



Garnett Police Department

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GPD Monthly Report for May, 2018.

On 5/4/18 a month long narcotics investigation came to an end. GPD had been investigating 33-year-old Amanda Weber for distributing methamphetamine in Garnett. Based on information, informants and investigations Weber was stopped in Johnson County, Kansas and was arrested with approximately a half an ounce of methamphetamine. Also inside the vehicle were two minor children that belonged to Weber. Weber is currently being held in JOCO jail on a \$100,000 bond and charged with possession of methamphetamine with the intent to distribute and 2 counts of aggravated child endangerment. GPD had spent over 100 hours working this drug investigation.

On 5/5/18, GPD responded to a residence in the 300 Block of W 6th Ave in Garnett, to take a vehicle burglary report where a handgun was stolen from a vehicle. Based on a description from a neighbor of suspicious people in the area. An investigation was conducted, which lead to the arrest of a 16-year-old male for burglary and possession of drug paraphernalia. The firearm was also recovered during the course of the investigation.

On 5/10/18, Officer Baumgardner successfully completed Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) classroom training. Officer Baumgardner in June will attend a week long practical training at Maricopa County, Arizona as another step in the DRE certification. Once this step is completed a Final exam will be taken in July to complete the training to be a DRE

On May 14th through May 18, 2018, Lt. Turner attended Standard Field Sobriety Testing (S.F.S.T) instructor school. Turner is now a certified instructor in in SFST and will be able to instruct officers in SFST recertification which is recommended every two years. This will assist in keeping officers in town to attend training and save on the training and travel cost.

On 5/21/18, GPD conducted a traffic stop for the driver not wearing his seatbelt. During the course of the stop the driver was later found to have methamphetamine and no insurance on the vehicle. The case was turned over to the Anderson County Attorney Office.

On 5/21/18, GPD responded to a domestic battery call. Once officer arrived and conducted an investigation a 34-year-old Garnett male was arrested for aggravated battery for striking his 61-year-old mother several times and chipping her teeth.

On 5/25/18, GPD conducted a traffic stop and arrested the driver for felony DUI and felon in possession of a firearm.

On 5/26/18, GPD was dispatched to an address in Garnett to take a past theft report. While talking to the reporting party he was found to be in possession of methamphetamine and was on parole through Kansas Department of Correction. The 40-year-old Garnett man was arrested and taken to the Anderson County Jail, the case was turned over to the Anderson County Attorney Office.

On 5/26/18, GPD conducted a traffic stop at approximately 5:00 A.M., and the driver was arrested for fleeing or eluding and DUI. The 23-year-old Lebo, Kansas man was arrested and taken to the Anderson County Jail. The case was turned over to the City Attorney's office for review.

On 5/29/18, GPD conducted a narcotics search warrant at a residence in Garnett. A 30-year-old female was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and aggravated child endangerment. A 5-year-old child was removed from the residence do to the deplorable living conditions. This case was turned over to the Anderson County Attorney's Office.

From May 21st to June 4th, Garnett PD participated in the Click it or Ticket campaign. GPD used a total of 34 hours of overtime and wrote a total of 82 seatbelt tickets and arrested two people for DUI. Based on the amount of hours and citations GPD will qualify for up to \$3,500 worth of traffic enforcement equipment

For the month of January, GPD took a total of 215 calls for service, conducted 137 traffic stops, and had 20 calls of service for animal control.

On May 19th, GPD had scheduled a physical fitness test and a written test for the new applicants. Only 4 applicants had made it past the preliminary background portion of the hiring process. Once we contacted the 4 applicants back only one was willing to come to the testing portion of the hiring process, but couldn't do to prior engagement. To sum it up, out of the very few applicants that we got for the job listing all together only one applicant was willing to attend the second stage of the hiring process out of a eight step process.

