

GENERAL REPORT
July 12, 2016

1. This is a very short agenda with very little action required by the city commission. The ground work and paper work was laid by staff and the commissioners several months ago to assure that projects were well planned and ready to go this summer.
2. A copy of the transient guest tax application for the Greeley Smoke-off, as well as the minutes of the July 6th Tourism Advisory Board meeting, are included in your agenda packets. Please read the first paragraph of page two carefully in an effort to understand the recommendation made by this board. Rather than going into much detail, I would like to wait until the meeting to see what questions you might have and to offer my opinion.
3. The organizers of the car show event for June 3, 2017 asked that I prepare an agreement for the commission to consider at this meeting. If approved, this will give them ample time to attend car shows held this fall and advertise their event. The organizer who contacted me has gotten permission from the County Commissioners to use the courthouse lawn. She has also contacted the businesses along Oak Street between Fourth and Fifth Avenues. The Southland Classic Cruisers are a part of a car club from Paola.
4. Terry and I will meet with Debbie Edwards of KansasFiberNet on Friday, July 15th to discuss the next step in their plans for the Kansas communities who have signed franchise agreements with them. If necessary, I will ask her to attend the next meeting. Regardless, we will prepare information for your review.
5. Power Plant crews will start painting the back of the stadium on Monday, July 11th. They plan to use the same product that was applied to the west side of city hall several years ago. Bob estimates it should take a week to complete this project, depending on the weather.
6. The bed for the new trash truck is being delivered to Olathe today. The truck will be delivered on Tuesday. It is estimated that it will take approximately a week to get everything connected and checked out. John anticipates that the unit will be delivered to Garnett the week of July 18th. There was a slight delay due to the holiday.
7. John Olson received word from Jay Norco that a crew will be in Garnett within the next two weeks to begin cleaning the Maple Street sewer prior to the arrival of the CIPP company. This will complete the first phase of our sewer improvement project.

8. Work continues on plans for a proposed water treatment plant. Jim James continues to provide the engineering firm with testing data so we can make sure the design is what Jim wants and what will work best for the city.

9. Anderson County Fair activities begin on Saturday, July 16th with the tractor pull sponsored by the Anderson County Fair Association. The fair parade is scheduled for August 2nd. As always, the Commissioners have been invited to ride in the parade so I will need to know how many of you plan to participate.

10. The Friends of the Prairie Spirit Trail have purchased two (2) new picnic tables for the depot. This group continues to take a very active role in promoting the trail and making sure the facilities are well maintained.

11. I have been spending a great deal of time outlining the 2017 budget worksheets. County Treasurer Dena McDaniel has been a great help to me as she has given me estimated figures to work from. I have contacted our auditors and feel much better with the information we need to work with.

12. Killough plans to be back within the next two (2) weeks to finish our street projects. After the streets are done, we'll need to plan for the work to be finished on the North Lake Road.

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