



June 2020

- Kansas Works Mobile Unit will return in August
- Destination Creation Classes started on June 25 with 6 participants
- Digital Media Camp was held on June 23 with 14 participants
- Continue working with potential new businesses
- Continue to answer RFI from Kansas Department of Commerce
- Conducted a survey for the CDBG-CV Funding – working with Anderson County Committee to prepare grant documents and application
- NetWork Kansas awarded two Garnett Businesses a low interest loan from the Evergy Restart Kansas Initiative
- Anderson County announced a Tax Sale for properties including 140 East 5th Avenue – Denise Law building. Sale date is July 23.
- Assisted in renewal of Greeley NRP
- Attended COVID-19 webinars
- Continue meeting with Morning Mingle and Love What's Local Committees

Airport Report
Garnett Industrial Airport
June 2020
Pat Schettler – Manager

1. Completed June Commission Report
2. Did Fuel Transactions and Invoices. I have learned the basics of the FuelMaster system.
3. Sent June Weather Data to the National Weather Service.
4. Reviewed and updated Based Aircraft on FAA website.
5. The AWOS wind system failed again. Mice have chewed the wiring on the main system. I replaced the nibbled on wiring and cleaned everything. I replaced the poison with smaller pellets in the weather mast to help slow the mice down.
6. The switch over to the new computer system is working well.
7. The Fairfields are fully moved into their new hangar #7.
8. Fuel sales have picked up drastically. We usually have at least one transient aircraft fill up everyday. We are very competitive among other local airports. Several come in and use the airport car to go to local restaurants to eat and fill up with avgas.
9. Completed the bidding process for the fueling ramp project. Freeman Construction out of Olathe, KS was the winning bidder. They will be using Bettis and Hamm as subcontractors. The bidding came in under the estimated cost. This project is being done under the CARES act funding which is 100 % funded by the FAA.
10. All mowing equipment is working well and mowing is continuous. With the rain slowing, the mowing might at least slow and I will get to do some needed maintenance.
11. Starting the third round of spraying weeds.
12. Both Dale Pense and Lynn Davidson have continued spraying for the year.
13. Kept organizing the records. It is an ongoing project.
14. We are transitioning back to in person meetings for the June Advisory Board meeting. Zoom will still be available to those that prefer it.
15. Finished the airport budget.
16. I continued updating the Facebook airport page with daily Hi/Lo temps and rain totals.
17. Total moisture for May was 2.51 inches.
18. Average High temp/ Low temp = 89.2/ 65.4

Flight Activity

Had a Bonanza from Massachusetts over run the runway and sustain damage to the motor, prop and landing gear. No injuries. He is planning to have the aircraft repaired at Garnett.

Several currency flights by local pilots.

With the cheaper fuel, more flights by a local helicopter.

Transient flights are very common now.

We have two long term visitors: a Citabria and a Bonanza.

Mike Brown's Cherokee 180 N8302W sold and left for Virginia.

Spray planes are working.

Several evenings powered paragliders flying. One student from Baldwin City continued lessons.

Several military helicopters doing auto rotation landings on runway.

Recommendations

1. City Hangar and Airport Shop roofs. (pursuing grant from KDOT).
2. Fueling ramp and taxiway pavement. (Project to start in August).
3. Cracks in primary runway. (won a grant from KDOT) Repairs pending.
4. Heights and Hazard documentation for the FAA.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

July 6, 2020

GARNETT AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Current Member count is 99. I have received inquiries about membership and our Chamber Bucks Program.

The Community Give Back Program the program will continue until funds are depleted. I would like to thank everyone withing the community for their continued participation and support of this program. Your support of the local business community is greatly appreciated.

Weekly eblasts and monthly duties continue, including keeping bank accounts current, social media active, and keeping in contact with businesses to meet their needs. We will continue to reach out to members, assist with training, websites, and finding the right resources. The Chamber has been working hard to provide information to our businesses during this pandemic, keeping our website updated, and assisting business owners as the opportunity arises.

Chamber Board and Tourism Meetings are continuing, as well as Anderson County Covid-19 Task Force, LWL, and Morning Mingle and ACT Work Ready Community Committee.

Currently assisting Susan with welcome bags, printing/distributing of brochures, and social media, as well as preparing to update kiosks, and depot with current flyers and brochures. We are in the process of finalizing the Travel KS listings for local businesses, organizations, and updating events for the 2021 magazine.

Libertyfest/Celebration of Service will take place July 11, 2020. I am assisting Susan with preparations and promotions of this event.

Welcome bags with Garnett information are being distributed for new residents, events, and the campgrounds. If you have information(businesses) that you would like distributed in these bags, please contact the Chamber office. I encourage you to participate, whether it is a gift card, brochure, coupon, etc. This is an easy way to market your business.

I look forward to 2020 and the opportunity to serve my community through the City of Garnett and the Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce as we move through the Phases of recovery, look towards the future, and getting back to business.

Respectfully submitted by:

Kris Hix, Executive Director



Small, Serene, Simply Garnett.

CLERK'S CORNER

June Monthly Report

For the month of June, we had 13 new Utility Customers in Garnett. We had 259 Delinquent Notices mailed out for not paying by the 15th of the month. Out of 259 delinquent notices, we had 23 utility customers who did not pay by the 25th of the month. Out of those 23, 3 have yet to pay and are still disconnected.

During the June 23rd City Commission Meeting discussion on the City's Personnel Policy, particularly the Residency portion, you requested some information and a radius of Anderson County. I want to apologize for all of the attached documentations. However, I wanted to be thorough with this and give some examples of what other cities in Kansas have implemented, as well as a variety of maps showing distances from Garnett to surrounding communities both inside and outside of Anderson County. I found the furthest point on the southwest corner of Anderson County, mapped that distance from Garnett, and it is thirty-one (31) miles and would take forty two (42) minutes to travel. After finding that point, I did a fifteen (15) mile radius of Garnett and attached distance maps of Harris, Westphalia, Colony, Greeley, Welda, Kincaid, and Lone Elm as well as Centerville, Fontana, lola, Ottawa, Richmond, Princeton, Lane, and Parker; as all of those cities fell inside the fifteen (15) mile radius. (See attached map with red circle. I also reached out to my counterparts asking what their city required for residency and Ness City was the only one that required all employees to live within city limits. Linn Valley, Pittsburg, Andover, McPherson, Columbus, and lola only require either elected officials, department heads, and emergency/fire personnel to live inside the city limits with most having a response time of thirty (30) minutes or a radius of fifteen (15) miles (see attached emails, policies, and ordinances). Even though we have the construction going on down south, I feel we are fortunate to have all of these

cities within this fifteen (15) mile radius of Garnett which are all under thirty (30) minute timeframes. According to the current residency policy, all department heads shall reside within three (3) miles of the city limits. This has not been followed for quite some time as we have a current department head who lives eight (8) miles east of town, and a former department head who lives in Welda which is eleven (11) miles south of Garnett. Again, I apologize for all of the attachments, but I wanted to be able to provide multiple examples to show that we are behind the times with regard to the residency requirements. I feel that we need to update this to be comparable to our neighboring communities. Many have gone to the thirty (30) minute response times, and I feel all options presented would suit us just fine. I hope this helps.

Camping has been a hot item this month and we continue to get flooded with calls from people wanting to camp. The girls have been busy!!!! Every weekend has been full since we opened camping up in April. I wanted to check some numbers to see how camping compares to 2019 and I was amazed. In 2019, we netted \$23,288.00. So far this year, we have netted \$25,495.00 and we are only entering July!

Lastly, if you did not notice, the floor on the west side of the building has a new shine to it. Betty Jasper and I are always having conversations regarding the cleanliness and look of our buildings and one thing that is constantly brought up the carpets and the tile floors. After speaking with City Manager Weiner, I reached out to Hirt's Carpet Cleaning and received a quote to have our carpets cleaned as well as the west hallway buffed, stripped, and wax. The quote came in very reasonable and I am happy to report we pulled the trigger and had him complete the job. The last time the carpets were cleaned was back in 2018 and they were in dire need of some care. Our mindset is clean all around us, doorknobs, windows, walls, counters, but the floors really do not see much attention other than sweeping and mopping and were well overdue for some attention. I think Nathan Hirt did a fantastic job of not only cleaning our carpets but restoring some life back into the west hallway that was in much need of some help.

Thanks
Travis Wilson
City Clerk/Municipal Court Clerk/HR Director in Training

POLICY NO. 14

RESIDENCY

14-1: RESIDENCY

All department heads shall reside within three (3) miles of the city limits. The City Manager, City Clerk and the three (3) Governing Body members must reside within the city limits.

- A. All regular, full-time employees of the City of Garnett shall reside within Anderson County, Kansas
- B. Nothing in this policy shall be deemed to abrogate, nor derogate by appearing to allow a greater area of residence for a specific employee as may be provided in any statute of the State of Kansas or any charter ordinance of the City of Garnett, Kansas.
- C. Any employee who changes his or her residence so that it fails to comply with this policy, with state law, or with any Garnett charter ordinance may be terminated for cause.

Effective Date: 12/27/90

Revised Date: 10/30/01

Revised Date: 03/24/09

Fwd: City of lola on-call policy

1 message

Katie Owens <kowens@andersoncountyks.org>
Reply-To: Katie Owens <kowens@andersoncountyks.org>
To: twilson@garnettks.net

Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 9:00 AM

As we discussed yesterday, the City of lola does not have a residency policy, however the City has a response time for employees who are on-call. This is how our policy reads:

Ch. 3 Sec. 18: On-call Status

The safety of the public and protection of City facilities sometimes requires certain departments to place employees on on-call status after regular working hours. Department Heads must create an on-call schedule that ensures timely and safe response to emergency calls but does not put undue hardship through excessive restrictions of mobility or activity on employees who are on-call. Department Heads are encouraged to discuss schedules with their employees and attempt to develop an agreeable method of scheduling. Employees placed on-call are waiting to be engaged and therefore must adhere to certain restrictions such as the following:

- No consumption of alcohol while on-call.
- **Be able to respond within 30 minutes, with the exception of Fire/EMS, who must respond within 15 minutes.**

Department Heads will regularly monitor the frequency of on-call responses. If on-call employees begin to receive such a high number of calls, that it becomes disruptive to their personal lives, changes will be made to the scheduling method. Department on-call schedules currently in use have been approved by the City Council. In order

to ensure compliance with requirements under the FLSA, Department Heads must obtain the approval of Human Resources or City Attorney prior to implementing a new on-call schedule. Employees on-call are compensated \$1.00 per hour. Compensation is limited to a maximum of 123 hours of on-call pay in a 7-day period.

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**ARTICLE XII
SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

XII-1 Political activity.