Kurt King

Chief of Police

Garnett Police Department

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Activity Totals

05/01/2018 - 05/31/2018

	All Arrests	Felony Arrests	Misd Arrests	Other Arrests	Summons	Traffic	Criminal	Supplement Report	Field Interview	Reports	Total Activity
Totals	18	6	10	2	117	97	16	87	14	45	412

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Agency Statistics

May 2018

Reports Today: 0	MTD Reports This Year: 44
YTD Reports This Year: 185	YTD Reports Unapproved This Year: 7
MTD Reports Last Year: 37	YTD Reports Last Year: 216
MTD Arrests This Year: 18	YTD Arrests This Year: 92
MTD Arrests Last Year: 15	YTD Arrests Last Year: 121
MTD Citations This Year: 117	YTD Citations This Year: 367
MTD Citations Last Year: 173	YTD Citations Last Year: 453



Small, Serene, Simply Garnett.

City Hall Report

The month of May has brought many challenges for city hall staff. Kristie Kinney took leave for personal reason. Diane Hastert has been out on FMLA. Linda Vestal has been hired part time to help during Diane's absence.

The renumbering of the 2018 budget has been completed. Staff began posting revenue to the new numbers effective May 15th. You will also notice that this batch of warrants was paid using the new budget format.

Many hours have been spent converting the first five months of the year into the new budget format and working out the kinks. There are still some changes to be made but staff is diligently working to get everything correct.

Water rates were adjusted according to Ordinance 4195.

Memorial Day and summer brings extra customers into city hall for the staff to help. The front office has been busy issuing ATV permits, taking camping reservations, answering summer activity questions and helping people locate their loved ones in the city cemetery. Even with all the additional traffic and phone calls the utility billing process this month went seamlessly on task, time and efficiently.

Summer time also means ball season, swimming and mowing. These activities have the city employing an additional 30+ individuals. Human Resources has been busy collecting and inputting data for these additional employees.

As you can see city hall staff have been very busy, and I wish to thank them for the great team effort in getting the information together to get agenda packets out in a timely fashion.

Sincerely,

Nancy Hermreck
Interim City Clerk

Community Development Reports for June 12, 2018
 Susan Wettstein, Director of Community Development

Airport:

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

1. Completed May Report.
2. Fuel Transactions and Invoices.
3. Sent Weather Data to the N.W.S.
4. Heinen Bros. AG. spraying wheat rust for Beachner Grain.
5. Preparing for Air Fair.
6. Mowing and spraying herbicide.
7. Pat Schettler rolled the turf taxiway.
8. Serviced Gravely HD 60 inch zero turn mower.
9. Mike Brown mowed the runners trail for the five K run.
10. Air Fair was a success again this year. Mike Brown and Pat Schettler gave a lot of airplane rides, John Helms gave Jeep rides and we had antique and classic cars here. The Five K run turned out good. The K.C. Betty's were also on hand. Winds were a little high but otherwise good weather.
11. Pence Aerial Services spraying for Brummel's.
12. Cleaned mower deck, sharpened and balanced blades and rewelded spindle bolt to castor on Gravely mower.
13. Painted the walls that were added during the ADA compliance work for the rest room in the terminal building.
14. Spot sprayed for weeds and dandelions before Air Fair.
15. City crews removed the old Airplane wind indicator.
16. City crews mowed the sides of runway 19x01 and the turf taxiway for Air Fair.
17. Electric Dept. installed a temporary service for the concession stand for Air Fair.
18. Mike Brown tightened the South fence.
19. There are a few cracks across the runway and taxiway that are getting rather large.
20. Checked and replaced runway lights as needed.
21. May rain total was 3.74 inches.

Flight Activity

1. Crop spraying.
2. Military ops. (Helicopter)
3. Local pilots flying.

Projects

1. City Hangar and Airport Shop roofs.
2. Pave Fueling Ramp.

3. Heights and Hazards. (trees in the approach to runway 19) Buildings being built adjacent to Airport property without notice.
4. Pursue Master Plan.

Note: We are working with Garver on finalizing the Revised Master Plan so that the project can be submitted for the FAA grant by the deadline in July. Recent discussion with the FAA was held to understand how to position ourselves the best way possible to submit for grant funding of the airport runway. Projected grant availability in the year 2020.

