



City Manager's Report

June 25, 2019

Honorable Mayor Gwin and City Commissioners Brecheisen-Huss and Cole,

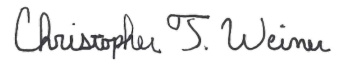
Over the past couple of weeks I spent a significant amount of time finishing the initial budget proposal. Hopefully you had a chance to review the proposal over the weekend and this week. Please let me know once you are ready to meet and discuss the proposal. I met with Departmental Directors for the Airport, Power Plant, Parks and Recreation, and City Clerk's Office to finish preparing proposals for those departments. I also attended the meeting held at the Dutch Country Café by the Kansas Leadership Center and participated in valuable discussion there. I hope to be able to attend, and send others on our staff, to a training session from the Leadership Center at some point in the future. I also met with Clara Cox and Amanda Kueser from the East Central Kansas Economic Opportunity Corporation (ECKAN) regarding sewer issues at their facility. We have received back our report from our engineer Jason Hoskinson with BG Consultants on the north lake bridge project and Director Amaya is meeting with local contractors to see if we might be able to accomplish this scope of work with their assistance.

As for this meeting's agenda, as previously mentioned, I have attempted to keep it fairly light in the planned absence of Commissioner Brecheisen-Huss. I anticipate Craig VanWey, from the Kansas Department of Commerce to be in attendance in order to recognize our Business Appreciation Award Winners; Genco Manufacturing – Regional Award Winner, and Merit Award Winners – 6th Avenue Boutique and Bronze, Monroe 816, Ryan Disbrow – State Farm Agency. I also expect Michael Billings from the United States Department of Agriculture – Rural

Development – to be in attendance for the presentation of our grant award from our 2017 application for the new police and city vehicles. This cycle's bills and payroll total \$176,927.91.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions and I appreciate the opportunity to serve you and this wonderful Garnett community as City Manager.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christopher T. Weiner".

Christopher T. Weiner, City Manager