

HODGSON...

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pick up on the scuttlebutt around town, and eventually she found it too enticing to sit still.

She was active in the chamber of commerce in 1988 when the chamber initiated the CityMark Community Development seminar – a rousing community pep rally whose principles hammered home a simple message: small towns needed to clean up their eyesores, invest in local schools, list their attributes into a sales package and staff a sales team to pitch businesses to put out their shingle here. The project just needed strategically placed people in government and civic leadership to kick it in the pants.

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es during the pandemic, while more established airlines matched its fares with basic economy. Spirit stopped making money in

When former commissioner Bob Boots talked to her about running for city commission in 1989, she did – and she won.

From the get-go Hodgson laid the course for improvements that would become her hallmark. She kicked off conversations that ended in the resurrection of the city’s long-defunct Parks and Recreation Board; she wanted some teeth put in the city’s nuisance ordinance; the Walker Art Collection – long before its professional display gallery addition was built onto the Garnett library – was moldering in storage before she pulled strings for city money to start restoring it. A city tree board designed a pedestrian plaza in the lot (which now houses the Anderson County Annex) left vacant by the devastating 1978 downtown fire. An effort was kicked off to put

2019.

With the JetBlue deal blocked, it couldn’t get an alternative merger done. It declared bankruptcy in 2024, and then again in August 2025. The recent spike in jet-fuel prices pushed it over the edge.

Elizabeth Warren was

a new coat of paint on some of downtown’s tired looking buildings. Proponents in the city would soon lead the way on the construction of the initial leg of the Prairie Spirit Rail Trail and the political push to have it adopted by Kansas wildlife and parks officials as a “linear park.” The trail was official “born” in 1996 and became a state park in 2010.

Hodgson’s fingerprints weren’t just on those projects. In most cases she bore the guidon, flanked by city staff and a cadre of other tenacious local leaders motivated to make Garnett more than just another worn down, post-1980s farm town.

She left the commission in 2001, but continued to push civic efforts while co-operating a tiny retail gift mall called The Emporium on the Square. She spearheaded a drive

quick to say that “Trump’s war was the nail in the coffin for twice-bankrupted Spirit Airlines.” Well, yeah. But its vulnerable state underlines how foolish it was to keep it from getting the lifeline it so desperately needed from a merger.

Ronald Reagan said the

in 2004 to update the city’s street banner program – an effort that expanded and eventually fostered the Garnett Remembers Patriotic Pole Banner project that eventually massed more than 300 local veteran family participants.

She wasn’t beyond being prickly. In 2008 when the then city commission voted itself a 300 percent salary increase, Hodgson went to the meeting and took commissioners to task over the pay hike. They kept it anyway.

Present-day city commissioner Susan Wettstein was a city staffer when Hodgson sat on the governing board. In her comments at Tuesday’s city commission meeting, she recalled Hodgson’s congressional testimony on railbanking, the legal process that claimed abandoned railroad lines for public use, and empha-

most terrifying words in the English language are, “I’m from the government, and I’m here to help.” The Spirit fiasco shows that perhaps equally frightening are the words, “I’m with the DOJ antitrust division and I’m here to protect consumers.”

sized rural economic development, tourism, and recreation for rural communities. Wettstein said Hodgson’s testimony became a legacy that opened the doors for trail development not only in Kansas but throughout the United States.

“She was one of my Garnett heroes,” Wettstein

told the Review. “Always involved in the community. Always professional, strong and not afraid to make tough decisions. I wanted to celebrate the trail’s 30th anniversary with her but I know she’ll be there in spirit.”

Funeral services were incomplete as of presstime

Hyatt Club meets 4/14

Hyatt Club met April 14, 2026 at the First Christian Church in the Social Hall. Hosting was Kay Wisdom, and Marilyn Benjamin. Marilyn gave the blessing and lunch was served.

The mystery gifts were guessed by Angela McSpadden and Terry Cain. Hostess gift was given to Pat Mosher for being the last one in line for lunch, with that being said, when the hostesses say "Don't be bashful, someone start the line," you might reconsider.

