

City of Garnett Planning Commission Meeting

Minutes

June 16th, 2020

Introduction

The meeting of the Garnett Planning Commission was called to order by Chairperson Beth Mersman at 6:02 p.m. June 16, 2020. The following members were present: Beth Mersman (Chairperson), Commissioners Skip Landis, Mike Norman, Paula Scott, Les Thomas, and Gary Giczewski (Zoning Administrator). Absent was Burt Peterson and Matt Jones.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made to approve Minutes as written from the meeting on January 21, 2020 by Mike Norman and seconded by Skip Landis. Motion passed unanimously. (5-0)

Citizen to be Heard:

None

Old Business:

- A. Review of Comprehensive Plan/City of Garnett 2020. Issues of Importance for same.
- B. Review of Ordinances approving Permit Fee(s) increases.

Both issues were discussed, and review to continue was accepted by all Commissioners with a motion, and second not needed at this time. Topic to be focused on in future Planning meetings.

New Business:

- A. Review of Comprehensive Plan / City of Garnett 2020. Issues of importance for same.

Discussion and debate over existing Comprehensive Plan were continued with new consideration proposed by Les Thomas for "Shipping Containers" and regulations that should be adopted for use within the City. All Commissioners made comments and agreed without motion and second to review outside sources and what other Cities may have adopted and made Ordinance, to use as a model for Garnett. This item is already under study and is to continue in future meetings.

Alternate Power Sources (e.g Solar, Wind, and Thermal) were also discussed and debated with comments made by all in attendance for ways to adopt and regulate these resources as more citizens are considering or already using these resources. Agreed by all Commissioners without motion or second to continue this item in future meetings.

Meeting Adjourned:

Motion made by Mike Norman for meeting to be adjourned, motion Seconded by Les Thomas. The motion passed unanimously (5-0). Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.