

RESOLUTION NO. 1929

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A CITIZENS POLICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN THE CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body and citizens of Gardner have expressed interest in increased citizen engagement; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has established the following Strategic Priorities: Promote Economic Development, Improve Quality of Life, Fiscal Stewardship and Infrastructure and Asset Management; and

WHEREAS, citizen advisory committees are a significant means to obtain citizen involvement on key issues;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: A Citizens Police Advisory Committee is hereby established.

SECTION TWO: The Citizens Police Advisory Committee shall consist of five members and all members shall be residents of the City of Gardner. The members may be CPA graduates, current or former members of law enforcement, or individuals who have participated in the ride-along program.

SECTION THREE: Each council member shall recommend to the Mayor an individual for appointment. The Mayor shall make a final recommendation for appointment for approval by consent of the City Council. One member shall be appointed for one year, two members for a term of two years, and two members for a term of three years. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for three-year terms. In the event of vacancies, the appointments shall be for the unexpired terms. A council member shall serve as an ex-officio member of the committee and be appointed by the Mayor on an annual basis. Members shall serve without compensation.

SECTION FOUR: The Citizens Police Advisory Committee shall meet monthly. A quorum of the committee is by a majority of the committee. Meetings of the Committee are subject to the requirements of the Kansas Open Meetings Act and shall be open to the public. Records shall be kept of all committee meetings.

SECTION FIVE: The Citizens Police Advisory Committee shall serve as an advisory body to the City Council, City Administrator and Police Chief and shall work to improve and foster understanding and communications between the police and the Gardner community.

SECTION SIX: The Citizens Police Advisory Committee shall serve in an advisory capacity to the City Council and shall have the following duties: to study, recommend, and review police programs designed to improve understanding and communication between the police and the community.

ADOPTED by the City Council on this 13th day of July, 2015.

SIGNED by the Mayor on this 13th day of July, 2015.

CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS

(SEAL)

/s/ Chris Morrow
Chris Morrow, Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Jeanne Koontz
Jeanne Koontz, City Clerk