

October 23, 2018
Garnett, Kansas

The Governing Body of the City of Garnett met in regular session on October 23, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall with the following individuals present: Jody Cole, Mayor; Greg A. Gwin and Brigitte Brecheisen-Huss, City Commissioners; Chris Weiner, City Manager; Terry J. Solander, City Attorney; and Nancy Hermreck, Interim City Clerk. Absent: Will Mechnig, Student Representative.

CALL TO ORDER

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by Chris Goetz, First Christian Church, giving the invocation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Governing Body reviewed the October 4, 2018 minutes of the Special City Commission Meeting. A motion was made by Mayor Cole to approve the October 4, 2018 Special City Commission Meeting minutes as written. Commissioner Brecheisen-Huss seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

The Governing Body reviewed the October 9, 2018 City Commission Meeting minutes. A motion was made by Mayor Cole to approve the October 9, 2018 City Commission Meeting minutes as written. Commissioner Gwin seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

City Manager Weiner introduced Travis Wilson as the new Deputy City Clerk and Municipal Court Clerk.

GOVERNING BODY

Commissioner Brecheisen-Huss commented that the conversations were good and it was nice to receive updates from the county commissioners at the Joint City/County meeting held last evening. Commissioner Brecheisen-Huss also reminded everyone of the Garnett Lions Club Chili Feed being held at the Methodist Church until 7:00 pm tonight.

Commissioner Gwin – no report.

Mayor Cole recognized the Anderson County Girls Golf Team and Cross-Country members, Rayna Jasper, Morgan Kropf, and Ryland Porter for participating in State Competition. Mayor Cole agreed the County/City meeting was great. The county shared updates on the courthouse elevator and the city shared needed equipment purchases that may be made in 2019.

REGULAR BUSINESS

- Reappointment of Erin Stevenson to the Garnett Community Foundation Board of Directors. Mayor Cole made a motion to approve the reappointment of Erin Stevenson to the Garnett Community Foundation Board of Directors. Commissioner Gwin seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

- Feedback on News Release for Three- or Five-Member City Commission. After discussion, Commissioner Gwin asked for the changes to be made and shared with the Governing Body before publishing.
- Consideration of Semi-monthly Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$120,554.92. Mayor Cole made a motion to approve the semi-monthly bills and payroll in the amount of \$120,554.92. Commissioner Brecheisen-Huss seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

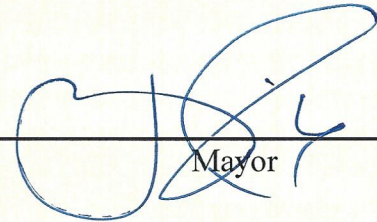
City Manager's Report was received and discussed.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

Travis Wilson addressed the commission concerning the cost of a five-member commission and asked if they had considered reducing their wage to absorb the additional cost.

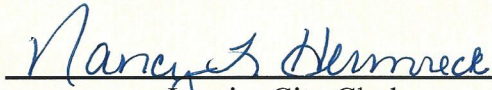
With no further business to come before the Governing Body, Mayor Cole made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Gwin seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:27 p.m.



Mayor

Attest:



Interim City Clerk