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ORDINANCE NO. G-1248

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 2-138 of the Pittsburg City Code to place the Street Division under the control and supervision of the Department of Public Utilities.

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

Section 1. Section 2-138 of the Pittsburg City Code is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-138. Department of Public Utilities.

- (a) The Department of Public Utilities is created to oversee and manage municipal utility activities and shall be under the control and supervision of a Director of Public Utilities. In addition, the Department shall consist of such other officers, persons and employees as deemed necessary by the City Manager to carry out the work of such Department.
- (b) The Department is responsible for management of municipal water treatment facilities, water storage, pump stations, distribution systems, wastewater collection, lift stations, wastewater treatment plant operations and the municipal storm sewer system, including collection and treatment.
- (c) The Department is also responsible for the management of the City garage. The Department of Public Utilities shall consult with the Department of Public Works on the management of the City garage.
- (d) The Department is responsible for the Street Division which shall have the general duty to maintain and repair the streets, alleys, bridges, storm sewers and culverts within the City.
- (d) The Department establishes municipal utility and capital improvement projects and communicates with consulting engineers in the design of such projects, coordinates projects involving federal, state, and local funding, supervises the construction and maintenance of water, wastewater and storm water system improvements, participates in the preparation of the city's capital improvement program and supervises the compilation of cost data and estimates.

(e) The Department submits information and communicates with federal and state agencies relative to meeting permits and compliance matters concerning federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations. The Department is charged with providing safe drinking water and disposal of wastes to protect public safety, health and welfare.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication in the official city paper.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of February, 2016.



Mayor – Chuck Munsell

ATTEST:



Tammy Nagel - City Clerk