- A. It is the right of every employee to register and vote on all political issues. Employees are permitted to join political organizations, civic associations or civic betterment groups.
- B. Employees are not permitted to engage in any political activity involving the election of candidates for any City office.
- C. Employees desiring to become candidates for elective City office shall first take leave of absence without pay or resign. Should such employee be unsuccessful in seeking City office, he/she shall be returned to employment on the same terms and conditions as any other employee who has taken leave of absence without pay.
- D. Employees are not permitted to solicit, sell or handle political contributions in City elections. They are not permitted to wear or display political badges, buttons or signs on their persons on City property during on-duty hours.

XII-2 Membership on boards and commissions.

Employees are not permitted to be members of councils, boards or commissions that are advisory or administrative to the City except where such membership is specifically authorized by City ordinance.

XII-3 Residency.

A. Department Heads and Appointed Positions. Appointed Positions and Department Heads, including the Public Works Foreman, shall be bona fide residents of Cherokee County, Kansas, at the time of appointment or employment, or shall establish residency in Cherokee County within six (6) months. Residency within Cherokee County shall be maintained for the duration of the employee's employment. Provided, however, the Governing Body may grant an extension not to exceed six (6) months for establishment of residency upon the request of an employee.

Appointed employees, employees under separate contract, ordinance or job description residency requirements, or positions with Kansas Statutory residency requirements must abide by the strictest applicable standard

B. All Other Employees. There shall be no residency requirements for all other employees, excluding fire department personnel, City Administrator and Public Works Foreman. The City shall endeavor, insofar as possible, to hire people from within the City of Columbus to fill vacancies in City positions; if qualifies applicants are not available in the City, may hire people as close to the City limits as possible to fill such

vacancies.

XII-4 Insurance.

A. All regular full-time employees shall be eligible for group medical insurance after sixty (60) days of employment.

B. When an individual is required to pay premiums because of participation in a group medical insurance plan, the amount of such premium shall be deducted from the employee's paycheck.

C. All costs for individual or family medical insurance shall be paid by the employee during the period the employee is on extended unpaid leave, on unauthorized leave, or participating in any unlawful work stoppage, or if electing insurance coverage through COBRA provisions.

D. Individual and family medical insurance coverage may be extended for a temporarily disabled employee drawing workers' compensation. The employee's share of the cost shall be deducted from any compensation due the employee in addition to workers' compensation payments. In the event no additional compensation is due, insurance may be extended at the option of the employer.

E. No employee shall be entitled to a cash payment of any kind in lieu of medical insurance coverage.

XII-5 Retirement.

A. All eligible employees of the City shall be members of the Kansas Employees Retirement System and shall be subject to all laws and supplemental regulations governing such membership.

B. Retirement shall be mandatory for all employees on the first day of the month following the month in which the employee attains age 70, except as provided in paragraph C below.

C. In unusual circumstances, and when it is deemed in the best interests of the City, the City Council, upon written request of the Mayor or City Administrator or Personnel Committee, may extend the date of retirement beyond age 70. Such retirement extensions shall only occur if the employee is mentally and physically capable of performing his/her duties. Such extensions may be continued so long as the employee is mentally and physically capable of carrying out his/her assigned duties. (See K.S.A. 65-4914)

XII-6 Gifts and gratuities.

A. It shall be the responsibility of each City employee to remain free from indebtedness or favors that would tend to create a conflict of interest between personal and official interests or might reasonably be interpreted as affecting the impartiality of the individual employee. If an employee is tendered or offered a gift or gratuity which would, in the

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 12

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF LINN VALLEY, KANSAS, FROM K.S.A. 15-209, INSOFAR AS SAID STATUTE APPLIES TO THE APPOINTED OFFICERS OF THE CITY AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF CITY OFFICERS AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 11.

IT IS HEARBY ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LINN VALLEY, KANSAS:

Section 1. The City of Linn Valley, Kansas, a City of the Third Class, by the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of the State of Kansas, hereby elects to exempt itself from the provisions of K.S.A. 15-209 insofar as said section applies to the residency of appointed city officers.

Section 2. Charter Ordinance No. 11 is hereby amended as follows:

“D. Qualifications and Filling Vacancies. Appointed officers of the City of Linn Valley, Kansas, need not be qualified electors of said city and may reside outside of said area of said city.

Section 3. Except as herein specifically provided, other provisions of K.S.A. 15-209 not pertaining to the residence of appointed city officers shall apply in all respects to the City of Linn Valley, Kansas.

Section 4. This charter ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper.

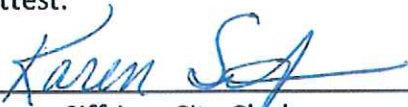
Section 5. This is a charter ordinance and shall take effect sixty one (61) days after the final publication, unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed and a referendum held on the ordinance as provided in Article 12, Section 5, Subdivision (c)(3) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, in which case this charter ordinance shall become effective if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LINN VALLEY, KANSAS,
NOT LESS THAN TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS-ELECT VOTING IN FAVOR
THEREOF, THIS 12th DAY OF AUGUST 2019.



Cindy Smith, Mayor

Attest:



Karen Siffring, City Clerk

(Summary Published in The Morning Sun on October 25th, 2013)

ORDINANCE NO. G-1185

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 2-72 of the Pittsburg City Code to add the Director of Planning and Community Services to the list of department heads which must reside within an eight linear mile radius from the intersection of Fourth Street and Broadway Street.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURG, KANSAS:

Section 1. Section 2-72 of the Pittsburg City Code is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-72. Residency Requirements.

- (a) The City Manager shall be required to reside within the City limits.
- (b) The following department heads of the City set forth below shall be required to reside within an area of the county, bounded by an eight linear mile radius from the intersection of Fourth Street and Broadway Street in the City; provided, however, that if such radius line intersects the boundaries of an incorporated City, then the following department heads may reside in such incorporated City.
 - (1) Director of Public Works;
 - (2) Director of Parks and Recreation;
 - (3) Director of Finance;
 - (4) Director of Human Resources;
 - (5) Director of Planning and Community Services;
 - (6) Chief of Police; and
 - (7) Fire Chief

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of October, 2013.

Mayor Michael E. Gray

ATTEST:



Sammy Nagel
Sammy Nagel - City Clerk



Travis Wilson <twilson@garnettks.net>

Residency and On Call

5 messages

Travis Wilson <twilson@garnettks.net>
To: ccmfoa@list.ink.org

Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 10:40 AM

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Travis Wilson
City Clerk/Municipal Court Clerk
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Susan Renner <srenner@andoverks.com>
To: Travis Wilson <twilson@garnettks.net>

Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 10:59 AM

Only the City Administrator has to live inside city limits. Police/Fire Chiefs within a certain amount of response time. No one else is required. ~ susan

Susan Renner, MMC
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"Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see."

- *Mark Twain*

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City of Ness City <nesscity@gbta.net>
To: Travis Wilson <twilson@garnettks.net>

Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 11:12 AM

We're all required to live within city limits within 6 mths of employment. wjg

From: ccmfoa-bounces@list.ink.org <ccmfoa-bounces@list.ink.org> **On Behalf Of** Travis Wilson via CCMFOA
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Tammy Seely <tammys@mcpcity.com>
To: Travis Wilson <twilson@garnettks.net>

Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 11:26 AM

Travis

We use to have that everyone had to live within 5 miles from the front door of the department they reported to. We were having trouble hiring folks. So now, any appointed official needs to live within the City limits of McPherson. All other employees have a 15 mile radius.

Good luck!

Tammy Seely, SHRM-CP, CMC

City Clerk/HR Officer

City of McPherson

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McPherson, KS 67460

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NAGEL, TAMMY N <Tammy.Nagel@pittks.org>
To: Travis Wilson <twilson@garnettks.net>

Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 11:44 AM

Hi Travis!

I have attached a copy of Pittsburg's Residency Ordinance.

Have a great day!

Tammy Nagel

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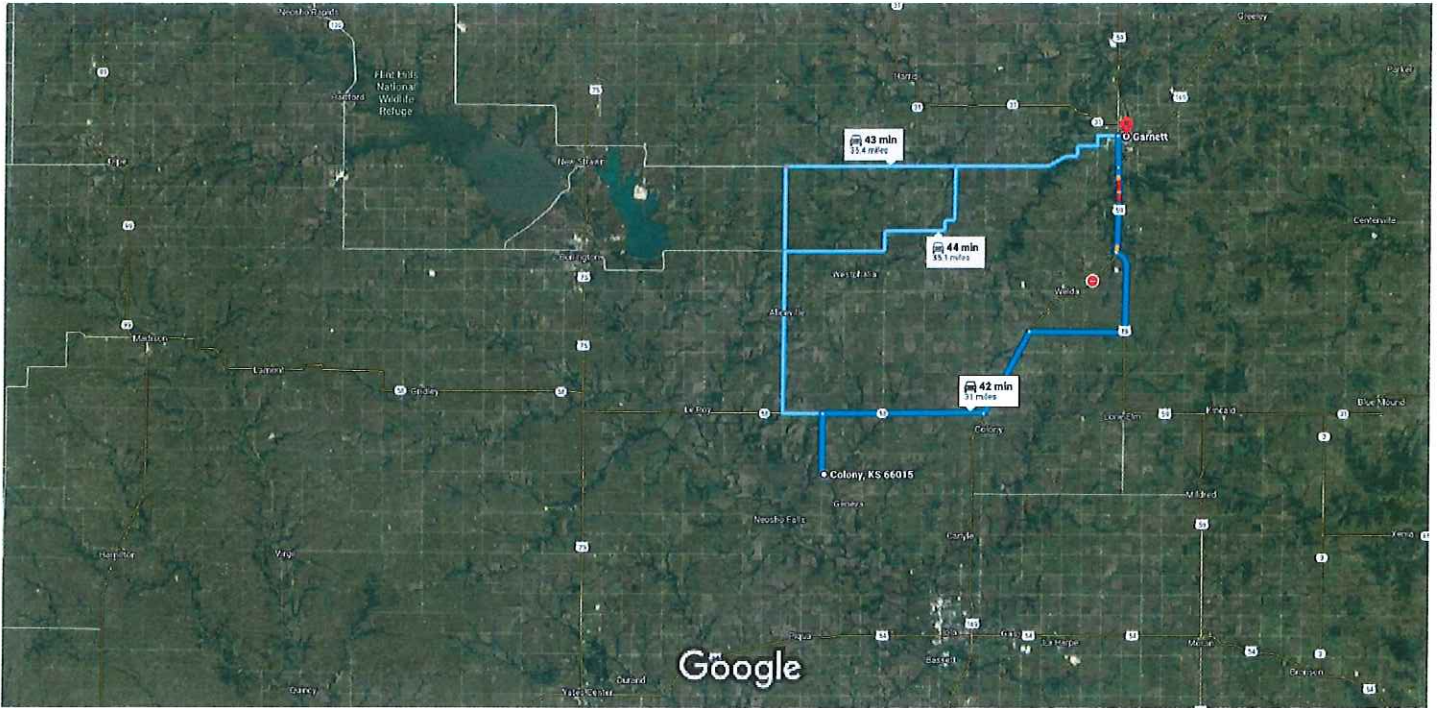
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via KS-58 E **42 min**
 Fastest route now, avoids road closures on US-169 N due to construction 31.0 miles

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via Wayside Rd SE **43 min**
35.4 miles

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via Wayside Rd SE and NW 1600th Rd **44 min**
35.1 miles

Explore Garnett



Groceries



Hotels



Gas stations



Parking Lots



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Radius Calculator

Enter an address, city, or zip code, and a radius, and you will get the radius drawn on the map. Below the map you will find a list of all containing zip codes, cities, counties, and combinations within the radius.

