognition Expert field certification training in Phoenix, AZ. Baumgardner has his final exam in July for his DRE certification.

June 19, 2018, I attended a training class at Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center in Hutchinson, Kansas. The class was called Gold Shield: Bulletproof leadership. This class covered tools for improving Morale, Accountability and performance within your department.

On June 20, 2018, GPD was dispatched to a Domestic violence call. Once GPD arrived on scene and an investigation was conducted a 39 year old male was arrested for Domestic Battery and criminal damage to property for breaking a glass door.

GPD assisted on both major accident that occurred just north of Garnett on or along US-59 Hwy (three-fatality wreck and 4-wheeler rollover)

For the month of June, GPD took a total of 195 calls for service, conducted 90 traffic stops, and had 22 calls of service for animal control.

Kurt King
Chief of Police

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Activity Totals

06/01/2018 - 06/30/2018

	All Arrests	Felony Arrests	Misd Arrests	Other Arrests	Summons	Traffic	Criminal	Supplement Report	Field Interview	Reports	Total Activity
Totals	18	0	13	5	68	53	14	50	6	33	260

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Agency Statistics

June 2018

Reports Today: 1	MTD Reports This Year: 33
YTD Reports This Year: 212	YTD Reports Unapproved This Year: 6
MTD Reports Last Year: 36	YTD Reports Last Year: 252
MTD Arrests This Year: 18	YTD Arrests This Year: 106
MTD Arrests Last Year: 17	YTD Arrests Last Year: 138
MTD Citations This Year: 68	YTD Citations This Year: 419
MTD Citations Last Year: 75	YTD Citations Last Year: 526



Small, Serene, Simply Garnett.

June 29, 2018

City Hall Report

We are excited to welcome Diane Hastert back.

Staff continue to work on journal entries to finish the conversion of our records to the new budget format. Not having the new budget set in place on January 1, 2018 has caused an extreme amount of work. The task is not complete, but staff are still diligently working to get everything correct.

Along with warmer temperatures and dry weather comes higher consumptions and larger utility bills. This rise in cost brings extra foot traffic and phone calls from unhappy customers into city hall. I wish to thank the front office staff for the way they handle these questions in a professional manner.

Municipal Court is extremely busy processing Click-it or Ticket-it payments and weed and nuisance citations.

Human Resources continues to stay extremely busy completing paperwork on new and/or returning hires.

Sincerely,

Nancy Hermreck
Interim City Clerk

Community Development Department Reports for July 10, 2018

Airport

**Airport Report
Garnett Industrial Airport
June – 2018
Gary Ecclefield – Manager**

1. Completed June Report.
2. Fuel Transactions and Invoices.
3. Sent Weather Data to the National Weather Service.
4. Contract technician, Jerry Miller and FAA. Representative Carl Steward came on 6-5-18 and inspected, calibrated and verified the AWOS. Our FCC. License for the AWOS and the VHF Base Station radio came into question. It is up for renewal every 10 years and was due on the 15th of June. Susan Wettstein was able to resolve that issue and got it renewed for another ten years.
5. Was having problems with the I-net, called Will at Vyve and he came down from Ottawa and returned the system.
6. The old Heckendorn mower quit and had to be towed in. Replaced fuel line, filter and spark plug to get it going again. Mainly use this machine to spray herbicide and mow some tight spots.
7. Slightly damaged a car owned by an employee of Pence Aerial Services while mowing around the terminal Building parking lot. Notified the Police and City Hall of the incident. (2003 Honda Accord lower frt. Bumper)
8. Replaced shear pin on old Bush Hogg mower.
9. Feuerborn harvested wheat, cut hay, prepared bean ground.
10. Courtesy car used by pilot from Towanda, Ks. To attend softball game.
11. Engineer from Garver's in to assess electrical needs for runway and taxiway lighting on longer runway.
12. Courtesy Car reserved for Sunday 7-1-18.
13. Moisture for the month of June was 2.19 inches.
14. Bob Mills and Susan Wettstein were out to determine new location for the restored wind indicator for display.
15. Sprayed terminal building for insects.
16. Jason Wettstein brought contractor to assess patching the cracks on runway 19X01.

