

City of Independence

Administrative Report

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Mayor Ysusi and Commission Members:

Upcoming Meetings:

October 16, 2019	9:00 a.m.	Special Commission Meeting
October 23, 2019	5:30 p.m.	City Commission Meeting
November 14, 2019	5:30 p.m.	City Commission Meeting
November 20, 2019	9:00 a.m.	Special Commission Meeting
November 21, 2019	5:30 p.m.	City Commission Meeting

Administration

Human Resources Applications are being received at KansasWorks, 317 N. Penn and on the City’s website <http://www.independenceks.gov/jobs.aspx> for the positions of Police Officer I, Dispatcher I, Records Clerk, Firefighter I/EMT, and Firefighter I/MICT (Paramedic).

Project Updates

- Here is the link for the Water Treatment Plant progress reports:
<http://www.independenceks.gov/DocumentCenter/Index/189>
- Here is the link for the 1916 City Hall progress reports:
<http://www.independenceks.gov/DocumentCenter/Index/188>

Memorial Hall Activities (September 29 – October 12, 2019)

Sunday	Musical Rehearsal; Queen's Rehearsals
Monday	Musical Rehearsals
Tuesday	Kansas Rural Water; Planning & Zoning; Bridge Club, Musical Rehearsal
Wednesday	Musical Rehearsal
Thursday	Musical Rehearsal
Friday	First Friday; Security First Title BBQ; 60's Club; Musical Rehearsal

Sunday	Musical Rehearsal; Queen’s Rehearsal
Monday	Musical Rehearsal
Tuesday	AARP; Musical Rehearsal, Bridge Club; Traffic Safety Meeting
Wednesday	KBI Training; Special Commission Meeting, Musical Rehearsal
Thursday	KBI Training; City Commission Meeting; Musical Rehearsal
Friday	60’s Club, Musical Rehearsal
Saturday	Musical Rehearsal



Public Works

On Tuesday, October 8, 2019 there were 60 recycling participants. Recycling is held the first Saturday of the month from 8 AM to 12 PM; and on Tuesdays from 11 AM to 1 PM at the City Sanitation Yard, 21st and Maple. Residential trash, debris and appliances are also accepted during recycling times.

The Fall Community Clean-Up was held October 5, 2019. There were 180 participants.

October 12, 2019 is the Downtown Clean-Up. Volunteers are asked to meet at Community National Bank & Trust at 8 AM. The Clean-Up is scheduled to last until 12 PM. There will be free commercial dumpster access in the 100 blocks East and West of Main, Myrtle and Laurel. Items permitted include trash, debris, appliances and furniture.

Fire/EMS

Our call volume from October 6th- Current is 24 Medicals, one Propane Leak, one Football Stand-By, one Helicopter Stand-By, and one Fire Alarm.

October 6th- 12th is Fire Prevention Week. We have been busy going to all of the local schools and pre-schools teaching the kids the importance of fire safety in the home. Captain Keith Copithke does a great job in leading this program.



Park/Zoo/Cemetery

Zoollooween is scheduled for Saturday, October 12th from 5-7 PM.

Trick or Treat through the zoo. Purchase hot dogs for dinner at the concessions stand, earn prizes at the carnival games, and get candy from the trick or treat stations.

Cost: \$2.00 per person
Children 2 and under are free
Concession item prices vary.



Police

Stats from 9-26-19 through 10-11-19

911 Calls.....	498	Totals Calls to Dispatch.....	2,848
Total Reports.....	103	September Reportable Crashes.....	10
September Citations/Warnings....	40	Facebook followers.....	7,151

Recent Update

Personnel have been busy attending training and meetings in recent weeks. Chief Harrison met with the Police Chief Advisory Committee in September, Captain Helkenberg led a presentation on IPD's contribution to Neewollah. The October PCAC meeting will be held next week. Chief Harrison attended the 911 Coordinating Council meeting at the Prairie Band Casino this week. Dispatchers Alexis Sanders and Kayla Imhoff attended the Kansas Chapter of the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO) Conference with Harrison this week. Sgt. Stafford is scheduled to attend Internal Affairs training next week. The class is conducted by the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Association (LEEDA). Harrison attended FBI Child Abduction Response Deployment (FBI CARD) training in Coffeyville last week. Officer Athey helped the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center (KLETC) with training cadets in the police academy last week. Sergeants Johnson and Taylor attended Crime Scene Investigation III last week at Missouri Southern State University. Detective Bryant and Captain Helkenberg attended KBI's Asset Forfeiture and Use of Force Reporting training in Independence this week. Chief Harrison attended the Independence Chamber of Commerce Diversity Task Force meeting on 9-23-19.

Staff have also been busy with the hiring process for a records clerk and dispatcher. Dispatcher testing has been concluded and a job offer has been extended to a candidate. Records Clerk testing started today. There is one position for a police officer open and interested candidates are encouraged to apply. A testing date will be posted soon.

City Boards

The following individuals were appointed to the Economic Development Advisory Board at the October 10, 2019 City Commission Meeting:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD			
(3 year terms -- 7 members)			
Members	Term	Expires	Appointed
Paul Yaroslaski	Unexpired	January 1, 2022	October 10, 2019
Chuck Goad	Unexpired	January 1, 2022	October 10, 2019
Wayne Stephany	Unexpired	January 1, 2022	October 10, 2019
Jim Correll	Unexpired	January 1, 2022	October 10, 2019
Lori Kelley	Unexpired	January 1, 2021	October 10, 2019
Jason Curtis	Unexpired	January 1, 2021	October 10, 2019
Tony Royse	Unexpired	January 1, 2021	October 10, 2019
Ex-Officio:			
Lisa Wilson, Director Independence Chamber of Commerce		Trisha Purdon, Director Montgomery County Action Coun.	
Tabatha Snodgrass, Director Independence Main Street			



Have a great weekend.

Kelly Passauer, Assistant City Manager