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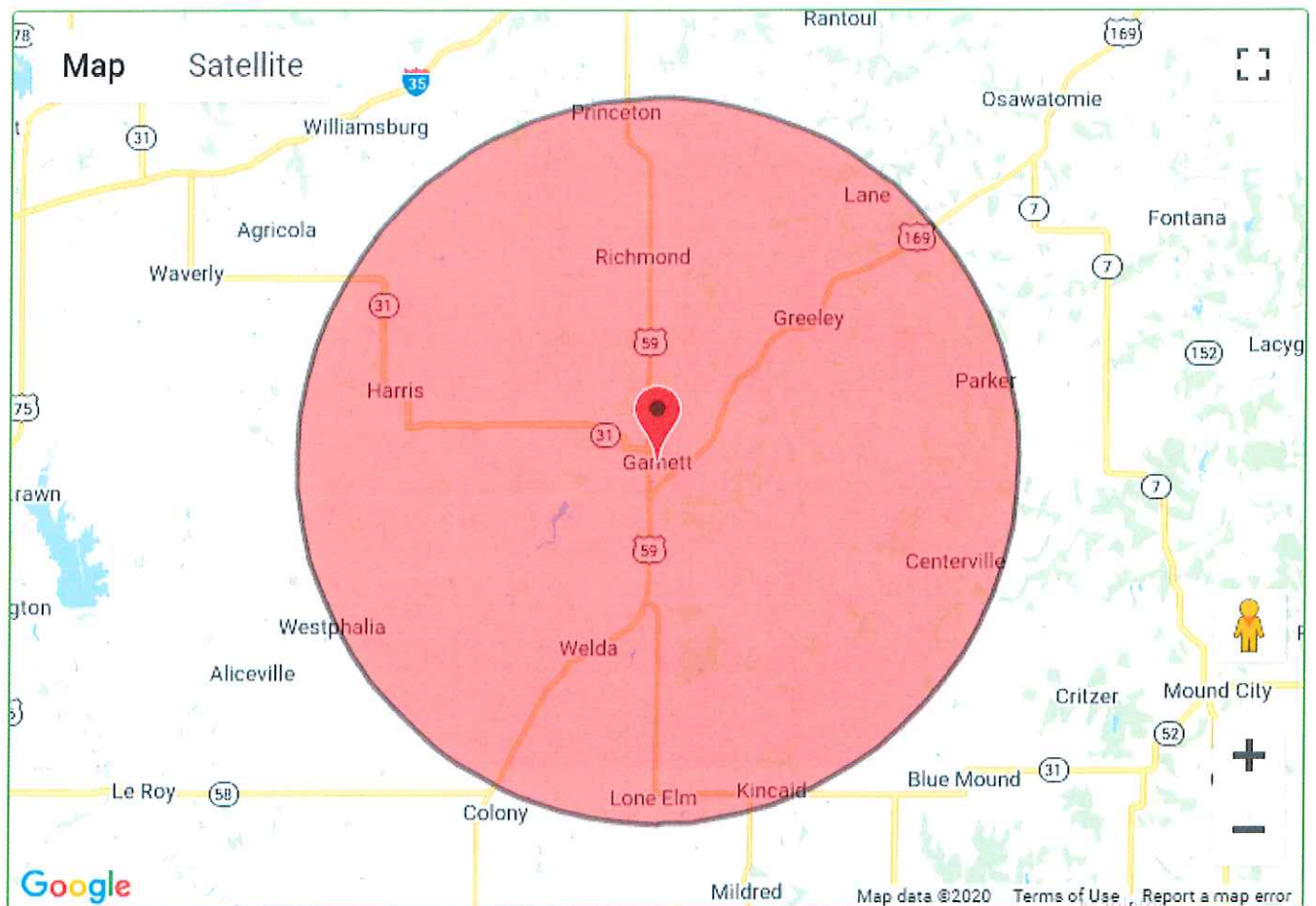
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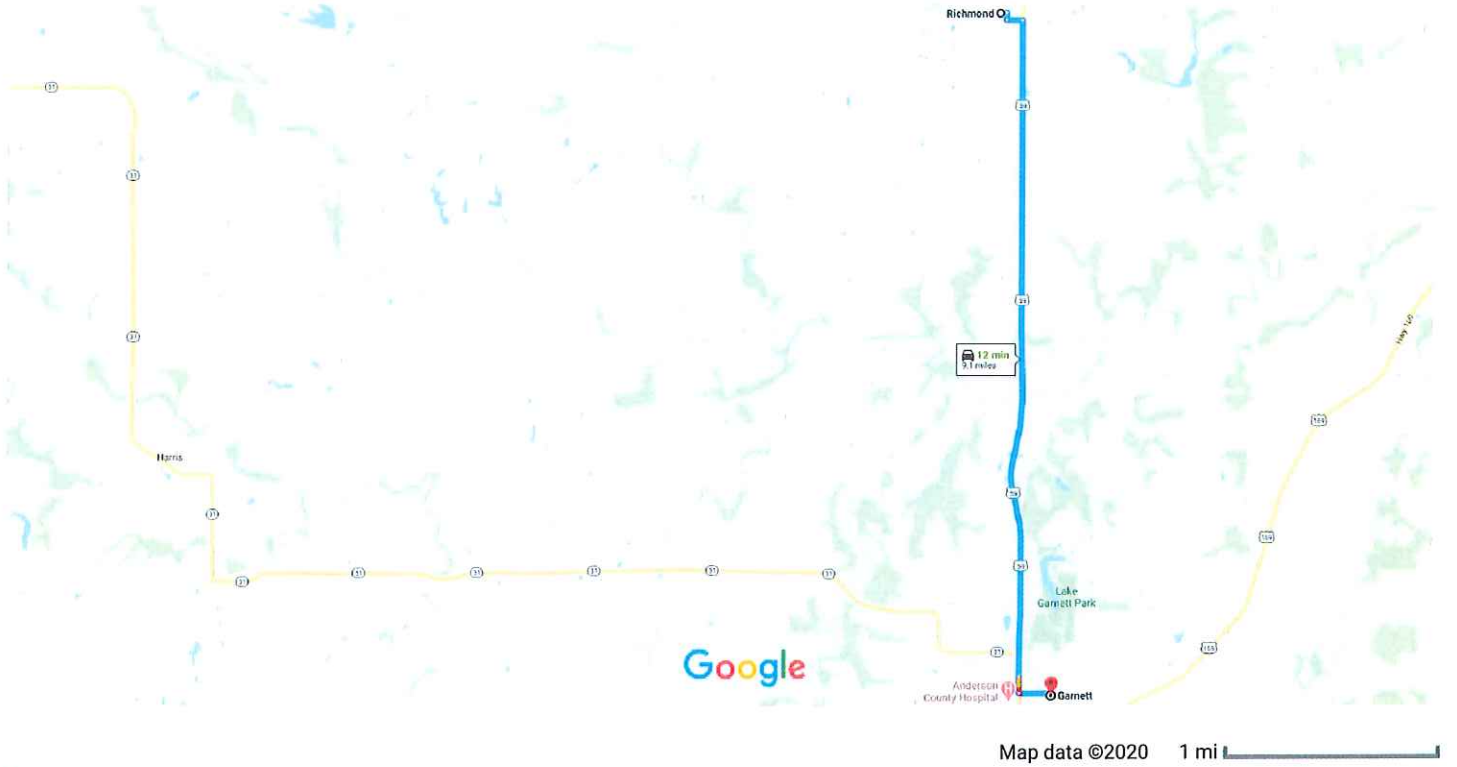
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Draw Map





via US-59 S

12 min

Fastest route, the usual traffic

9.1 miles

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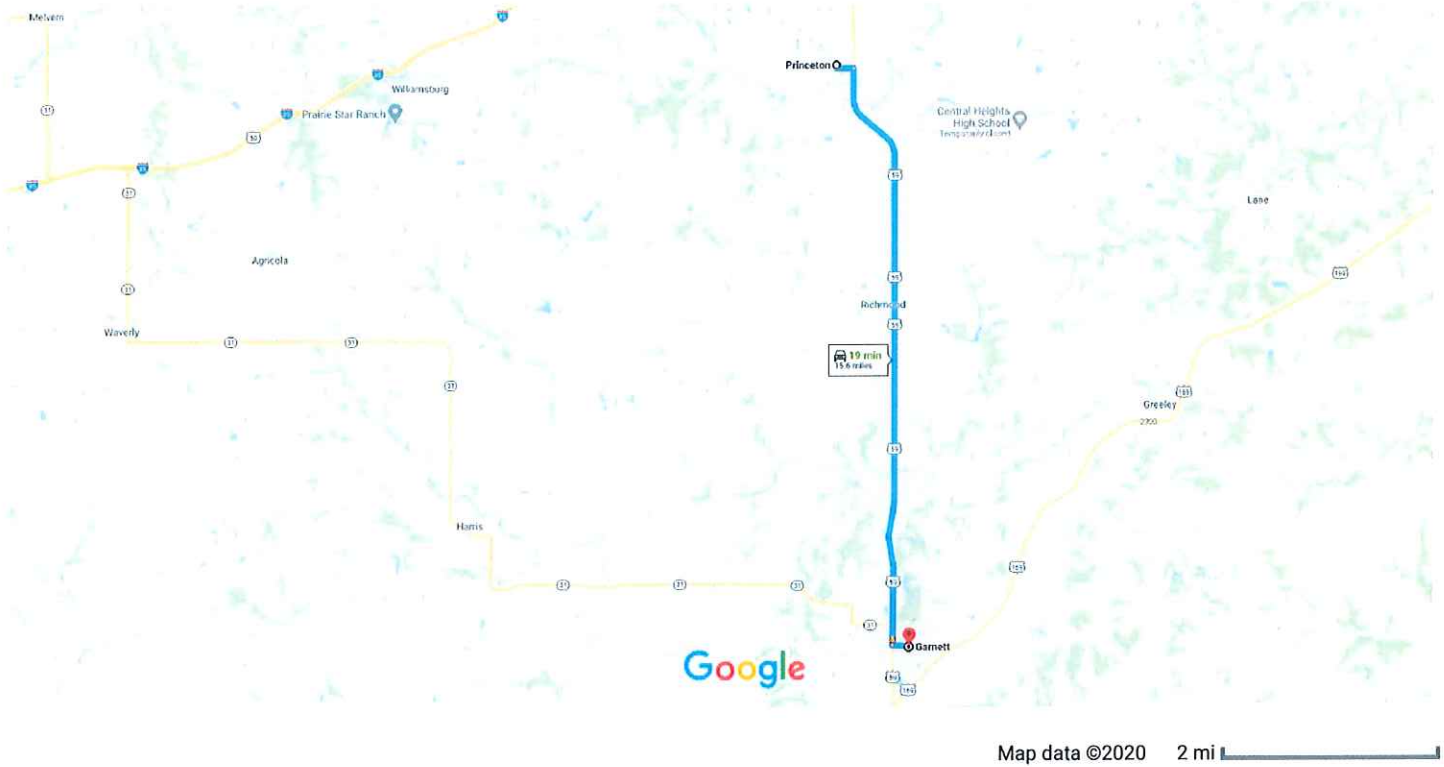
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via US-59 S