Flight Activity

1. Crop Spraying
2. Local flights.

Projects

1. City Hangar and Airport Shop roofs.
2. Pave Fueling Ramp.
3. Heights and Hazards. (trees in the approach to runway 19)
4. Pursue Master Plan.

Parks and Recreation

Parks/Recreation/Cemetery

Monthly Report

July 3, 2018

Like I have said many times before the summer months are our busiest and June was no different. We spent a lot of the month keeping things mowed and trimmed so the parks and lakes look good. When time allows we have also been working on some issues that have been brought up and that were needing addressed. We have trimmed around some of the trees around the lakes and removed some brush and saplings from high traffic areas. We have been spraying the underbrush and other shrubs around the lake to kill them so we can go out this fall and winter and remove them so there is more shoreline access to the lakes and reservoir.

With the recent weather change here at the end of the month we have been able to focus on a few other projects that have been on our to do list. The crew added a picnic table to the tot lot that was provided by the Garnett Community Foundation through a donation that they received. We are also doing the prep work to replace the base of the flag pole at the cemetery. The guys have also begun painting the toad stool shelters around the lakes and in the camp ground. We hope to have them all painted by the end of the summer, but like everything we do it is mostly determined by the weather.

The pool season has been a good one thus far. The warmer temperatures have brought a lot of swimmers our way. We have a great group of employees at the pool this summer and they are all doing a fantastic job. The popularity of swim lessons continues to grow. We are seeing more and more student learning to swim and that keeps our hands full for a few weeks of the year teaching lessons. Some of our guards also provide private instruction to those who request it. Water aerobics still remains very popular and we have had great attendance. We have a replacement instructor right now because our main instructor just gave birth to a healthy baby boy. Congrats Anne Marie and Joe on the new addition, we can't wait until she comes back and meet Hank.

Summer ball is starting to wind down as many teams are playing in the season ending league tournaments. We recently hosted the 12U girls tournament and even though Garnett did not bring home a trophy it was very successful. It takes a lot of work to put this together with umpires, gate workers, concession stand, prep in setting up cleaning, and making sure everything runs smooth. I could not be happier with everyone and the work they do not only for the tournament but throughout the season. This week we will be hosting the 12U boys tournament and this will be the wrap up to our season here in town. The only thing we have left is COED and a couple other tournaments in which people have rented the fields. Over all this summer has gone very smooth and I appreciate the help from all the coaches and parents

that help it go this way. There is no resting for the Recreation Department though. We will start signups for tackle football and cheer next week. I will also be getting things ready for the fall sports.

We usually see a drop off at the recreation center during the summer months, but with the weather being as hot as it has been many people are staying inside for their workouts which is very good for us. We are also drawing ever so closer to having 24-hour access available at the recreation center. We have met with three security companies and are waiting for bids to be returned so we can figure out which is the best fit for us to move forward. Once the door lock is in place things will move very quickly to make our facility 24-hour. This has been a long time coming and I think people will enjoy the opportunity of 24-hour access.

If you have any questions about the parks or the things that we are doing do not hesitate to ask.

Thanks,

Philip Bures, Director of Parks and Recreation

Planning and Zoning

City of Garnett
Office of Building and Zoning
Gary Giczewski, City Inspector

7/02/18

RE: Activity Report

- 2020 Census Report
 - Local update of City's census addresses operation (LUCA)
- Continuing education in code enforcement and related activities
- Working with the Planning Commission on the City's Comprehensive Plan
- Inspections & Plan Review
 - Performing inspections and reviews as needed by contractors
 - Observing properties for City Code violations and in some cases working with state officials to help with some properties that have been difficult to get into compliance. This has been a priority to make Garnett a community that people want to live in and visitors would recommend.