Pat deserved the gift as she drove a long ways to come to Hyatt Club. Secret pal gifts were given to Dawn Hatfield for her birthday and Sherry Benjamin also received one. Sherry said she received one for being

good.

The minutes were read by Diane Hastert and she gave the treasurer’s report. We made May Day baskets and reminisced about the Good Ole Days and what May Day meant to us.. Our next meeting will be May 16, 2026, at the home of Angela McSpadden, co hostess is Dorothy Miller. 10 a.m. brunch.

My last little tidbit... There is a Tick advisory posted, so be sure and check yourself over after being outdoors, the smallest little tick can turn into something huge. Have a happy, healthy and bug free summer.

Secretary, Becky King

Public Notice

Your RIGHT to know, guaranteed by Kansas Law.

Notice of public auction - 206 Garrison Ave in Westphalia

(First published in the Anderson County Review, Thursday, May 7, 2026.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

HGRF Trust Plaintiff, vs. The Heirs at Law of Ann Conaway, deceased; Rena A. Berger; Rhonda Martin; ; John Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Mary Doe (Tenant/Occupant) Defendants.

Case No. AN-2026-CV-000001 Court Number: Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District

Court of Anderson County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Anderson County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the West Door of the Courthouse at Garnett Anderson County, Kansas, on May 28, 2026, at 10:00 AM, the following real estate:

LYING AND BEING LOCATED IN THE CITY OF WESTPHALIA, COUNTY OF ANDERSON, STATE OF KANSAS; ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OR TRACT OF LAND KNOWN AS: SEVENTY-FIVE (75) FEET OF THE EAST END OF LOTS SEVEN (7) EIGHT (8), NINE (9), TEN (10), ELEVEN (11) AND TWELVE (12) IN BLOCK FIVE (5) IN SUPPLEMENT TO MERRILL'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WESTPHALIA. LOT NINETEEN (19) AND SOUTH HALF (S 1/2) OF LOT TWENTY (20) BLOCK FOUR (4) MERRILL'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WESTPHALIA, commonly known as 206

Garrison Ave, Westphalia, KS 66093-7245 (the "Property")

to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court. For more information, visit [www. Southlaw.com](http://www.Southlaw.com)

Wesley McClain, Sheriff Anderson County, Kansas

Prepared By: SouthLaw, P.C. Linda Tarpley (KS #22357) 13160 Foster., Suite 100 Overland Park, KS 66213-2660 (913) 663-7600 (913) 663-7899 (Fax) Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Notice of hearing & to creditors - Moyer Estate

(First published in the Anderson County Review, Thursday, May 14, 2026.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of MARTHA A. MOYER, deceased

Case No. AN-2026-PR-000006 Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on May 6, 2026, a Petition was filed in this Court by Michelle Moyer, an heir-at-law of the decedent, Martha A. Moyer (DOD: January 1, 2026), requesting that Letters of Administration be issued to the Petitioner to serve without bond as the Administrator of the decedent’s estate.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before

June 8, 2026, at 9:00 A.M. in the District Court of Anderson County, Kansas, 100 E. 4th Ave., Garnett, KS 66032, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as provided by law, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, thirty (30) days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Michelle Moyer, Petitioner KNIGHT LAW, LLC Jacob T. Knight, KS #28070 6 E. Jackson Ave. lola, KS 66749 (P): (620) 305-2598 (F): (620) 305-2597 E-mail: jake@jakeknightslaw.com Attorney for Petitioner

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Notice of public hearing to close Greeley Elementary

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to K.S.A. 72-1431, of a public hearing to be held on the 28th day of May, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. Ray Meyer Gym regarding the Unified School District No. 365, Anderson County, Kansas proposal to close Greeley Elementary School for the following reasons:

• Consistent Low School Enrollment • Reduce operational costs for USD 365 in the form of operational costs, utilities,

maintenance and facility repairs • Consolidate resources to improve efficiency in program delivery for USD 365 students

Students attending Greeley Elementary School will be reassigned to Garnett Elementary School.