19 min

Fastest route, the usual traffic

15.6 miles

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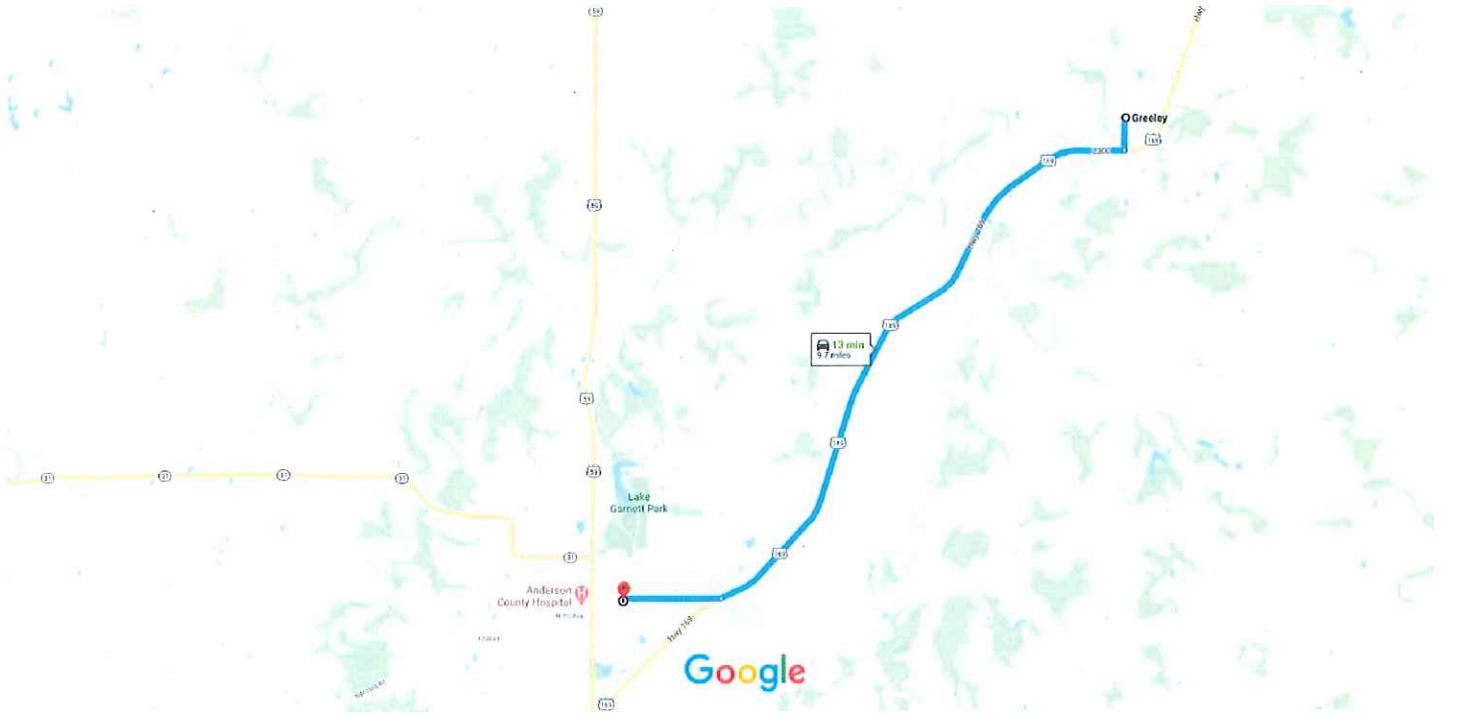
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via US-169 S

13 min

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9.7 miles

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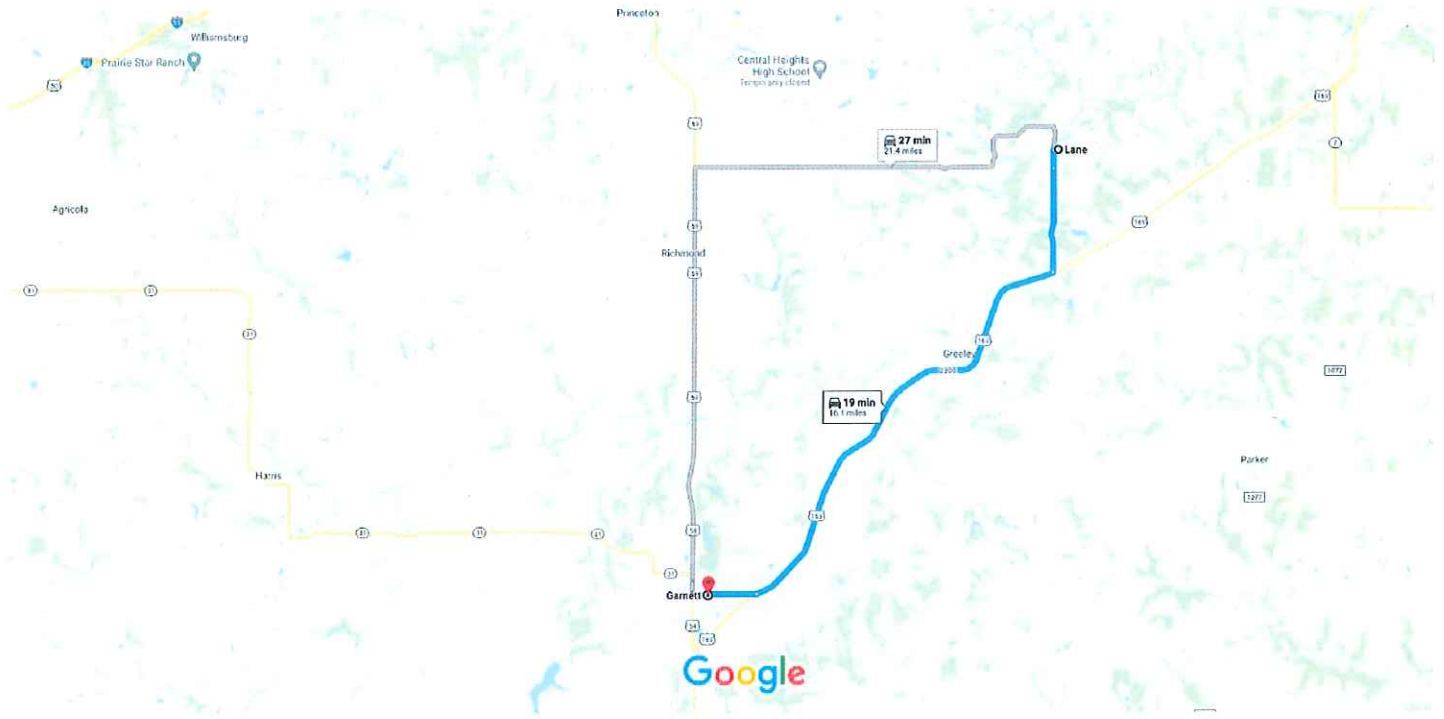
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 via US-169 S 19 min
Fastest route 16.1 miles

 via Cloud Rd and US-59 S 27 min
21.4 miles

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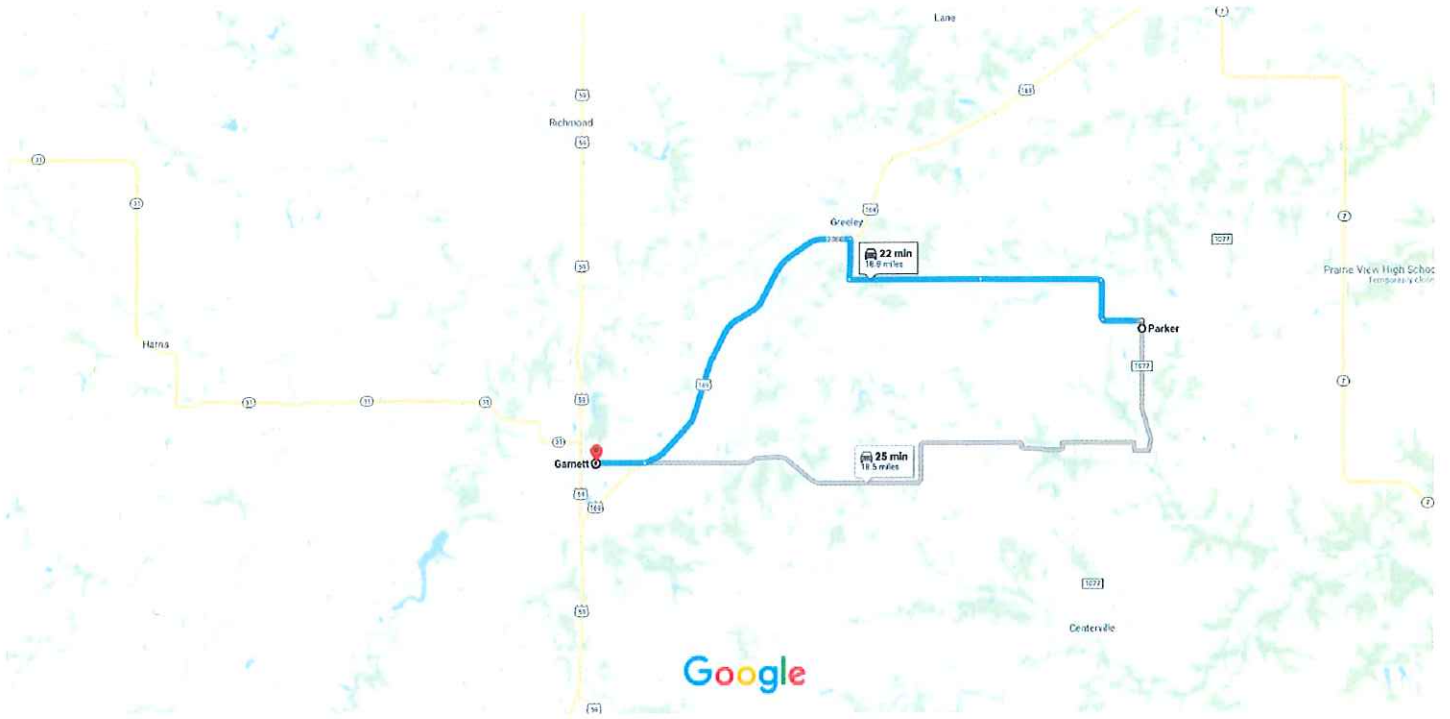
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 via NE 1750 Rd 25 min
18.5 miles