Community Development:

- Celebration of Service/Garnett Remembers: Completed the patriotic banner project for 2018 with 194 honorees on 187 banners. The Celebration of Service ceremony had to be moved at the last minute to the high school auditorium. Many kudos and accolades are to be extended to the Commissioners and City Manager for taking a major role in the program, and to Jeff Russell and the Garnett Area Community Band, the American Legion, VFW, Chelsey D'Albini and the Heartland Fly Girls, and Everett Cox. Special thanks to USD 365 for use of the high school.
- We are starting to work on the Summer Issue of *Town Talk*. It will be distributed to everyone in our zip code, 66032, the end of this month.
- Garnett branded shirts are being ordered. Should be in by the end of June.
- Also the end of this month is Libertyfest. The community fireworks will be held on Saturday, June 30th (Rain date: July 1). The Garnett Area Community Band will perform at 7 p.m. near the East Shelter House. Everett Cox will accompany the fireworks event with music as well. We are looking for volunteers to take donations at the gates.
- Due to illness, the gardener for the Donna Harris Memorial Park, landscaping in front of city hall and 5th Avenue meridian is unable to fulfill his duties at this time. We are working to find resources to put our best foot forward in these areas.
- Eddie Gruver visited with me on a city flag contest. Information will be going on our website on the rules of this contest. A news release will go out through area newspapers on this project. Mr. Gruver would like to form a five-person committee to oversee the contest and select the winner.
- We are looking into alternative methods or "fixes" to address the complaints by those listening to the live commission meetings on Facebook who say they cannot hear what is being said.

Economic Development:

Projects we have been working on include:

- Hosting an open house at Taylor Forge: We had 21 (adults) attend. There was some interest in the property so I feel it was worth the effort and the realtor for the property was very pleased to have our support to find a buyer for this property.
- Promotional help to Anderson County Economic Development with placing the job description and advertising for the Economic Development Director. Applications and resumes will be accepted until July 17th. Information is available on our website. As a new ACDA member, Eric Glaze has been instrumental in this.

- Have an inquiry looking to build or wanting a building that is approximately 3,500 square feet with a minimum of 16-20 feet ceiling.
- The property owned by the Southeast Kansas Prosperity Foundation of which ACDA is a part of is going to be mowed by city crews.

Tourism:

- We have 23 renewals and 2 new listings so far for the 2019 Kansas Travel Guide. The early discount offer period has expired but I will continue to ask attractions, businesses and special events if they would like to be added to our listings.
- Work continues on the website and TravelKS.com with updating information to try our best to keep information current.
- A lot of welcome bags, brochures and information are going out of the office this time of year. Replenishing the kiosks, the depot and library with information is non-stop.
- We had to say good-bye to our administrative assistant Brent Lipscomb, as he was offered a scholarship to Penn State to pursue his doctorate.

Parks and Recreation:

Parks/Recreation/Cemetery

Monthly Report

June 4, 2018

May is a very busy month for the Parks Department we are preparing for a number of events and it is the kick off to the summer season. We finished patching the pool and with the help from a few people in other departments we were able to get the pool painted and let it cure in time before we added water. The pool opened the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend and the weather has been great and we have had good attendance so far this summer. We are battling some chemical issues with the pool and do not know what is causing the problem but hope to get to the bottom of things soon. We have a great set of managers and all the lifeguards new and returning are doing a great job so I am looking forward to a great pool season.

Also as the pool opens this means the start of some of the pool programs. A couple of our most popular are water aerobics and swim lessons. These are both valuable to the community and also add an extra source of revenue at the pool. We also rent the pool out for parties during the summer as well I think that we already have 3 on the books.

We have spent quite of bit of time on the mowers this month making sure things look good for Square Fair/Air Fair, Mother's Day, and Memorial Day. There is a lot of grass that we mow throughout the city, at the cemetery and the reservoir. It takes every spare moment to get all of this mowed on a good week and throw in some rain and we can get behind very quickly. The guys do their best to make sure the areas most visited are addressed first and go from there. The weeks leading up to and after Memorial Day the guys really focus on making the cemetery

look the best it can. They also spend some extra time around the lakes and reservoir for those people camping. Our seasonal help is now working full time so that will help ease the load.

