

GENERAL REPORT
September 27, 2016

1. The Garnett Community Foundation Board is recommending the appointment of Joe Johnson to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Anne Marie Strobel. Joe and his wife Glenda are active community supporters, helping with Second Saturdays in the past and being at the recreation center on Halloween night to name a few. Joe had told one of the board members that he would like to serve.

2. Following the resignation of Helen Norman from the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board, Matt Stevenson was contacted to see if he would like to serve on this board. Matt works for the park department during the summer and is very familiar with the baseball/softball programs. He has indicated an interest in being a member of this board for quite some time and would like to be appointed.

3. As you might recall, Scott Rogers resigned from the Tourism Advisory Board and was appointed to serve on the Garnett Community Foundation Board. This created a vacancy on the Tourism Advisory Board. Helen Norman submitted her name to Susan as a possible replacement. The vacancy was discussed with the Tourism Board members and they contacted three (3) different individuals who they thought might like to serve. Robert Risch, who is the new art teacher at the junior/senior high school, indicated a strong interest in filling the vacant position. So you have two (2) names to consider.

I feel that all the individuals whose names have been submitted for consideration have a strong desire to help with activities they enjoy and would make good reliable members.

4. The owner of Salon Connection has asked about the possibility of having a handicap parking spot on the north side of this business to accommodate her and Larry Varvel's customers. Salon Connection recently moved to 501 South Oak. Terry has prepared Ordinance #4156 for your consideration.

5. Terry has prepared Resolution 9/27/16-1 to accommodate a beer garden in the Donna Harris Park the evening of October 8, 2016. A copy of Kevin Maloan's application is attached to the Resolution.

6. KsFiberNet is anxious to execute a pole attachment agreement with the City. I sent them a copy of an existing agreement that the city has with Windstream. Their attorneys are making some modifications to this agreement and will return for Terry's review.

7. Fall clean-up went pretty well. Farrel reports that a great deal of brush was picked up and taken to our facility west of town. This project took an entire week and another day into the next week. It usually requires workers from different departments to help.

8. A representative from CenturyLink met with Troy Hart last week about the Walnut Street project. He contacted me later and has set a deadline of October 16th to have plans engineered and a report prepared for the city. Apparently the alignment of some of the poles had changed from the original drawings because of our underground utility lines. This caused them to re-engineer their portion of the project.

9. I was so proud of our community and those people who stood along Highway 169 on Saturday, September 17th to honor Johnson County Deputy Brandon Collins as his funeral procession went through town to his final resting place in Oilton, Oklahoma. Special thanks to Desiree Donovan for letting everyone know, to the Garnett Fire Department, Garnett Police Department, American Legion riders and city employees for this special tribute to Deputy Collins and his family.

10. A few city employees attended the county's open house to tour their new shop. The county commissioners talked about the building's construction and showed us the area where the equipment will be serviced. All county residents should be very proud of this facility.

11. Cornstock is Saturday, September 24th. Park, street and electric crews have been busy the entire week mowing, rocking some of the roads, marking camping spots and providing electrical service for the vendors. These events do take quite a bit of time for the crews to prepare for.

12. I contacted Jo Maley who lives at 614 West Fourth and apologized for our failure to replace a portion of her driveway in a timely manner. Mrs. Maley was very gracious and thanked me for the phone call. Depending on the weather, street crews plan to make the necessary repairs on Monday, September 26th.

13. Payment of the sewer claim to Justine Herod is done.

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