Director of Community Development Report for City Commission
By Susan Wettstein for July 10, 2018 Commission Meeting

I would like to thank Mayor Cole and her family, Commissioner Gwin, and City Manager Weiner and wife Brittany, for volunteering your time to take donations at the entrance to the park for the Libertyfest community fireworks display on June 30th. I also would like to thank Officer Donovan and new Chamber Executive Director and City Administrative Assistant, Kris Hix, for volunteering their time as well. These city employees donated their time without pay. Jim and Jenny Myers and Randy and Terry Singer gave of their time to help. Special thanks go to Everett Cox, who donates his time to play music, and to the Garnett Area Community Band for providing entertainment with patriotic songs. Also to be commended is Office Turner, who performed traffic control, as well as the park, street and refuse crew for helping with getting the park ready for the event. I cannot commend the Anderson County Emergency Management Director, J.D.Mersman, enough for his support and communication during events like this, and use of the county's signboard. The generosity of some amazing people keep this Garnett tradition going. We appreciate their support.

I would like to mention that I did leave the park just prior to the fireworks for a few minutes during Libertyfest and witnessed that most highway restaurants were full to the brim with vehicles and people. The grocery store parking lot, as well as many of the usual gathering spots outside the park were full of spectators to watch the fireworks. This event brings a lot of people to town and creates somewhat an economic impact that may seemingly go unnoticed.

We are working to finalize and submit the FAA grant for the update of the airport master plan. The old wind indicator that used to sit adjacent to the runway has been refurbished by power plant personnel and will be placed out in front of the airport as an art piece. It is unknown how old the wind indicator is.

The summer issue of *Town Talk* is being mailed out this week. I would like to thank Commissioner Gwin for his article. There are 2,500 copies made with 2,241 mailed to everyone in our zip code. This issue and some previous issues are available for download on our website. Additional copies are made available at the library, depot, city hall and in welcome bags.

Due to the 4th of July being the first Wednesday of the month, the Garnett Tourism Advisory Committee will meet on July 11th.

Kris Hix has come on board and is in the process of learning the ropes of both Community Development and the workings of the Chamber of Commerce. I have asked Desiree Donovan to assist in acclimating Ms. Hix with her office, computer software and files. I believe it is important to give Ms. Hix all the resources and information necessary for a jumpstart to a smooth transition so she can best serve both entities with great support. We are blessed to have Mrs. Donovan's assistance for this.

We are working with the Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival organizers to help facilitate some of the local support they are needing and find local volunteers to help them. Their team mainly consists of people who do not reside in Garnett, but are affiliated with car clubs in the Kansas City area that have a passion for the history that the former race course represents. Therefore, in order to keep this well respected event going it is imperative that local support is found. They are looking for help with the dinner on Friday night, and Saturday/Sunday car show and track events.

The electric department will be stringing speaker wire in the North Lake Park for this event. The LGGPR organizers are open to possibly helping the City with a speaker system in this manner on the town square in the future, which would help not only their car show event downtown, but could be used for other events, such as the Christmas parade and Square Fair.

The Anderson County Fair will be here before you know it, July 30-August 4.

We are receiving a few applications for the Economic Development Director position, this after our efforts to advertise for this position. I am forwarding those applications to ACDA Board member Eric Glaze as we receive them. Deadline for application for this position is July 17th.

I have recently completed a follow up assessment on the North Lake Park and cemetery, and gave further follow up requests to the Parks and Recreation Department. Original assessments were done in January. The Parks and Recreation Department are currently working on these and also scheduling some tasks for this fall and winter. I have also communicating with the Boy Scout leadership and Optimist Club to see about painting and repairs to facilities and signage they have in the park. In June I also compiled a follow up on Veterans Memorial Park and I will be sharing that with the department soon. The reservoir will be next. The department is working diligently to tackle these projects and tasks in addition to what they already have on their plate during the summer months.

Code Enforcement and Planning and Zoning are working on code compliance efforts with an emphasis on city owned property, followed by city employees' properties and then private property.

Code Enforcement Office Pat Tate provided me with information that indicates that since the beginning of the year he has been working on 68 code violations in which a couple are property owners with more than one property. The majority of these are weed or grass height issues, with inoperative vehicles being the next most reported violation, then trash and nuisances. Nine (9) properties have been mowed by the Parks Department. Eleven tickets have been issued regarding vehicles or other nuisance violations. Seventeen (17) are pending. The rest have come into current compliance.

My work continues daily to provide useful content on the City's website, government access channel and promote Garnett and the surrounding area via social media. There are

also many reports, grant opportunities and issues that arise that constantly keep the office of Community Development busy.