Summer is in full swing and so is the baseball season. We have 18 city recreation teams from T-Ball to 15 and under baseball and softball. We also mark the fields for the legion team during the summer as well. We have games every night of the week and many nights all the fields at the complex are full as are the top field and the legion field. We are very busy keeping up with the fields and mowing the recreational areas during the summer. We will be host several tournaments this summer keeping the complex busy on the weekends as well.

During the summer things at the recreation center tend to slow down a bit because people are active with their kids activities and the weather lends itself to take the workouts outside. This is very typical and is expected this time of year. We are drawing ever closer to the goal of making the recreation center a 24 hour facility. Hopefully this will be done very soon.

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

Thanks.

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

6/04/18

RE: Activity Report

- ISO – Rating Improvement
 - Continuance of review to adopting 2018 Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule (BCGEES) classification to the Planning Commissioners
- Floodplain Management Mapping
 - Sharing email newsletters as they are received regarding data of the study as it progresses
- 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 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.

Code Enforcement

See the next page for a report from Pat Tate on both the Fire Department and Code Enforcement.

In addition, we have been diligently working with Pat to focus on weed notices and enforcement of the Nuisance Ordinance. Six (6) properties are scheduled to be mowed this week (June 4-8), with work continuing to seek cooperation from property owners to take care of their own properties to avoid city crews to have to do the work and assess costs to property owner's property taxes. This work taxes our workforce and makes it harder for us to maintain the over 1,000 acres of parks when we have to pull city workers from the parks and other departments to mow personal property.

Garnett Fire Department 5/24/18

May 1 ,2018 Medical Assist
May 2,2018 Called out volunteers for storm spotting. Tornado warning issued. No pay for spotters.
May 4th ,2018 Injury accident 6th and 169
May 5th ,2018 Injury accident 5th & Maple
May 7th 2018 Medical Call on East 7th
May 14,2018 Two medical calls

May 17th ,2018 Medical call on West 4th
May 22, 2018 Medical call on East 6th

Firefighters did help with the breakfast on Saturday May 12. Money raised is for the ladies auxiliary .Firefighters continue to attend training almost every week with at least 2 ½ hours on training nights.

Nuisance Violations continue.14 letters were sent out at the first of the month. Three citations were issued and a fourth on an older violation.

Weed notices were also sent out last week to 12 people. Only one has complied. Deadline is next week.

6/5/18

Electric Distributions Department.

The Garnett Remembers project has become a huge part of our community. There are so many things that have to take place before we are able to have The Celebration of Service. Susan Wettstein has spent countless hours proofing every banner and making contact with family members and friends of the honorees before they are sent off for printing. The planning of the celebration, the coordination of music, speakers, and singers. The Electric Distribution Crew spends time planning the banner locations, trying to insure that each and every banner is placed in or as close as possible to its requested location. This project has been so successful because of these City employees, City Commissioners, City Manager, and Garnett Community Band, The Heartland Fly Girls and Chelsea D'Albini and her commitment of researching stories of the honorees. I wish to thank all of these people and our community for supporting a wonderful project.

A large portion of this last month has been in preparation to remembering our country's greatest men and women on Memorial Day! The line crew installed approximately 50 new sets of banner brackets, hanging almost 200 banners, weed eating the cemetery, setting flags at the cemetery and hanging flags over Maple Street.

The line crew cut trees from grass easement south of Easy Street from Maple St to Hayes St. They removed a large Ash tree at 9th & Vine and were able to chip most of the smaller stuff up. We had a request from a Boy Scout, who needs wood chips for an Eagle Scout project.

We reinstalled an electric motor at the Sewer Treatment Plant. Helped the sewer department with a bad sewer main in the alley between 3rd & 4th at Elm. Bryan worked in the ditch with Ken to remove the part of the sewer line that had collapsed. Replaced 2 sewer taps and approximately 35 feet of sewer main. We used the old digger derrick truck to set and move the trench box around as work was being performed in the ditch.

