

August 13, 2019
Garnett, Kansas

The Governing Body of the City of Garnett met in regular session on August 13, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall with the following individuals present Greg A. Gwin, Mayor; Brigitte Brecheisen-Huss and Jody Cole, City Commissioners; Chris Weiner, City Manager; Terry J. Solander, City Attorney; and Travis Wilson, City Clerk.

CALL TO ORDER

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by Reverend Vern Yoder, Church of the Brethren, giving the invocation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Governing Body reviewed the July 23, 2019 City Commission Meeting minutes. A motion was made by Commissioner Brecheisen-Huss to approve the July 23, 2019 City Commission Meeting minutes. Commissioner Cole seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

There were no citizens to be heard.

GOVERNING BODY

Commissioner Cole thanked the Anderson County Fair Board for a great fair as all events were attended well. She also thanked the Electric Department for setting up and removing all of the electrics for the fair events. Commissioner Cole thanked Helen Norman and The Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival for securing money for a speaker system the City will use for special events. Commissioner Cole asked about the extent of the thirteen (13) year old who was bit on the face by a pitbull. Chief King commented the child received stitches. City Attorney Solander commented he filed a motion to have the dog euthanized as this is the second occurrence of the dog biting someone. Commissioner Cole asked if anyone had an idea how many suicides have occurred in Anderson County. Chief King replied there has only been one (1) in Garnett. Commissioner Cole asked if there was any word from Caleb Coltrane on the State grant to replace the Airport roof. City Manager Weiner commented KDOT is willing to work with us on repairs and building new hangars as well as the cycle to apply for grants is open and was hopeful we can get some assistance on those repairs.

Commissioner Brecheisen-Huss mentioned the Anderson County Emergency Management Office shared a post on Facebook that the probability of the West Nile Virus is high due to the flooding this year and to let everyone know to be mindful and put on bug spray. Commissioner Brecheisen-Huss also mentioned the bridge Ty Headrick had built was gone as well as the concrete was broken. City Manager Weiner commented he spoke with Ty's father, Aaron Headrick, and he indicated Ty had some interest in fixing it. City Manager Weiner mentioned the City is holding onto the bridge until Ty decides what he is wanting to do with the bridge. Commissioner Brecheisen-Huss also

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wanted to remind everyone to return your ballot and was happy to report we had received over six hundred (600) ballots received so far and was more than what we had in an off-year election.

Mayor Gwin commented that he attended the FAA meeting at the Airport and thought they seemed inclined to grant possibilities. He also wanted to welcome Donnie Dilley, the new employee to the Electric Distribution Department.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Brian Maloan was recognized as the Employee of the Month.

REGULAR BUSINESS

- Consideration of Ordinance 4204: Incorporating the Standard Traffic Ordinance. After discussion, this was tabled to the 08/27/2019 City Commission Meeting.
- Consideration of Ordinance 4205: Incorporating the Uniform Public Offense Code. After discussion, this was tabled to the 08/27/2019 City Commission Meeting.
- Consideration of Resolution 2019-9: Updating the City of Garnett's Water Conservation Plan. After discussion, this was tabled to the 08/27/2019 City Commission Meeting.
- Proclamation Declaring September 17th – 23rd as Constitution Week. Mayor Gwin read the Proclamation declaring September 17th – 23rd as Constitution Week.
- Consideration of Streets work Proposal for 2019. After discussion, the Governing Body moved forward and accepted the bid from Bettis Asphalt & Construction in the amount of \$94,833.50.
- Review of Applications and Appointment of Steering Committee Members. After discussion, JD Mersman removed his application at his request and the Governing Body made the decision to cap the number of members at fifteen (15) and agreed to move forward with the remaining applicants.
- Budget Workshop Dates. After discussion, the Governing Body agreed to meet on August 19th from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm, August 21st from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, and August 28th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.
- Consideration of Semi-Monthly Bills in the amount of \$219,471.06. After discussion, Commissioner Brecheisen-Huss motioned to approve the semi-monthly bills in the amount of \$219,471.06. Commissioner Cole seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Mayor Gwin mentioned Officer Graves is a Certified Child Passenger Seat Technician and if anyone wanting their Child Seat inspected and installed correctly to contact Officer Graves.

The City Manager's report was received and discussed.

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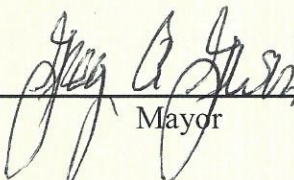
The July Financial Report was received and discussed.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

There were no citizens to be heard.

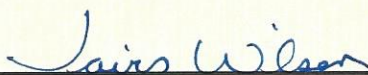
ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Mayor Gwin adjourned the meeting at 7:52 p.m.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk