

August 25, 2020  
Garnett, Kansas

The Governing Body of the City of Garnett met in regular session on August 25, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. with the following individuals present, Brigitte Brecheisen-Huss, Mayor; Greg A. Gwin and Jody Cole, City Commissioners; Terry J. Solander, City Attorney; and Travis Wilson, City Clerk. Chris Weiner, City Manager; joined via telephone.

### **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.

### **CITIZENS TO BE HEARD**

There were no citizens to be heard.

### **GOVERNING BODY**

Commissioner Gwin welcomed Dylan Cole as the new work study school representative under City Manager Weiner. He also welcomed two new employees to the Housing Authority, Jason Sumner, and Michael Costa. Commissioner Gwin asked about the status of the Land Purchase. City Manager Weiner commented City Attorney Solander completed the ½ acre portion however he was still drafting the 10-acre contract. Commissioner Gwin asked City Manager Weiner for an update on the Water Plant and mentioned he would like an update every meeting moving forward. City Manager Weiner commented Eric Trammel used the Wastewater camera to camera the backwash lines the past two weeks to determine the quality of the pipe. He also mentioned he spoke to the Water Plant Engineer and she is still working on getting to sixty (60) percent design and see if KDHE will sign off on us reusing clear well number one.

Commissioner Cole mentioned she reached out to the League of Kansas Municipalities regarding Mark Powls' concerns from the previous City Commission Meeting. She commented the Staff Attorney with the League said we complied with the Kansas Open Meetings Act.

Mayor Brecheisen-Huss commented the Celebration of Service will be held on September 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. with the band concert at 7:00 p.m. with the fireworks display shortly after sunset.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES (CONSENT AGENDA)**

The Governing Body reviewed the August 7, 2020 Special City Commission Meeting minutes, and the August 11, 2020 City Commission Meeting minutes. A motion was made by Mayor Brecheisen-Huss to approve the Consent Agenda (August 7, 2020 Special City Commission Meeting minutes, and the August 11, 2020 City Commission Meeting minutes). Commissioner Cole seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

**REGULAR BUSINESS**

- Consideration of Application from Julie Smith to serve on the Garnett Community Foundation Board. After discussion, Mayor Brecheisen-Huss made a motion to approve the application for Julie Smith to serve on the Garnett Community Foundation Board. Commissioner Cole seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.
- Consideration of Semi-Monthly Bills in the amount of \$183,383.80. After discussion, Mayor Brecheisen-Huss made a motion to approve the semi-monthly bills in the amount of \$183,383.80. Commissioner Gwin seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

The City Manager's report was received and discussed.

**CITIZENS TO BE HEARD**

There were no citizens to be heard.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Bryette Brecheisen Huss  
Mayor

Attest:

Javier Wilson  
City Clerk