

August 8, 2017
Garnett, Kansas

The Governing Body of the City of Garnett met in regular session on August 8, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall with the following present: W. Gordon Blackie, Mayor; Jody M. Cole and Greg A. Gwin, City Commissioners; Chris Weiner, City Manager; Kristina L. Kinney, City Clerk; and Terry J. Solander, City Attorney. Also attending: Jeremy DuPont, ACHS Youth in Government Representative.

CALL TO ORDER

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by Sam Stolfus, Beacon of Truth, giving the invocation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Gwin, seconded by Commissioner Cole to approve the minutes of July 24, 2017 as read. On roll call, the following vote was recorded: Ayes – three; Noes – none.

COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS

Mayor Blackie announced that this is the last meeting for Jeremy DuPont, ACHS Youth in Government Representative. The governing body thanked Jeremy for his service and the work that he did with the skateboarders.

Jeremy DuPont thanked the governing body for the chance to learn. He said the skateboarders will resume fundraising once school starts. Will Mechnig will serve as the ACHS Youth Representative beginning with the next commission meeting.

The General Report of City Manager Christopher T. Weiner was received and discussed, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

City Manager Weiner asked the Governing Body if they would like the 2018 budget prepared as has been in the past and wait to repeal Charter Ordinance # 3 until next year for the 2019 budget, or go ahead and repeal Charter Ordinance # 3 at the next meeting and move to a more transparent budget in 2018. The Governing Body authorized preparing an ordinance to repeal Charter Ordinance # 3 at the next meeting and proceed with changes to the 2018 budget. City Manager Weiner will provide information to the local newspapers to educate the general public that this change does not mean we are spending more money, but it is budgeting to show the cost of operating each department with more ease.

City Manager Weiner reported that the Highway 59 southbound turn lane project will start next Monday. The project will take 75 days to complete.

REGULAR BUSINESS

A motion was made by Commissioner Gwin, seconded by Mayor Blackie to approve the marketing grant request on the transient guest tax application for the Garnett Public Library for Celebrate the Book Event in the amount of \$827.00. On roll call, the following vote was recorded: Ayes – three; Noes – none.

ORDINANCES

Ordinance # 4189 was read as follows: AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GARNETT, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE *STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE* FOR KANSAS CITIES, EDITION OF 2017, WITH CERTAIN OMISSIONS; AND REPEALING EXISTING SECTIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE HEREBY AMENDED. A motion was made by Commissioner Gwin, seconded by Commissioner Cole to approve Ordinance # 4189 as written. On roll call, the following vote was recorded: Ayes – Gwin and Cole; Noes – Blackie.

Ordinance # 4190 was read as follows: AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PUBLIC OFFENSES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GARNETT, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE *UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE* FOR KANSAS CITIES, EDITION OF 2017, WITH CERTAIN OMISSIONS; AND REPEALING EXISTING SECTIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE HEREBY AMENDED. A motion was made by Commissioner Cole, seconded by Mayor Blackie to approve Ordinance # 4190 as written. On roll call, the following vote was recorded: Ayes – three; Noes – none.

A motion was made by Commissioner Gwin, seconded by Commissioner Cole to appoint City Manager Christopher T. Weiner and Mayor W. Gordon Blackie as the voting delegates for the League of Kansas Municipalities. On roll call, the following vote was recorded: Ayes – three; Noes – none.

A motion was made by Mayor Blackie, seconded by Commissioner Cole to appoint City Clerk Kristina L. Kinney and City Commissioner Greg A. Gwin as alternate voting delegates for the League of Kansas Municipalities. On roll call, the following vote was recorded: Ayes – two; Noes – none. Commissioner Gwin abstained.

CLAIMS, BONDS & COMMERCIAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

APPROVAL FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF CERTAIN CLAIMS. A motion was made by Mayor Blackie, seconded by Commissioner Cole to approve warrants as written. On roll call, the following vote was recorded: Ayes – three; Noes – none. Warrants paid in the amount of \$181,003.35.

There being no further business to come before the Governing Body, a motion was made by Commissioner Gwin, seconded by Mayor Blackie adjourned the meeting at 6:52 p.m.

s/ W. Gordon Blackie
Mayor

Attest:

s/ Kristina L. Kinney
City Clerk