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Michael Kramer named Public Works Director

Michael Kramer, P.E., has been named Gardner's new Public Works Director. In this new role, he will oversee street and stormwater



maintenance, engineering and design, building maintenance, the municipal airport and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) program.

Michael brings 20-plus years of experience in local government, specializing in planning, developing, and managing multimillion-dollar construction projects and maintenance programs. His areas of expertise include municipal utilities and infrastructure, stormwater, transportation, bike and pedestrian routes, right-of-ways, and technical specifications. He has also worked on a myriad of airport-related projects.

Kramer first joined the city in February 2016 as its Utility Manager. He previously worked as the City of Hutchinson's Engineering Director.

GMA hangar waitlist to require annual deposit



said. "Incorporating a refundable deposit helps us identify individuals who would like to remain on the list, and may help truly interested parties move up the list more quickly."

A \$100 refundable deposit will soon be required to remain on the Gardner Municipal Airport waitlist for hangar space. This change came after the Airport Advisory Board proposed this recommendation be brought to the Gardner City Council in efforts to ensure the accuracy of those on the list and their level of commitment. The City Council voted in favor of incorporating a deposit at the Nov. 7, 2016, City Council meeting.

"We have nearly 100 names on the waiting list, and many of those names have been on the list for several years," Public Works Director Michael Kramer

The city will soon send letters to individuals, notifying them of this new requirement. Those wishing to stay on the list will have to make their \$100 refundable deposit within 60 days of the date listed on the letter. The deposit will be refunded if the name is removed from the waiting list; otherwise, the deposit will go towards the first month's rent once a lease is signed.

For questions regarding this new requirement, contact Airport Manager Michael Kramer at 913.856.0914 or mkramer@gardnerkansas.gov.

Airport Advisory Board Members

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Joe Scalet	913.963.9754	Gil Ludwig	502.905.0063
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Gardner Municipal Airport is located at 31905 W. 175th St., Gardner, KS 66030



In the Spotlight

As a lifelong resident of Gardner, Kansas, who has served his community in a variety of ways, it's obvious that — above all else — Dave Hayden loves helping people. Whether it's his avionics business, 30-plus years of service on the Airport Advisory Board, or his many community service efforts here and there, he's always been able to make an impact in his hometown.

"I enjoy helping in the community by doing what I can do and what I know how to do,"

Dave said. "Being in aviation all my life, working at an FBO and running an avionics shop, it comes easy to me."

Growing up in Gardner, Dave became interested in aviation at a young age, eventually earning his pilot's license when he was 18. While in the Air Force, he worked in avionics, and it then carried him past his military career when he began working at his brother's business, Kings Avionics (now Butler Avionics).

Dave has been on the Airport Advisory Board since 1978. He feels his efforts have

played a huge role in the growth of Gardner Municipal Airport (GMA) over the years, and he praises its stakeholders for treating one another like family.

"You can readily see the impact at GMA because we went from 10 hangars to 100, and, with all of the improvements we made out, it's very rewarding to be able to do that," Dave said. "It's great to work with everybody there."



Dave Hayden

In addition to Dave's many efforts in the area of aviation, he's found time to be involved in other sectors as well. Just like his father and great grandfather, he's a member of Gardner Lodge #65, and he's spent many years

working on the "Catch a Ride" program to help people get to doctor's appointments in the area. He's also one of the founding members of the Gardner Rotary and helps with the foreign exchange student program.

"I just hope people remember me as a good and caring person," Dave said. "That would be the main legacy I'd like to leave."

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Financial Summary

Beginning balance, Jan. 1 —
Revenues* (94% at 100% of year)
648,984

- **Expenditures** (73% at 100% of year)**

Personnel	13,086
Contractual Services	29,269
Commodities	51,519
Capital Outlay	326,190
Debt Service	62,155
- **Total Expenditures** **482,219**
- **Ending Fund Balance** **166,765**

*Includes funds donated from Airport Assoc.

**Includes encumbrances

(Ending fund balance is unaudited)

Gil Ludwig was recently appointed as a new member of the Airport Advisory Board. Gil has lived in Gardner for the past six years. He was on the Southwest Missouri competitive aviation team in 1972 and loves small airports.

Airport Fuel Costs (as of January 2017)



Fuel Prices (Per Gallon)

100 Low Lead	\$3.97
91 Octane MoGas	\$3.40



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