Bryan and I took calls over the Gas & Water department 1 day last month. The Gas & Water crew were gone for training in Chanute. We had a report of a water leak north of Veterans' Drive. It turned out to be the output side of lift station pump line.

We replaced a broken 34.5 Kv pole on N. Olive from a thunderstorm. The line crew secured the pole the night of 5/2/18 with the old digger derrick truck. We called in an emergency locate the next morning. We were able to make contact with KCP&L dispatch to have a switching order made. We were then able to have KCP&L R9-10 switch closed at the ethanol plant. We were able to open one of our gang operated switches at Main & Walnut, and the other at Park Road & Olive. The north side of the city was being fed from South Ottawa, the south side of the city to be fed from Centerville, and we were able to set the new pole up in the deenergized 34.5 Kv line. The next morning were able to get the KCP&L switching order reversed. We closed our 2 gang operated switches and the feed completely from South Ottawa. In the middle of the pole change

out we also had a bypass switch burn up at 4th & Olive. We were able to install a hot line jumper to maintain service. We had saved a bypass switch a few years back when we replaced all the bypass switches at the North Sub. The salvaged switch was installed, a few other repairs were made at this location. Replaced a three-phase cross arm on the East Circuit of the North Sub. We did have a delivery truck roll across N Maple and break a street light pole off. We were able to reroute electric service across Cable TV poles to restore power. We then removed the broken pole, wire, street light and banner brackets, to restore traffic flow.

Have had several requests for repairs of various kinds at the Water Treatment Plant.

We removed temporary electric boards from Go Kart Races and installed temporary electric boards on the square for Square Fair. We then removed the temporary electric boards used for Square Fair.

We had a large hydraulic leak on the 3 stage cylinder of the 1989 Digger Derrick. We were able to get the cylinder rebuilt for around 1/3 the price of a new cylinder. All repairs have been made and the truck is back in full service.

The Line Crew works very hard to insure that our customers are receiving the highest standard of electric service we can provide.

Electric Distribution Department

Troy S Hart

June 5, 2018

Gas and Water Utilities Report

For the month of May we had a total of forty-four Kansas One Call locates, which included the replacement of five bare steel service lines. K&W Underground was responsible for a larger number of the locates, but I believe they have since completed their project and have exited the city. There was an incident at the corner of 4th Ave and Vine earlier in the month where the pressure of boring underneath one of our 8" water mains caused a rock to puncture a 2" diameter hole in it. We were able to repair it in short order in the same afternoon. At the intersection of 3rd Ave and Walnut they lost one of their computerized boring drills when it broke off directly underneath 3rd Ave. This required excavation in the middle of the street, to retrieve it, and it is being repaired at K&W's expense.

On May 9th, my gas department attended the K.C.C. 2018 Emergency Response Workshop, in Chanute, and all of us involved received our certificate of completion. That afternoon, a pumping line from the sewer lift station, north of the water plant, cracked in two at a joint fitting. This required working into the evening to repair the break. I would like to thank Brian Sobba for physical assistance alongside my crew. The remainder of that particular week was spent repairing an 8" sewer main that had collapsed on another outside company's sewer camera. We ended up replacing 24' of sewer main in the alley between 3rd and 4th Ave, west of Vine. Again, I'd like to thank Brian for assisting me personally in the trench with the pipe replacement, along with the Electric Department and their equipment in moving the trench shoring along the trench as we worked. Thank you to the Street Department for their assistance in hauling off the spoils and repairing and cleaning up the alley afterwards.

Quenton Trammell was loaned out for an entire week to the Parks Department, to mow, in preparation for Memorial Day weekend. This was followed up with our entire crew, along with the entire Electric Department, to assist in the annual Weed Eater Blitz, in which the entire city cemetery was cleared of weeds in a single day. Aside from the aforementioned items, my crew has managed to maintain, fulfill work orders, and complete up to date surveys and inspections on our gas system.

