

Fall sports practices begin at SJSHS

FALL SPORTS PRACTICES are underway at Sterling Junior and Senior High School. While some practice times and locations have been altered due to high heat indices, athletes are preparing for games, races and matches that will begin in September. A Fall Preview Night and Football Jamboree will be held Aug. 29. Details will be published in next week's Bulletin.



Sterling Public Notices

Notice of Explanation

The city of Sterling, KS is applying for an Economic Development Community Development Block Grant from the Kansas Department of Commerce to facilitate the proposed KMW Ltd. Expansion. The project includes water and sewer system improvements, as well as the construction of a 570,000 sq ft production facility to expand its production line. Portions of the sewer improvements will be located in the 100-year floodplain. This location is the only practicable alignment for connecting the facility to the municipal sewer system. Rerouting the sewer to avoid the floodplain would require substantially longer runs, additional stream crossings, increased construction and operating costs, and greater disturbance to undisturbed land.

The project is needed to provide the infrastructure necessary for a new manufacturing facility that will support economic growth and create new jobs. The public benefits of the project outweigh the limited and unavoidable use of the floodplain. The proposed project is designed to minimize adverse impacts and preserve the natural floodplain, and the risks outweigh consideration of Executive Order 11988 & 11990.

A more detailed description of the project and the FIA floodplain maps are available for citizen review at the city hall located at 114 North Broadway Sterling, KS

67579. The city will accept comments until August 28th, 2025.

Brian Inwood, Mayor
City of Sterling, KS

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ORDINANCE NO. 2579

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A SPECIAL USE TO CONSTRUCT A CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE EXPANSION AT 906 N. BROADWAY, STERLING, KANSAS IN A B-1 DISTRICT UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THE ZONING REGULATIONS OF THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the City of Sterling Planning Commission, after providing notice and holding a hearing pursuant to K.S.A. 12-756 and K.S.A. 12-757, has considered a request for special use for the property located at 906 N. Broadway Avenue, Sterling, Kansas, and recommends the City grant said request; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Sterling, Kansas, after due investigation and consideration has determined that the nature and extent of public use and interest served is such as to warrant the requested special use.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF STER-

LING, KANSAS:

SECTION 1: Having received a recommendation from the Sterling City Planning Commission, on Case No. SU-2025-001, and proper notice having been given and hearing held as provided by law and under authority and subject to the provisions of the Zoning Regulations of the City, a special use is hereby approved to construct a contractor's office expansion in a B-1 District at the following property, to wit:

S16, T21, R08, BEG NECOR NW4 SE4; TH S370', W1319', N370', E1319' TO POB in the City of Sterling, Rice County, Kansas. (906 N. Broadway Avenue, Sterling, Kansas).

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication once in the official city newspaper.

Passed by the City Commission this 4th day of August, 2025.

Approved by the Mayor this 14th day of August, 2025.

Brian Inwood, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jessi Dobson, City Clerk
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Geneseo Public Notices

Ordinance No. 469

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GENESEO, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "2025 STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES," 52ND EDITION.

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

Section 1. INCORPORATING STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE.

There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Geneseo, Kansas, that certain standard traffic ordinance known as the "Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities," 52nd Edition, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas. No fewer than three copies of said Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be marked and stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 469," and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the city clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours. The Police Department, Municipal Judge and all administrative departments of the city charged with enforcement of the ordinance shall be supplied, at cost of the city, such number of official copies such Standard Traffic Ordinance similarly marked, as may be deemed expedient.

Section 2. TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS AND TRAFFIC OFFENSES.

A) An traffic infraction is a violation of any section of this ordinance that prescribes or requires the same behavior as that prescribed or required by a statutory provision that is classified as a traffic infraction in K.S.A. 8-2118.

B) All traffic violations which are included within this ordinance, and which are not considered traffic offenses.

Section 3. PENALTY FOR SCHEDULED FINES.

The fine for violation of an ordinance traffic infraction or any other traffic offense for which the municipal judge establishes a fine is a fine schedule shall not be less than \$10.00 or more than \$500.00. A person tried and convicted for violation of an ordinance infraction or other traffic offense for which a fine has been established in a schedule of fines shall pay a fine fixed by court not to exceed \$500.00.

Section 4 REPEAL. All ordinances in conflict with this ordinance and specifically Ordinance No. 460 are hereby repealed.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect and be enforced from and after its published once in the Sterling Bulletin, the official newspaper of the City of Geneseo, Kansas.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GENESEO, RICE COUNTY, KANSAS THIS 13th DAY OF AUGUST, 2025.

Mayor,
Jonathan Dietz

ATTEST
Marina Robinson
City Clerk
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Ordinance No. 470

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING ACTS OR OMISSIONS DEFINED BY THE UNIFORM PUBLIC CODE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GENESEO, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "2025 UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE FOR KANSAS CITIES," 41ST EDITION.

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

Section 1. INCORPORATING

UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE.

There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating acts or omission within the corporate limits of the City of Geneseo, Kansas, that certain uniform public offense code known as the "Uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas Cities," 4181 Edition, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas. No fewer than three copies of said Uniform Public Offense Code shall be marked and stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 470," and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the city clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours. The Police Department, Municipal Judge and all administrative departments of the city charged with enforcement of the ordinance shall be supplied, at cost of the city, such number of official copies such Uniform Public Offense Code similarly marked, as may be deemed expedient.

Section 2. REPEAL All ordinances in conflict with this ordinance and specifically Ordinance No. 461 are hereby repealed.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall take effect and be enforced from and after its published once in the Sterling Bulletin, the official newspaper of the City of Geneseo, Kansas.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GENESEO, RICE COUNTY, KANSAS THIS 13th DAY OF AUGUST, 2025.

Mayor,
Jonathan Dietz

ATTEST
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