

August 7, 2020  
Garnett, KS 66032

The Governing Body of the City of Garnett met in special session on August 7, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall with the following individuals present: Jody M. Cole and Greg Gwin, City Commissioners; Christopher T. Weiner, City Manager; and Travis Wilson, City Clerk. Brigitte Brecheisen-Huss, Mayor joined via Zoom Meeting.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Brecheisen-Huss called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by Reverend Reuben Esh giving the invocation.

### **CITIZENS TO BE HEARD**

Mike Burns, Craig Cole, Josh Nelson, Gordon Blackie, Julie Wettstein, Jim Todd, Nate Wiehl, Eric Glaze, Cody Gettler, Pat Schettler, Tom Lasser, Bob Mills, and Vernon Valentine all spoke requesting the Governing Body to approve the employment contract proposed by City Manager Weiner.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mayor Brecheisen-Huss made a motion to recess to executive session pursuant to non-elected personnel matter exception K.S.A 75-4319 (b) 1 for twenty (20) minutes, with a five (5) minute break prior to the executive session starting at 8:00 p.m. with the following present: The City Commissioners, City Manager Weiner, and City Attorney Solander. Regular session to resume at 8:20 p.m. Commissioner Cole seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

At 8:20 p.m. a motion was made by Mayor Brecheisen-Huss, seconded by Commissioner Cole to extend executive session for five (5) minutes.

At 8:25 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Gwin, seconded by Commissioner Cole to extend executive session for five (5) minutes.

At 8:30 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Gwin, seconded by Commissioner Cole to extend executive session for five (5) minutes.

At 8:35 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Gwin, seconded by Commissioner Cole to extend executive session for five (5) minutes.

At 8:40 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Gwin, seconded by Commissioner Cole to extend executive session for four (4) minutes.

At 8:45 p.m. Mayor Brecheisen-Huss called the meeting back to order.

Commissioner Cole made a motion to approve backpay for City Manager Weiner in the amount of \$3,434. Commissioner Gwin seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0

Commissioner Cole made a motion to approve City Manager Weiner's as proposed to replace his existing contract. Mayor Brecheisen-Huss seconded the motion. Motion passed 2-0. Commissioner Gwin abstained.

**CITIZENS TO BE HEARD**

Craig Cole expressed his concerns about Commissioners being hard on City Manager Weiner. He explained that Commissioners can't individually tell the City Manager or other staff what to do without the other Commissioners permission.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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 8:51 p.m.

ATTEST:

Bigette Brecheisen Huss  
Mayor

Javis Wilson  
City Clerk