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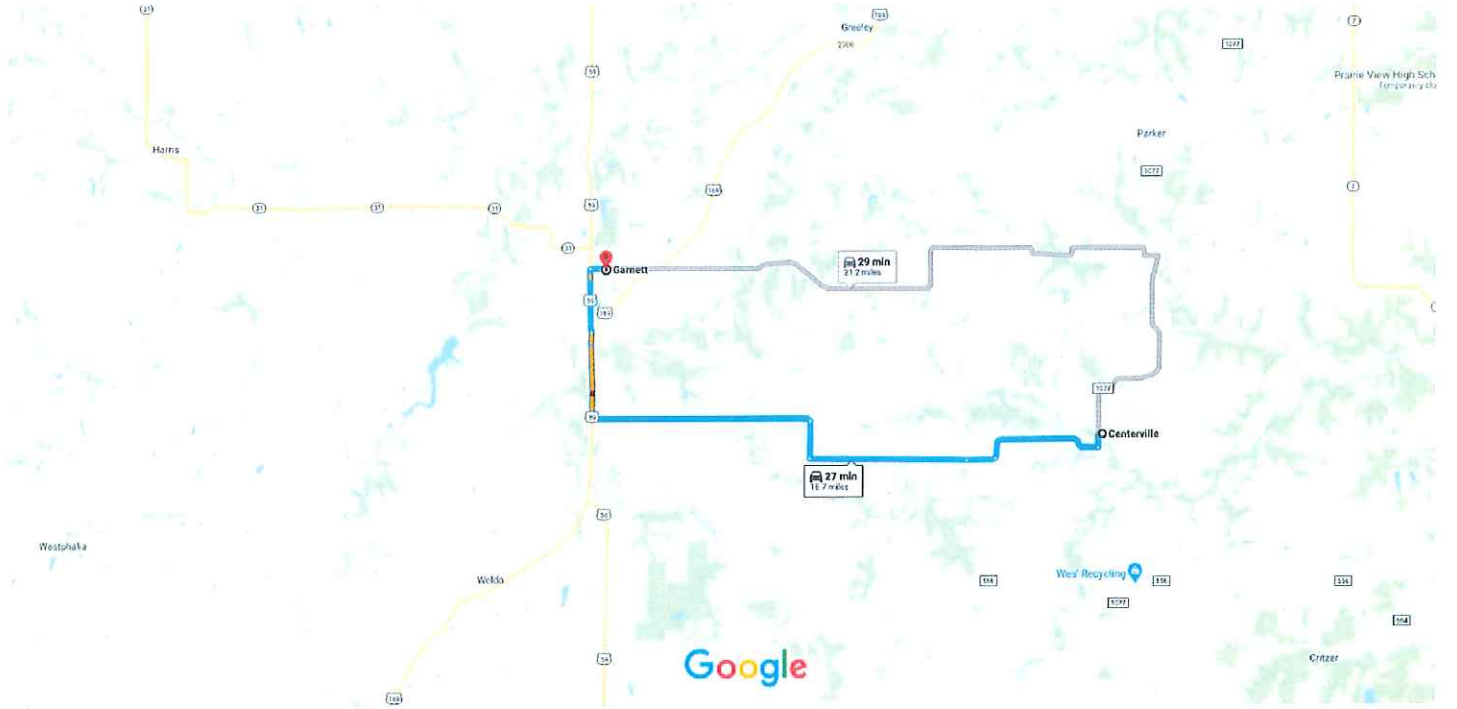
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via 1400 Rd
Fastest route

27 min
18.7 miles



via Co Rd 1077

29 min
21.2 miles

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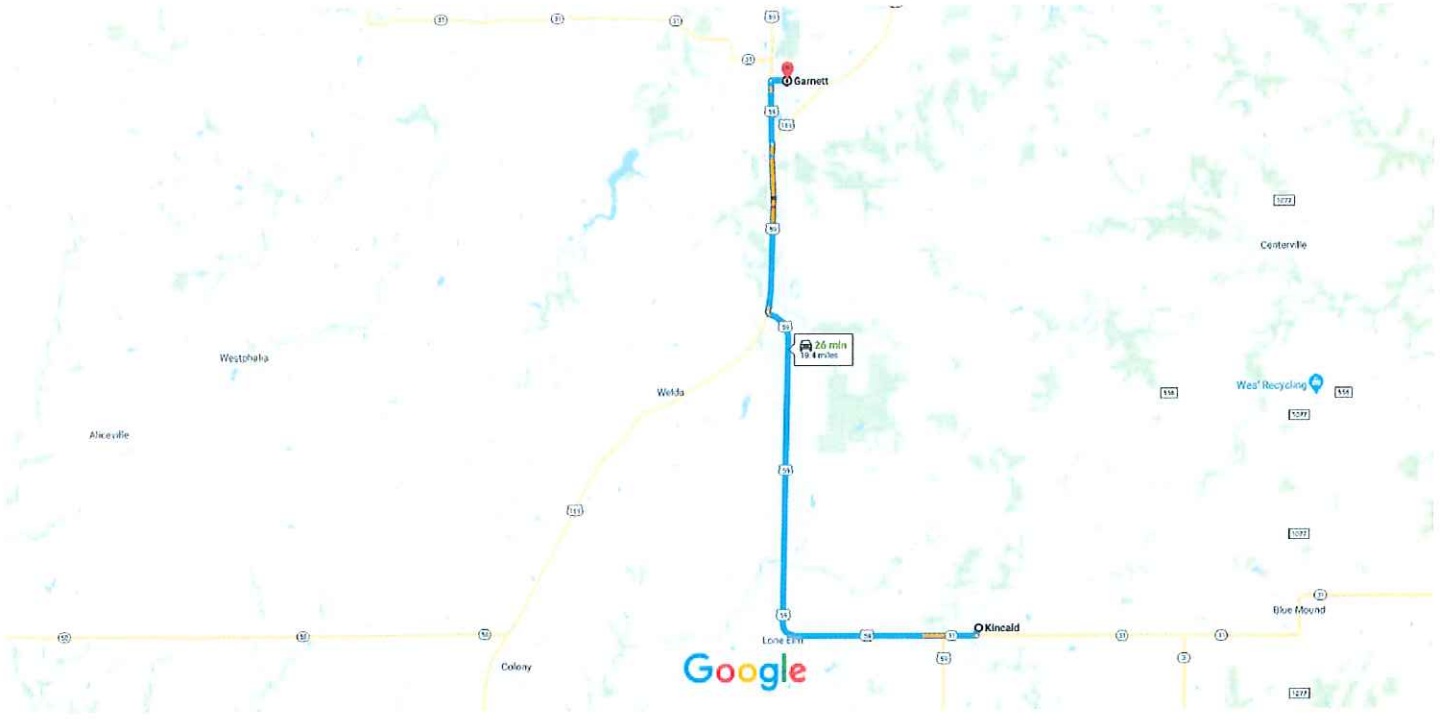
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via KS-31

26 min

Fastest route, lighter traffic than usual

19.4 miles

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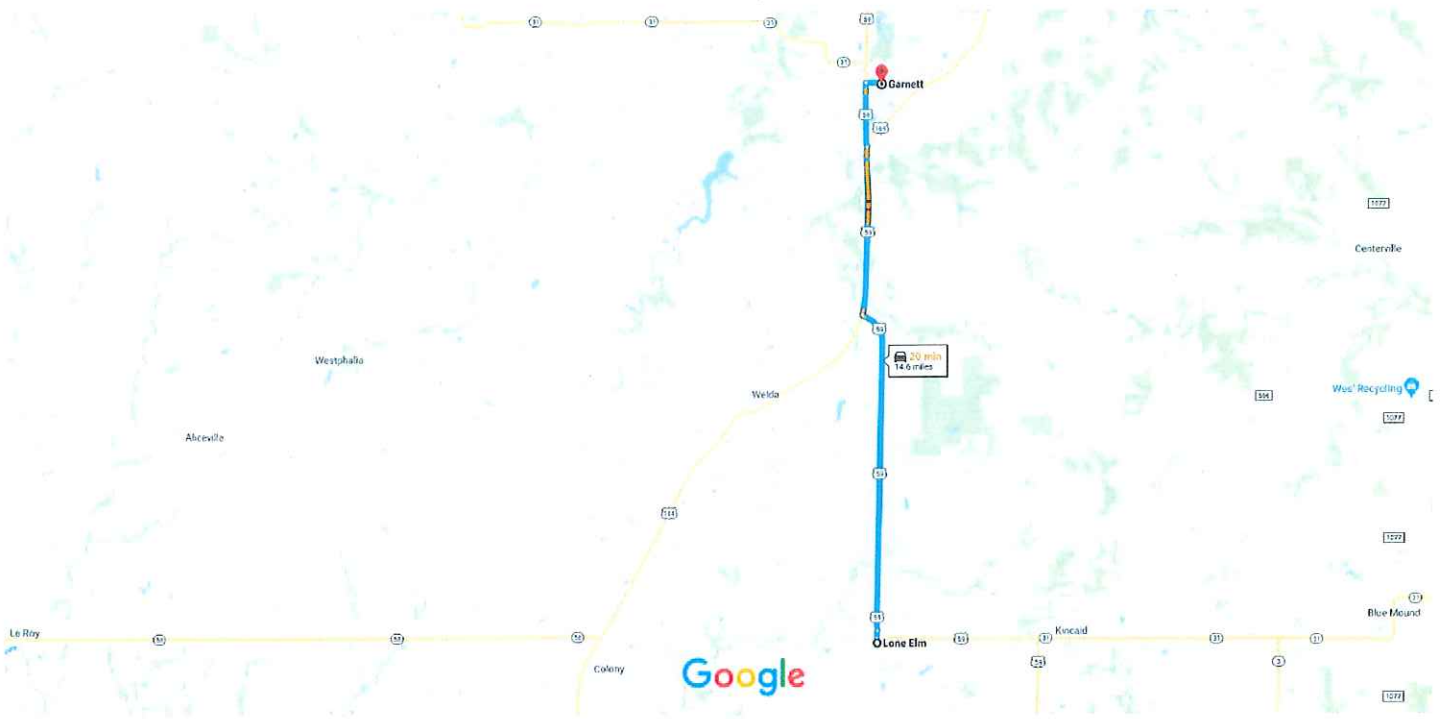
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via US-59 N and US-169 N/US-59 N