A representative of the board of education will present the proposal to close Greeley Elementary School, the administrative review conducted by the State Board, and the board will hear testimony as to the advisability of the proposed closing.

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Anderson County balance of funds

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The Following statement is the balance of funds from the ledger of the Treasurer of Anderson County, Kansas, at the close of business on the 30th day of April, 2026.

COUNTY & STATE FUNDS

COUNTY GENERAL.....	\$ 1,972,976.66
COUNTY ROAD.....	\$ 2,218,409.19
NOXIOUS WEED.....	\$ 56,085.65
HEALTH.....	\$ 10,492.48
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS.....	\$ 578,784.95
FAIR BUILDING.....	\$ -
FLEX SPENDING PLAN.....	\$ 14,754.58
HEALTH INS - SELF FUNDED.....	\$ 505,342.43
SPECIAL BRIDGE.....	\$ 442,922.98
DIRECT ELECTION.....	\$ 18,445.72
HISTORICAL SOCIETY.....	\$ -
INTELCTUAL DISABILITIES.....	\$ -
TAX FORECLOSURE SALE.....	\$ 106,850.00
AMBULANCE RESERVE.....	\$ 55,849.01
MENTAL HEALTH.....	\$ 825.24
SPECIAL LIABILITY.....	\$ 17,396.38
CONSERVATION DISTRICT.....	\$ -
REAPPRAISAL.....	\$ 160,538.65
SERVICE PROGRAM FOR ELDER.....	\$ 56,467.11
FIRE DISTRICT.....	\$ 312,183.15
RURAL FIRE IMPR.....	\$ 403,002.26
SPECIAL PKS AND RECREAT.....	\$ 20,044.17
SPECIAL ALCOHOL PROGRAM....	\$ 5,941.69
SPECIAL MACHINERY.....	\$ 533,878.31
SPECIAL HWY IMPROV.....	\$ 291,848.03
JAIL/SHERIFF RESERVE.....	\$ 253,321.17
JAIL COMMISSIONS.....	\$ 13,057.39
WELDA SEWER MAINT RESID.....	\$ 44,548.55
WELDA SEWER DEBT FUND.....	\$ 205.02
EQUIPMENT RESERVE.....	\$ 1,190,795.97
DIVERSION FEE.....	\$ 18,198.81
OFFENDER REGISTRATION FUN.....	\$ 13,951.87
MULTI-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROV.....	\$ 2,416,065.29
LAW ENFORCEMENT CNTR BOND.....	\$ -
DEPT OF JUSTICE VEST GRAN.....	\$ 189.97
ETHANOL PLANT TAX PROTEST.....	\$ 648,639.68
BOND REFINANCE.....	\$ -
EMS TAX LID RESERVE.....	\$ -
VETERANS MEMORIAL.....	\$ 20,667.74
OLD HOSPITAL BOND & INT.....	\$ 175,283.95
NEW HOSPITAL BOND & INT.....	\$ 668,739.52
SOLID WASTE.....	\$ 185,675.16
MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATING.....	\$ 182,659.05
REG OF DEEDS TECHNOLOGY.....	\$ 64,381.15
CLERKS TECHNOLOGY FUND.....	\$ 14,192.12
COUNTY TREASURER TECH.....	\$ 10,628.17
PROSECUTING ATT TRAI.....	\$ 710.42
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT FEES.....	\$ 72.00
CO ATTNY TRUST FUND.....	\$ 84.12
D.A.R.E.....	\$ 10,111.06
INMATE EXPENSE.....	\$ 8,033.94
MFAF Oploid.....	\$ 17,093.34
SHERIFF K-9 PROGRAM.....	\$ 3,657.72
FRONTIER EXTENSION DISTRICT.....	\$ -
HERITAGE TRUST FUND.....	\$ 589.00
LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST.....	\$ 10,631.35
PAYROLL CLEARING.....	\$ -
CURRENT TAX.....	\$ 1,706,714.08
MOTOR VEHICLE TAX.....	\$ 213,724.28
DELINQUENT PP TAX.....	\$ 648.66
REDEMPTIONS.....	\$ 16,438.41
PARTIAL TAX PAYMENT.....	\$ 40,255.87
RECREATIONAL VEH TAX.....	\$ 5,185.43
MINERAL PRODUCTION TAX.....	\$ -
ESCAPED TAX.....	\$ 3,996.28
EXCISE TAX.....	\$ -
COMMERICAL MOTOR VEH.....	\$ 61,164.64
WATERCRAFT TAX.....	\$ 1,477.05
DEL WATERCRAFT TAX.....	\$ -
ESC WATERCRAFT TAX.....	\$ -
CLERK OF DIST COURT.....	\$ -
MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE.....	\$ 13,262.37
FISH AND GAME.....	\$ 438.50
BANKRUPTCY.....	\$ 4,055.13
DRIVERS LICENSE FEES.....	\$ 401.50
OVER & SHORT.....	\$ 17,524.30
911.....	\$ 112,781.37
WIRELESS 911.....	\$ 2,922.21
VIN.....	\$ 17,490.97
AMERICAN RESCUE PLA.....	\$ -
SALES TAX.....	\$ 561,066.77
TOTAL CO. & STATE.....	\$ 16,534,769.97

