

August 25, 2016
Garnett, Kansas

The Governing Body of the City of Garnett met in special session on Thursday, August 25, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall with the following present: Greg A. Gwin, Mayor; W. Gordon Blackie and Jody Cole, City Commissioners; Joyce E. Martin, City Manager. Absent: Kristina L. Kinney, City Clerk and Terry J. Solander, City Attorney.

Whereupon the request for said meeting as signed by Commissioners Gwin, Blackie and Cole was read as follows:

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of the City of Garnett, Kansas respectfully request that a special meeting of the Governing Body of the City of Garnett, Kansas be held at the City Hall at 5:00 p.m. on August 25, 2016 for the purpose of considering the following items, to-wit:

1. Discuss street repair work
2. Discuss personnel
3. Any other lawful business to come before the Governing Body.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Greg A. Gwin

/s/ W. Gordon Blackie

/s/ Jody Cole

The Clerk was instructed to enter the request at length in the journal.

At 5:05 p.m. a motion was made by Mayor Gwin, seconded by Commissioner Cole to adjourn to executive session for 25 minutes until 5:30 p.m. to discuss personnel. On roll call, the following vote was recorded: Ayes – three; noes – none. Present in the executive session were Mayor Gwin, Commissioner Cole and Commissioner Blackie. At 5:30 p.m., City Manager Joyce Martin was invited into the executive session which was then extended until 6:35 p.m. At 6:35 p.m., the executive session was adjourned and the regular meeting called back to order.

The Commission discussed the necessity to correct 6-3: Retirement Date as discussed in the City personnel policies. A motion was made by Mayor Gwin, seconded by Commissioner Cole to rescind the provisions of paragraph 6.3 of the City of Garnett personnel policy manual, relating to and establishing a mandatory retirement age of 70 years because this policy is contrary to the provisions of the Federal Age Discrimination in Employment Act. On roll call, the following vote was recorded: Ayes – three; noes – none.

Discussion was held on the type of repairs that need to be done to Prairie Plaza Road. It was agreed to mill and asphalt from Neosho Road east to the front of Hurricanes Building, leaving the east half alone for this year.

At 6:45 p.m., a motion was made by Mayor Gwin, seconded by Commissioner Cole to adjourn to executive session until 7:10 p.m. to discuss personnel. Present in the executive session were Mayor Gwin, Commissioner Cole and Commissioner Blackie and City Manager Joyce Martin. On roll call, the following vote was recorded: Ayes – three, noes – none. At 7:10 p.m., the executive session was adjourned. No action was taken following the executive session.

There being no further business to come before the Governing Body, Mayor Gwin declared the meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

/s/ Greg A. Gwin, Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Kristina L. Kinney
City Clerk