20 min

Fastest route, despite the usual traffic

14.6 miles

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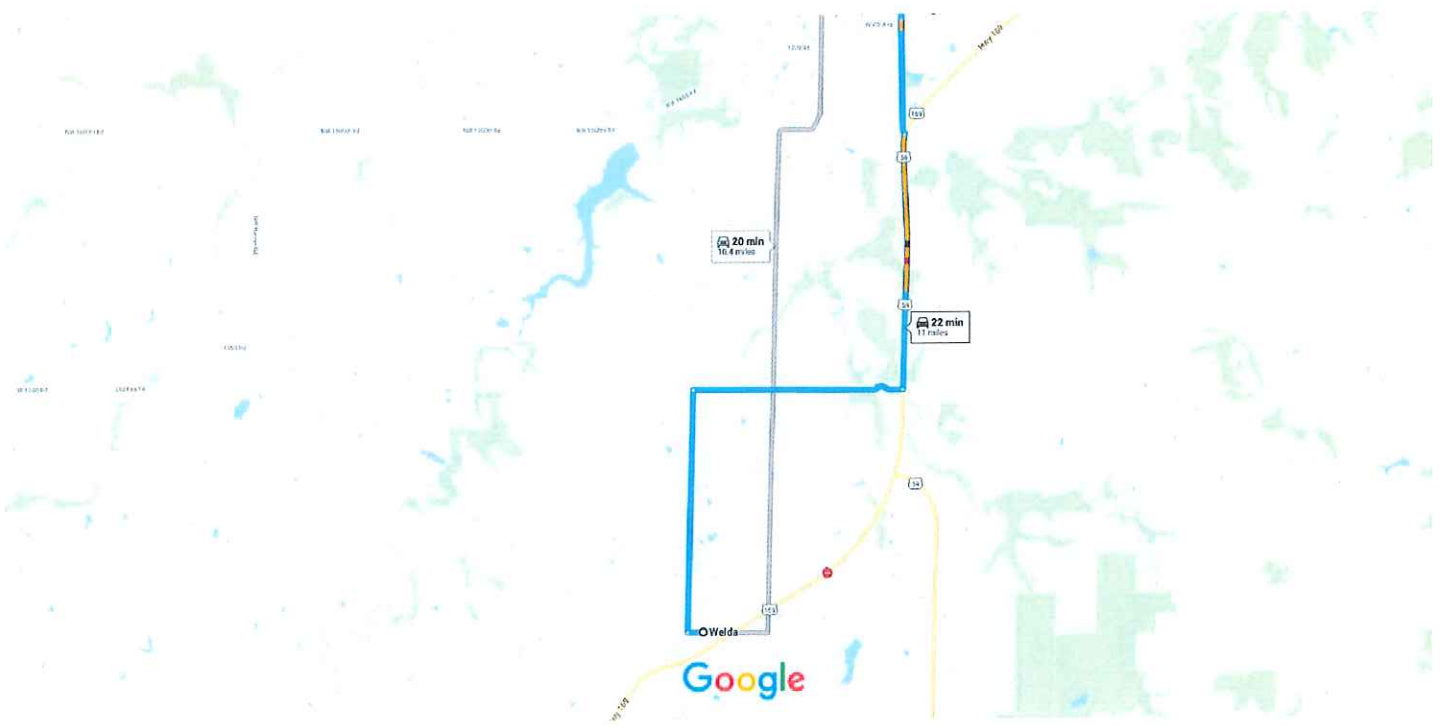
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via SW Barton Rd and NW 1600th Rd

25 min
19.8 miles

Fastest route



via KS-31

31 min
22.8 miles

Explore Garnett



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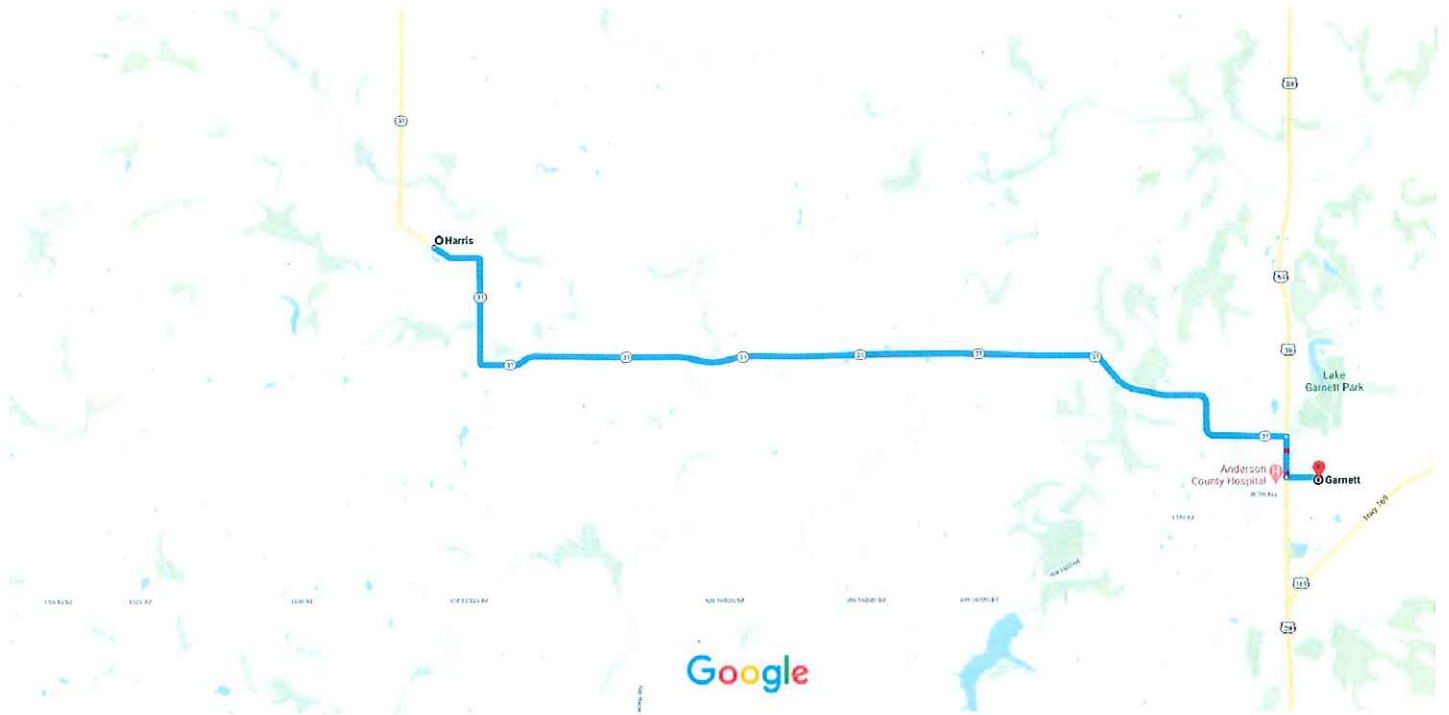
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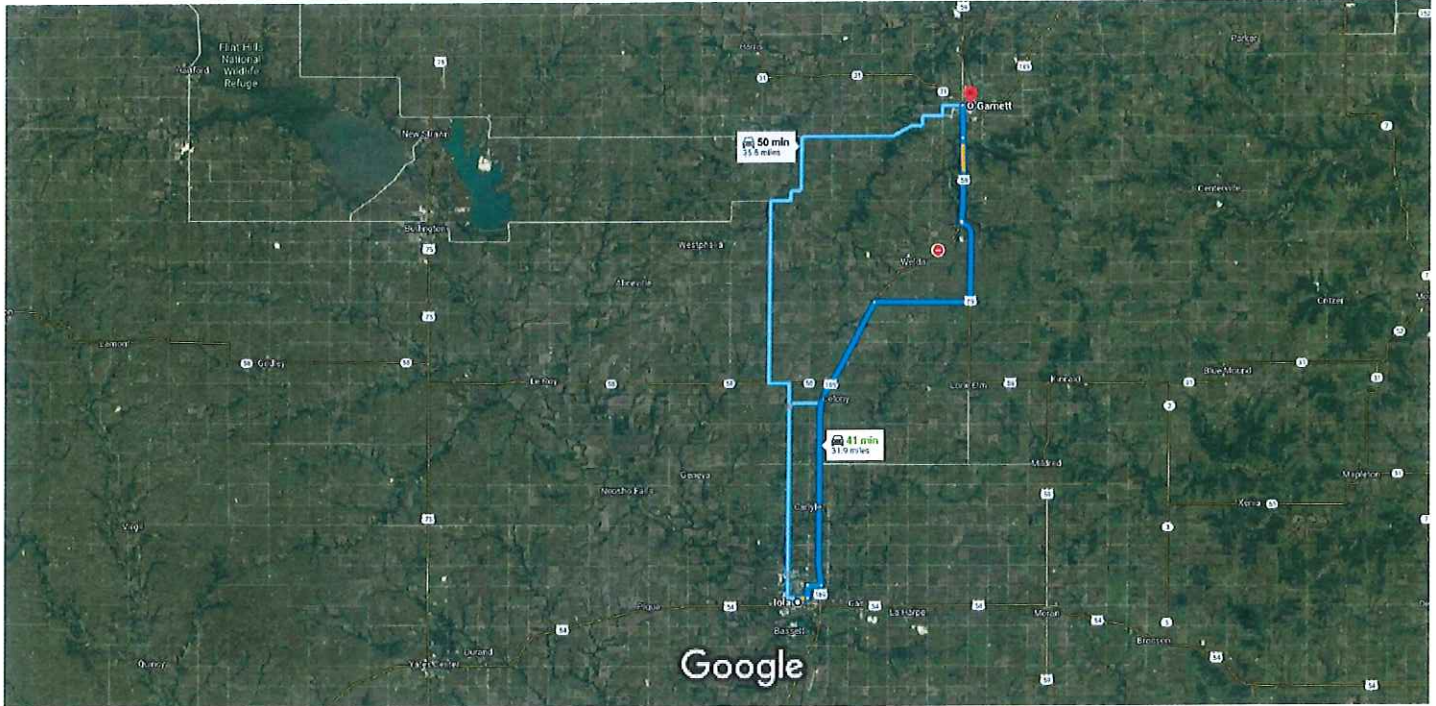
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- ↘ 4. Turn right onto S Oak St
135 ft