TOWNSHIPS

Lincoln Twp - General.....	\$ -
Lone Elm Twp - General.....	\$ -
Monroe Twp - General.....	\$ -
Pulnam Twp - General.....	\$ -
Reeder Twp - General.....	\$ -
Rich Twp - General.....	\$ -
Rich Twp - Library.....	\$ -
Walker Twp - General.....	\$ -
Welda Twp - General.....	\$ -
TOTAL TOWNSHIPS.....	\$ -
CITIES.....	\$ -
Garnett City - General.....	\$ -
Garnett City - Library.....	\$ -
Garnett City - Airport.....	\$ -
Garnett City - Law Enforcement.....	\$ -
Garnett City - Bond and Interest.....	\$ -
Greeley City - General.....	\$ -
TOTAL CITY.....	\$ -

CEMETERIES

Glenloch Cemetery #3.....	\$ -
Kincaid Cemetery #5.....	\$ -
Springfield Cemetery #7.....	\$ -
TOTAL CEMETERIES.....	\$ -

WATERSHEDS

POTTAWATOMIE W.S. #90.....	\$ -
Deer Creek Watershed #55.....	\$ -
TOTAL WATERSHEDS.....	\$ -

SCHOOLS

USD NO 365 - GENERAL.....	\$ 197.66
USD NO 365 - CAPITAL OUTLAY.....	\$ -
USD NO 365 - BOND & INTEREST.....	\$ -
USD NO 365 - SUPPLEMENT.....	\$ -
Total USD 365.....	\$ 197.66

USD NO 479 - GENERAL

Total USD 479.....	\$ 43.39
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TOTAL SCHOOLS

Total.....	\$ 241.05
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SE KS LIBRARY

Regional Library - General.....	\$ -
Regional Library - Emp Be.....	\$ -
TOTAL LIBRARY.....	\$ -

SUMMARY

COUNTY & STATE	\$ 16,534,769.97
TOWNSHIPS.....	\$ -
CITIES.....	\$ -
CEMETERIES.....	\$ -
WATERSHEDS.....	\$ -
SCHOOLS.....	\$ -
SE KS LIBRARY.....	\$ -
TOTAL FUNDS.....	\$ 16,534,769.97

BANK BAL&CASH ITEMS.....

Total.....	\$ 16,535,011.02
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I, Ida McClelland, Treasurer, Anderson County, Kansas do solemnly affirm that the foregoing statements of accounts is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ida McClelland

I, Julie Wettstein, Clerk, Anderson County, Kansas, certify that the foregoing statement was subscribed and affirmed before me in my presence 8th day of May, 2026.

Julie Wettstein



Invitation To Bid

Universal Construction is seeking Trade Partner Bids for the addition and renovation to USD 365 Garnett Bus Barn. Interested Bidders should contact Universal Construction at 913-342-1150 to obtain bid documents. Bids are due to Universal Construction on or before Tuesday May 19th, 2026.

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