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June 21,2018

Garnett City Fire has responded to one injury accident, and one gas line break in a home. Unfortunately the firefighters are keeping busy in the county with several car accident and two grass/ trash fires. One of the car wrecks was a triple fatality that the crew was on for more than three hours.

Two daycare inspections have been completed.

I went with the State Fire Marshall to inspect the motels and both had deficiencies. Gary and I also completed a preliminary inspection for a group home at 1st and Olive.

Weed notices were sent out to 7 citizens and some did comply. The city mowed 4 properties and will begin the cycle of mowing again probably next week.



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July 3rd, 2018

Garnett City Fire has responded to two fire calls, and two medical calls since June 29th. Traffic accidents continue in Anderson County.

The rain did help some but with dryer weather a burn ban may be put in place to protect property and the firefighters.

The city crews have started mowing the same properties as before with very few new yards to mow.

July 2, 2018

Gas and Water Utilities Report

This past month brought us a handful of issues with our Cedar Creek pumphouse and water plant. Turtles have taken a liking to our intake pipe out at the creek. We've had three incidents this year that we've not had in previous years. After I removed the second turtle from our pumps, we installed an in-line turtle guard to stop any future turtles from even reaching the pump. This did not however deter a one-foot diameter softshell turtle from lodging himself in the intake pipe before suction pressure brought him to rest on the in-line guard on the very next weekend. The guard makes for a quick fix though compared to taking a pump apart. Hopefully, the turtles will return to ninja training and leave our pumphouse alone.

At the water plant, the electric water shut-off valve on our carbon feeder quit working, and before we were able to get that replaced, the manual valve just before it cracked and began spraying water. Both issues were repaired on the day of the leak. The gear reduction motor (circa 1938) that runs the drag chain system in the settling basin has been rebuilt and re-installed. We finally got the basins back to proper working conditions for an entire two days, then the south basin drive chain broke. Granted, they were plenty well worn, but we had hoped to get another two years of life out of them. I now have two new chains, one for each basin, on the way and hoping to have them installed by weeks end. The electric hoist we use to replace our one-ton chlorine cylinders had an electric contact bracket that runs inside the overhead electric rail snap in two. Don Wettstein was able to weld the aluminum bracket back together, and the hoist is back in service. I also had to have Don make us custom shear pins for the aforementioned gear reduction motor as they are a completely obsolete item. So, thanks to Don for those two items, and thanks to the Electric Dept. for assistance in almost all the issues noted above.

On June 13th and 14th we received our annual inspection from Jon Bolinder of the K.C.C. on our natural gas system. All records and procedures, along with our Operator Qualification plan, was thoroughly inspected by Mr. Bolinder over the course of those two days. I am happy to report that I was contacted by him last week and informed we will be receiving a deficiency free report for the year of 2017. I must congratulate my crew for their work in the field and their attention to following procedures and ensuring all inspections, calibrations, and records are done in a timely and proper manner. Thank you, guys!

I had a storm split a tree in two and on a Saturday morning I was informed half a tree was balanced directly over a gas meter. Again, I was assisted by the Electric Dept. in the trees removal, and ensuring the meter would not end up damaged. That same day, in the evening, we had a water main leak between Oak and Walnut St. on 2nd Ave. Service was not interrupted as we decided to work the leak hot and by 11pm had it fixed.

For the month of June we had a total of forty Kansas One Call locates, twelve work orders from City Hall, and five bare steel line replacements. Within the next week or so I should receive notice from Jason Hoskinson of BG Consultants when he will be arriving for our inspection of the Cedar Creek Reservoir dam.

Sincerely,

Kenneth J. Amaya

Power Plant July report

Finished up No. 3 engine ran and tested in on the 18th of June and now back in service.

Very proud of all the guys for all their hard work and doing a task that not many power plant employees have ever taken on without the supervision of a mechanic.

Clean and degrease the floors to get them ready to repaint from the overhaul of the engine.

Rebuilt the old wind indicating airplane from the airport. We took off all the lights so it will not be a functioning wind indicator it will be historical yard art.