Garnett

Kansas 66032

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via US-169 N
41 min
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 31.9 miles

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via Florida Rd
50 min
35.5 miles

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Groceries



Hotels



Gas stations

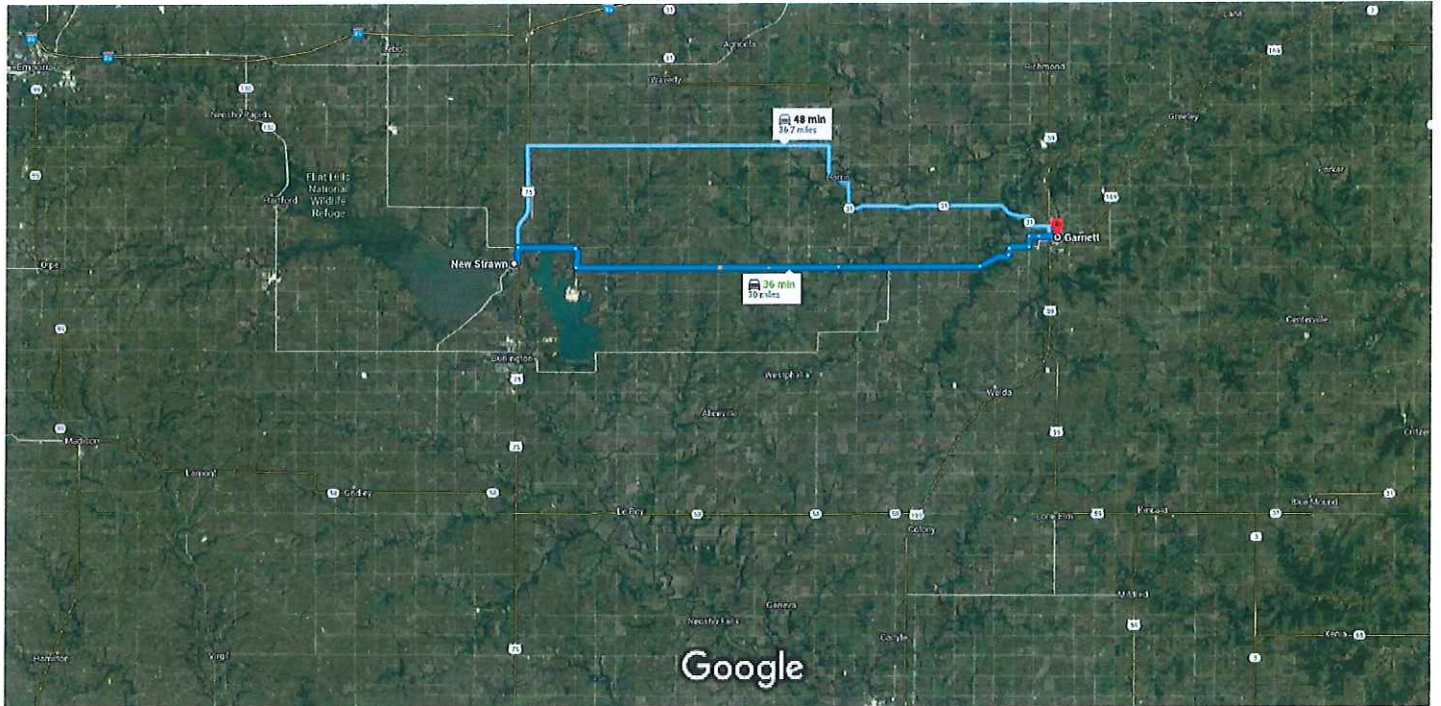


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via 16th Rd

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30.0 miles



via 22nd Rd NW and KS-31

48 min

36.7 miles

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Groceries



Hotels



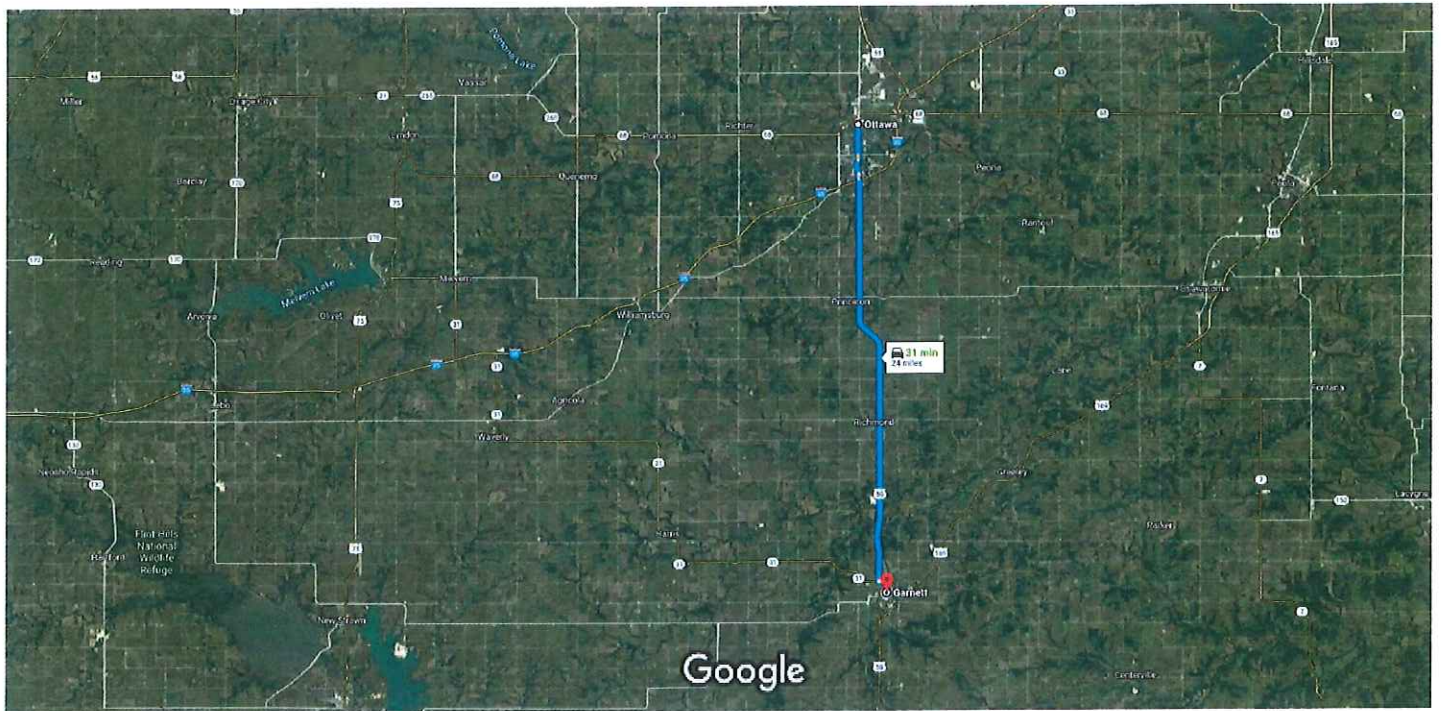
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via US-59 S

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Fastest route, the usual traffic

24.0 miles

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Hotels



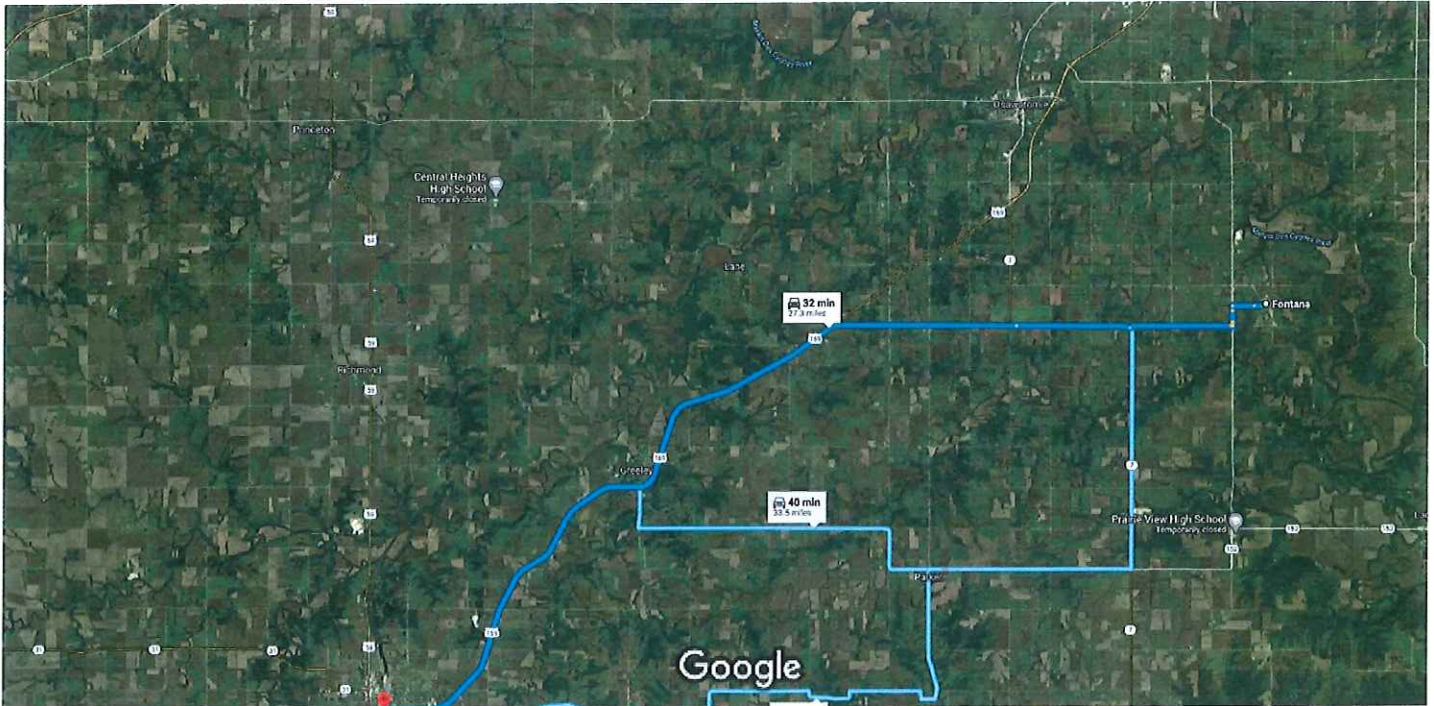
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-  via W 391st St and US-169 S 32 min
Fastest route 27.3 miles
-  via US-169 S 40 min
33.5 miles
-  via KS-7 S 44 min
33.6 miles

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Groceries



Hotels



Gas stations




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via US-169 S 32 min

Fastest route, the usual traffic 30.6 miles

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via W 327th St and US-169 S 44 min

35.9 miles

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via W 327th St, Vermont Rd and US-169 S 45 min

37.4 miles

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GPD Monthly Report for June 2020

June 01, Officers took a 25-year-old male into Police Protective Custody. This was turned over to the County Atty.

