

May 12, 2020
Garnett, Kansas

The Governing Body of the City of Garnett met in regular session on May 12, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. with the following individuals present, Brigitte Brecheisen-Huss, Mayor; Greg A. Gwin and Jody Cole; City Commissioners; Chris Weiner, City Manager; Terry J. Solander, City Attorney; and Travis Wilson, City Clerk. Student Representative Zachary Barnes was absent.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Brecheisen-Huss called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by Reverend Art Black giving the invocation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Governing Body reviewed the April 28, 2020 City Commission Meeting minutes. A motion was made by Mayor Brecheisen-Huss to approve the April 28, 2020 City Commission Meeting minutes. Commissioner Gwin seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

John Rogers was recognized as the Employee of the Month.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

There were no citizens to be heard.

GOVERNING BODY

Commissioner Gwin thanked the community for their grace and understanding as we try to get back to the new normal.

Commissioner Cole thanked the community for supporting in recognizing our Anderson County High School Seniors. She also thanked Kim Spencer for organizing the parade and banners, Scott Rogers for mowing on 4th Avenue, City Staff for painting the poles, Jason Sjolund for giving out Route 44 coupons, Everett Cox for playing music, the Patriot Guard and the Garnett Police Department. She also mentioned Graduation will be June 25th, and prom held on June 26th. Commissioner Cole also thanked the Nazarene Church for their kindness, thoughts, and prayers as we go through this pandemic.

Mayor Brecheisen-Huss congratulated the community on making it so far without a COVID case and in light of our first case, she expressed her confidence in how the community has handled things and will handle things to be able to make informed personal decisions to help look out for our families and neighbors. She also thanked everyone involved on the task force and kept us safe up to this point.

REGULAR BUSINESS

- Proclamation Designating May 2020 as Community Action Month. Mayor Brecheisen-Huss read The Proclamation designating May 2020 as Community Action Month.

- Landbank Discussion. After discussion, the implementation of a Landbank was tabled to the 05/26/20 City Commission Meeting as Commissioner Cole requested it to be voted on at that time.
- Consideration of Waiving Late Fees for April 2020 Utility Bills. After discussion, Mayor Brecheisen-Huss made a motion to waive the late fees for April 2020 utility bills. Commissioner Cole seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.
- Consideration of Project to Establish License Plate Readers for Garnett Law Enforcement. After discussion, The Governing Body agreed to allow Chief Kurt King to solicit local businesses for donations to fund the License Plate Reader project.
- Discussion Regarding Possible Food Truck Regulations. After discussion, The Governing Body requested City Manager Weiner and City Attorney Solander to draft an ordinance regarding Food Truck Regulations in Garnett.

RECESS

Commissioner Gwin made a motion to have a five (5) minute recess starting at 7:52 p.m. with the regular session reconvening at 7:57 p.m. Mayor Brecheisen-Huss seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

REGULAR BUSINESS

Mayor Brecheisen-Huss reconvened the regular session at 7:58 p.m.

- Consideration of Semi-Monthly Bills in the amount of \$252,234.84. After discussion, Commissioner Gwin made a motion to approve the semi-monthly bills in the amount of \$252,234.84. Commissioner Cole seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

The Department Reports were received and discussed.

The April 2020 Financials were received.

The City Manager's report was received and discussed.

The Airport Fueling Apron and Taxiway Project was discussed.

The Reopening FAQ's from the State of Kansas were received and discussed.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

There were no citizens to be heard.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

City Manager Weiner requested an Executive Session to discuss an acquisition of land for ten (10) minutes starting at 8:55 p.m. with the following present: The City Commissioners, City Manager

Weiner, and City Attorney Solander. Regular session to resume at 9:05 p.m. Mayor Brecheisen-Huss made a motion to recess into Executive Session. Commissioner Cole seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:05 p.m. Mayor Brecheisen-Huss called the meeting back to order.

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

Attest:

Jane Wilson
City Clerk

[Signature]
Mayor
Mayor Pro Tem