

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Barbara P. Allen at 1:40 p.m. on January 23, 2002 in Room 245-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Ken Wilke, Revisor of Statutes
Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research
Mike Heim, Legislative Research
Nancy Kirkwood, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Brad Bryant, Deputy Secretary of State
Senator Dave Jackson
Representative Cindy Hermes
Richard Maginot, Business Administrator, Soldier Township
Don Moler, Executive Director, League of Kansas
Municipalities

Others attending: See attached list.

Introduction of bills

Brad Bryant, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, appeared before the committee to request introduction of a technical cleanup bill with three provisions (Attachment 1).

Hearing on SB 367 - Counties; procedure to approve incorporation of territory

Chairperson Allen recognized Mike Heim, Legislative Research, to brief the committee on the Joint Committee on Economic Development interim report on SB 367 (Attachment 2).

Senator Jackson presented testimony in support of SB 367 (Attachment 3).

Representative Hermes also testified in support of SB 367 (Attachment 4).

Richard Maginot, Business Administrator, Soldier Township spoke in favor of SB 367 (Attachment 5).

Don Moler, appeared before the committee on behalf of the League of Kansas Municipalities in opposition to SB 367 (Attachment 6).

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 5, 2002.

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Senate Committee on Elections and Local Government

Request for Bill Introduction

Brad Bryant, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State
Elections and Legislative Matters

January 23, 2002

Madam Chairman and Members of the Committee:

The office of the Secretary of State requests introduction of a committee bill. It is a technical cleanup bill with three provisions:

- (1) clarifying a reference in K.S.A. 25-2316c(d)(2) to the type of confirmation mailings that might result in cancellation of a voter's registration,
- (2) deleting an extra word in K.S.A. 25-3102, dealing with replacing absent members of county boards of canvassers, and
- (3) dealing with the qualifications of circulators of gubernatorial candidate nomination petitions in K.S.A. 25-4005.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Attachment 1

Joint Committee on Economic Development

INCORPORATION OF CITIES WITHIN FIVE MILES OF EXISTING CITY

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Joint Committee recommends legislation be introduced to delete the unanimous vote requirement by the board of county commissioners when an area seeks to incorporate within five miles of an existing city.

Proposed Legislation: The Joint Committee recommends one bill.

BACKGROUND

Topic No. 5 calls for a review of the law regarding incorporation of cities when the proposed new city is within five miles of an existing city. The topic was suggested for interim study by the Chair of the House Local Government Committee and by Senator David Jackson.

The topic came before the 2001 Legislature when an amendment was added to HB 2124 by the Senate Committee of the Whole. The floor amendment would have changed the city incorporation law to eliminate the unanimous vote requirement of the board of county commissioners when considering the incorporation of a new city within five miles of an existing city. The amendment was removed in the Conference Committee on HB 2124 with the agreement that an interim study of the incorporation issue would be requested. SB 367 dealing with this issue, also was introduced by the Senate Ways and Means Committee at the request of Senator Jackson. SB 367, assigned to the Senate Elections and Local Government

Committee, would amend the city incorporation law to provide that a majority vote of the board of county commissioners is all that would be required to approve an incorporation petition if the territory proposed to be incorporated lies within an improvement district organized prior to January 1, 1987.

Overview of Law

A general law (see KSA 15-115 et seq.), for the incorporation of all cities, was enacted in 1963 in accordance with the constitutional requirement of Article 12, §5, of the Kansas Constitution. Article 12, §5 provides: "The legislature shall provide by general law, applicable to all cities, for the incorporation of cities and the methods by which city boundaries may be altered, cities may be merged or consolidated and cities may be dissolved"

Kansas has 627 cities. Incorporations have declined sharply in the past 25 years. The last cities to incorporate were: Park City in 1979; Bel Aire in 1980, both

in Sedgwick County; and Linn Valley, located in Linn County in 1998.

City Incorporation Law

Prerequisites

Basically, for territory to be incorporated as a city, there must be 300 or more persons living in the area and a petition signed by 50 or more electors must be presented to the board of county commissioners. Two exceptions to the general requirement contained in the law were enacted for special circumstances and appear to have been seldom, if ever, utilized. The first exception permits incorporation if the territory has been designated a national landmark by Congress. This provision was added by the legislature in 1981 to accommodate the incorporation of the historic black community of Nicodemus which has not been incorporated to date. See L. 1981, ch. 86. The second exception permits incorporation for an area which has 300 or more platted lots, each served by water and sewer lines owned by a nonprofit corporation if a petition is signed by 50 or more electors. See KSA 15-116(d) and KSA 15-117.