June 01, Officers took a report of an aggravated burglary occurring at a residence in Garnett. This case is under investigation.

June 03, Officers took a report of a vehicle theft. The vehicle has since been recovered and an affidavit requesting charges was filed with the County Atty.

June 07, a 22-year-old male was arrested for Driving while Suspended. This case was forwarded to the City Atty.

June 09, Officers detained a reported runaway from Kansas City, Kansas. During the contact, drugs and a firearm were located. This case has been forwarded to multiple agencies.

June 10, Officers were called to a domestic disturbance at a residence in Garnett. Upon arrival, Officers were forced to make forcible entry into the home. Inside, the male and female both resisted officers before they were placed into custody. The children in the home were placed in Police Protective Custody while the two adults were arrested. Charges are pending with the County Atty.

June 12, Officers were called to a residence for someone refusing to leave. On scene, Officers contacted and arrested a 25-year-old male for Criminal Trespass. While en route to the jail, the subject broke a piece of the patrol cars cage. The subject was also charged with Criminal Damage to Property. This case was forwarded to the County Atty.

June 12, Officers took a report for an aggravated burglary occurring in Garnett. This case is under investigation.

June 17, Officers attempted to stop a vehicle for a minor traffic violation. The vehicle refused to stop but continued to a residence in Garnett. There, the 36-year-old driver was arrested for Driving while Suspended and Failing to stop for Emergency Vehicle. This case was forwarded to the County Atty.

June 17, Officers detained a 27-year-old female into Police Protective Custody. This case was forwarded to the County Atty.

June 17, Officers contacted a reported DUI driver. Upon contact, the driver and passenger were both arrested for Possession of Drugs and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. This case was forwarded to the County Atty.

June 22, Officers were made aware of a past burglary in Garnett. Upon investigation, some of the stolen property was recovered. A request for charges has been sent to the County Atty.

June 23, Officers took a report of a pill theft from a residence in Garnett. This case is currently under investigation.

June 25, Officers took a report of a local business falling victim to a scammer. This case is being investigated.

June 27, Officers responded to a report of an intoxicated subject at a local business. Upon contact with the 18-year-old male, he was arrested for Minor in Possession of Alcohol. This case was forwarded to the City Atty.

June 27, Officers responded to GSSB on Maple St for a hit and run. The suspect vehicle struck a pillar at the bank and left the scene. This case is currently being investigated.

For the month of June, GPD took a total of 226 calls for service, conducted 38 traffic stops, and had 19 calls of service for animal control.

Code Enforcement

Officer Donovan sent 42 letters addressing the weed ordinance for 33 properties. Of those, 18 are in compliance, 11 properties are still within the 10-day window. 4 of the properties are awaiting certified returns from the USPS.

4 work orders in the month of June have been requested. 1 work order was completed, 3 remain outstanding.

Kurt King
Chief of Police

Garnett Police Department

131 W 5th, Garnett, KS 66032

Activity Totals

06/01/2020 - 06/30/2020

	All Arrests	Felony Arrests	Misd Arrests	Other Arrests	Summons	Traffic	Criminal	Supplement Report	Field Interview	Reports	Total Activity
Totals	13	3	7	3	31	17	5	98	55	32	264

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Agency Statistics

June 2020

Reports Today: 0	MTD Reports This Year: 31
YTD Reports This Year: 186	YTD Reports Unapproved This Year: 12
MTD Reports Last Year: 41	YTD Reports Last Year: 215
MTD Arrests This Year: 12	YTD Arrests This Year: 92
MTD Arrests Last Year: 18	YTD Arrests Last Year: 119
MTD Citations This Year: 31	YTD Citations This Year: 275
MTD Citations Last Year: 63	YTD Citations Last Year: 345

June Wastewater Report

We have gotten our Belt Press going again, we had the VFD that runs the sludge pump go out. We hauled 55.32 ton to the Allen County Landfill and 41.61 tons to the Anderson County Transfer Station.

We had a seal go out on one of the cylinders on our Bobcat. Had it taken to KC Bobcat to get both cylinders repaired and the hydraulic oil changed. We rodded a sewer at 13th & Walnut. We also helped with Harvesters this month.

Eric Trammell

Wastewater Supervisor

Parks/Recreation/Cemetery
Monthly Report July 8, 2020

We have opened the Recreation Center back to normal operations and people seem to have found their way back. The new programs that Sami Jo have developed are starting to pick up some steam and are becoming very popular with kids and adults alike. We have the new field day program, sand lot baseball, and pickle ball started this summer. We are also looking at expanding on those here in the near future. We will also be starting the summer COED softball season soon as well.

The guys are still out mowing as usual. We are hoping to see it slow down a bit so we can address some of the everyday wear and tear around the parks. We had to go out and patch up the walkway on the dock at the reservoir, hopefully this will last until we can bring it in and do a total rebuild on it this winter. We also have some sidewalks that need replaced and we are cleaning up some other areas in the park that do not see much attention during the wetter months. The guys have been doing a great job this summer.

We still do not have enough staff for the pool but I am still looking at some options to possibly piece some things together to open. The tough part is still the certification process for our guards. Burlington is still not letting outside people come in and we are trying to set up a possible time for the instructor to come here but he is also very busy. It has been a struggle to say the least.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me

Thanks
Phil Bures
Parks and Recreation Director

Report for City Commission
By Susan Wettstein
Community Development and Tourism
July 7, 2020

Kris and I attended the Southeast Kansas Tourism Region (SEKTR) meeting in Independence on June 18th. We took the Chamber/Tourism Director for Coffey County with us. She is new and Julie Turnipseed, Kris Hix and I have been helping her with resources, etc. The highlights of the meeting include:

- The 2020 Kansas Historical Society Historic Preservation Conference has been cancelled. The event, to be held in August, would have been something SEKTR would have help with and I would have highly recommended our local historical society attend. The event will be held in Pittsburg next year.
- I agreed to chair the SEKTR Marketing Committee. We will be conducting a Zoom meeting soon to discuss collective ways to promote Southeast Kansas and update some materials previously used.
- SEKTR is awaiting the probability of having a booth at the Farm Show in Pittsburg (July 24-26) and the Kansas State Fair in September. The Southeast Kansas Museum Alliance is continuing with the creation of a passport to museums in SEK. Representatives from KDWPT were present via Zoom and reported the attraction grant closed on April 30th and the deadline for the next round of the state's marketing grant is August 1.
- The Southeast Kansas Adventures and Day Trips guide is out. Interesting events still taking place in SEK include the Kansas Airstrip Attack on July 18-19 at their Independence Airport. It is a drag racing event for high end street legal cars. Independence Riverside Beach Family Aquatic Center is open, as well as the Ralph Mitchell Zoo.
- A "Safe Promise" promotion was shared as a way businesses and restaurants can place signs in their windows showing their establishment as being a part of a campaign to maintain a safe, clean and healthy environment for the community, including distancing between tables, constant hand washing, hand sanitizer stations, frequent restroom cleaning, routine cleaning and disinfection of frequently touched surfaces, masks, safe money handling/payment procedures and making disposable utensils and serveware available. Kris has this information and graphics. The Chamber may provide this campaign to their members and if so, we will encourage the community as a whole to consider joining in this campaign.

The Colony Day Celebration, 110th Kincaid Free Fair and the 16th Annual Cornstock music festival were all cancelled due to Covid-19. The Chamber Players Community Theatre has nixed their August Show from their performance Schedule due to moving their recent show's performance

dates to accommodate phase restrictions under the State's reopening plan guidelines. The theatre has informed me they will not be using the advertising for the cancelled performance. Along with the funds granted to Cornstock that will not be utilized, there is now a total of \$5,414.24 in grant funds going back to the TGT Local Grant Fund. After the Commission's authorization of \$6,185 to the Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival, there is now \$4,882.15 available for use in 2020, if an entity were wanting to request it.

We continue to work to push Covid-19 information out, including CARES Act funding programs ACDA is working with to help local businesses. We have also been notified by the U.S. Census Bureau that households that have yet to complete the 2020 Census will be receiving additional mailings and phone calls to encourage they participate. To avoid the excessive mail and calls, while helping our city, county, schools, programs for children and seniors, hospital and medical programs, we highly encourage everyone in Anderson County to complete the 2020 Census now at www.my2020census.gov.

The Summer issue of *Town Talk* is in the mail. There were 2,252 copies of the 10-page newsletter mailed to households within the 66032 zip code. The newsletter is on our website under "Printable Publications".

Sami Jo Peine has been working on the www.garnettrec.com website, putting all recreation information on that platform. We are in the process of forwarding our website pages to that RecDesk portal. That will allow recreation to directly share updated information as they provide it. Sami has also been sharing information on the City of Garnett Recreation Facebook page. We thank her for all her help to put up to date, accurate recreation information out there. As a part-time employee, she is going above and beyond, doing an amazing job. Desiree Donovan has been helping provide graphics for Garnett Rec and a new ACDA Facebook page too, so kudos to her as well.

Kris has really been working hard, supporting the efforts of the Farmers' Market, putting new signs out and reaching out to vendors and potential upcoming events at the market. Be watching for announcements, coming soon. She continues to help with e-newsletters and social media for the City and processing the Community Give Back Program forms she receives.

Libertyfest and the Celebration of Service will be held this Saturday, July 11th. We appreciate the Commission's support and participation in these events when possible. Any city employees that help with these events are not getting paid but giving of their time. The expenses by both Libertyfest and the banner project are being paid by donations, not tax dollars. I plan to live stream the Celebration of Service on Facebook for those who do not want to attend the event who may worry about Covid-19. We will be encouraging everyone to follow social distancing and all CDC guidelines.

With the mask requirement controversy and recent spike in statewide Covid-19 cases, we will be launching a positive campaign to encourage "community" on this issue and more working together for the better. We continue to follow the Covid-19 Task Force meetings and do what we

can to encourage our citizens to take care of themselves and one another. The County's resolution strongly encourages mask use and to follow the guidelines of the State's reopening plan.

I will be looking to grant funding opportunities for park improvements for road work, campsite improvements and infrastructure. The future of park use for special events will be significantly impacted if improvements are not made specifically to the roadway and kart track soon.

In the next month we will be working on revisions to the TGT application and plotting strategy for tourism promotion for 2021. Garnett will need to celebrate its 160th next year!

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