I have decided on Jason Hoskinson of BG Consultants as my engineer to perform our Cedar Creek Reservoir dam inspection. This decision was based off cost, experience in state inspections, and familiarity with our dams. The contract has been sent to me, and following approval of that contract by Terry Solander, will be signed and an inspection date set.

This time of the year has created an increase in iron and manganese in our raw water supply. These minerals have a tendency to cause discoloration, and higher than normal turbidity in our finished water. To help combat the issue, I repaired and put back into service the permanganate pump located at our pumping station at the creek back into service. This helps to remove a lot of the iron and manganese from the water before it even reaches the plant. There are two times of the year where we have this problem, spring and fall, due to decaying plant matter, when we must deal with these instances. This time also brings public calls and concerns about dirty water issues due to the settling of these minerals in the system. We have begun some flushing of the water distribution system to alleviate some of the problem areas, and next month will bring about our annual flushing program for the entire system during our free chlorine burnout. I am hoping we will be past this current episode in short order.

The south settling basins were drained last week and cleaned out top to bottom. As mentioned in previous reports, the dredging system was finally inspected, and I am happy to report that the chain system itself appears in satisfactory condition. The problem was the drive chain from the motor to the dredge chain system. We removed a couple of links and fixed the tensioner to that chain to hopefully keep it from slipping the sprocket. The motor itself had burned up, I suspect, from being bound up during the last slip. Due to the age of the motor and it being completely obsolete, it will have to be rebuilt. Troy Hart has helped me greatly in finding someone to rebuild it within the next two weeks and in putting in a new controller switch for the motor, and the rewiring. There are also another couple maintenance issues inside the plant, which are electrical in nature, being attended to by Mr. Hart. I would also like to thank the Street Department for their increased maintenance in hauling off the mud from our lagoons. Shorter lagoon switch over times makes the process for drying the lagoon beds and loading the dried mud much easier for all involved.

I spent a day last week with a Caleb Fabrycky from the Kansas Department of Agriculture for an inspection on our reservoir water metering system located on the 7th Street bridge out near the reservoir and at the ethanol plant metering station for raw water pulled from the North Lake. The inspection was for the Kansas Department of Water Resources concerning our water rights. Between those two site inspections and going through some records at City Hall, I believe we were able to obtain all the information he required.

Lastly, the K.C.C. will be here June 13th & 14th for our annual gas system inspection. They will be covering our Operator Qualification records along with all other records we are required to record concerning our gas system operations.

Sincerely,

Kenneth J. Amaya

May Report

The Street Dept. has been spreading gravel and repairing alleys, as well as tree removal and trimming, we have ordered more black top to keep up with the hole patching, the old wind indicator plane, at the airport will be removed from its current position and kept as a memento so more of the farm ground can be used.

The IH trash truck has been overhauled and the transmission module has been replaced as of the 7th of May. It was also found that new injectors were needed. So far we have spent \$4500 on the block, \$3,173.54 on the transmission module and \$1,943.92 on injectors for a total of \$9,617.46, which is a savings of \$10,382.54, thanks to Jason and Roy in the motor pool.

The Tyson Camera crew has finished the sewer line inspection job for this year, with one mishap, the line caved in on the camera between Vine-Elm-4th- 3rd, with the Gas, Water, Elect and Street Departments helping, we replaced a few feet of line and got things going again. We also had a pump line leak at the South Lift, (which stopped work on the sewer main repair until it was fixed) the second normal flow pump at the old North Plant also went down, and Unit 2's scum pump (which we had a

spare for) also quit. With the annual cleanup going on at the Ethanol plant, (they haul cleanup water to the digester) and with KDHE wanting the SOP, Ph., and D.O. bench sheet's for our Field Lab License sent in(to be either approved or rewritten until it is approved) by May 31st, and with all this accruing in the same week, we would never have had the time to run the plant, do tests, and gotten the repair work done without the Gas, Water, Electric and Street Departments jumping in and helping. Thanks Guys, I owe you one.

John L Olson