Petition and Other Documents—Process

The incorporation process begins by the drawing of a petition addressed to the board of county commissioners. Certain items of information must be attached to the petition. For example, an affidavit signed by a qualified signer of the petition must be attached, stating that he or she has conducted a census of the territory and noting the dates the census was conducted. Another item which must be attached is a statement showing the amount of platted and unplatted lands respectively and describing the existing

water supply, sewage disposal system, police and fire protection, and other existing facilities and services. The statement also must list the reasons for desiring city government and services. A map must be attached showing the location of the proposed city within the county or counties, the more densely built-up area or areas, and the platted and unplatted areas. Finally, an attachment must show the assessed valuation of both platted and unplatted real property and improvements and the assessed value or estimate of tangible personal property certified by the county clerk or appraiser. The county clerk must review the petition and attached materials to determine if they are in proper form.

Notice, Public Hearing, Subpoena Power

The next step is for the board of county commissioners to designate a time and place convenient for most of the inhabitants of the territory for a public hearing. The hearing must be held no sooner than 30 days nor more than 90 days from the date the petition was filed. See KSA 15-117.

The county clerk is responsible for insuring notice provisions are met, i.e. published notice and mailed notice of the hearing. A copy of the petition minus the signatures must be published plus a notice of the time and place of the hearing in the official county newspaper at least 15 days before the hearing. Also, posted notice in three public places within the territory is required. Further, the clerk must send notices at least 15 days prior to the hearing to the county clerk of any county in which any part of the territory lies, to any planning commission exercising planning authority over all or part of the territory, to the director of the division

of planning of the State Department of Economic Development, now designated the Kansas Department of Commerce and Housing, and to the city clerk of any city within five miles of the territory. See KSA 15-118 and 15-119.

At the hearing, all persons residing within the territory, property owners therein and all persons, agencies, and representatives of governmental units receiving mailed notices are entitled to speak and present documentary information and briefs. See KSA 15-120. The board is given subpoena powers to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers, books, and documents and to cause a record to be made of the proceedings. The board is empowered to hire expert consultants and, after the hearing, the board may request the director of the division of planning of the State Department of Economic Development (Department of Commerce and Housing) to make a study and render an opinion on the advisability of the incorporation. See KSA 15-120, 15-122, and 15-123.

The Incorporation Decision—Special Provisions for Areas Within Five Miles of Existing City

Before an area may be incorporated that is located within five miles of an existing city, certain special requirements must be met. Six added factors must be considered by the board of county commissioners in their deliberations on the issue, and a unanimous vote of the board of county commissioners is required. See KSA 15-123. In addition, the board may order that further study of the issue be done.

Note, the unanimous vote requirement has been upheld against a constitu-

tional challenge in the case of *In Re Application for Incorporation of a City*, 241 Kan. 396, 736 P.2d 875 (1987).

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

The Joint Committee held a hearing on this topic on August 17. Conferees included: Representative Cindy Hermes, Senator David Jackson, the Fire Chief of Soldier Township, two residents of the Lake Sherwood Improvement District, a representative of the League of Kansas Municipalities, a representative of the Kansas Association of Counties, the mayor of Linn Valley, and a political science professor from the Hugo Wall School of Urban Affairs at Wichita State University.

The two legislators, the representative of Soldier Township and the two residents of the improvement district all supported an amendment to provide for a majority vote of board of county commissioners when deciding the issue of incorporation of a city regardless of whether the area is located within five miles of an existing city. The conferees said the unanimous vote requirement was unfair in light of the ability of a city to unilaterally annex territory by a majority vote. Several conferees said territory annexed to a city often is not provided full city services but residents of the annexed area are required to pay the higher city taxes. One conferee said smaller size governments work better and are more accountable to residents.

The representative of the League of Kansas Municipalities opposed the proposed change of the current law to provide for a majority vote for all incorporation of city decisions. He argued the current law strikes an equitable balance to protect against ill advised

incorporations of areas as new cities where these areas lie in close proximity to an existing city. A change in the law would lead to serious difficulties for cities in regard to future planning and municipal growth. A letter from the Mayor of Overland Park expressed support for the unanimous vote requirement of current law.

The Wichita State University professor provided background on the incorporation of cities issue. The Mayor of Linn Valley and of members of the city governing body described their experience with incorporation of which was located more than five miles of an existing city.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Joint Committee believes that all

city incorporation decisions should be decided by the board of county commissioners by a simple majority vote. The Committee notes that at least seven counties now have an expanded number of county commissioners which would make a unanimous vote nearly impossible to obtain in those counties. The Committee therefore recommends proposed legislation which would delete the unanimous vote requirement by the board of county commissioners when deciding incorporation of city questions areas desiring incorporation located within five miles of an existing city.

The Committee therefore agrees to introduce legislation which incorporates its recommendations and urges the 2002 Legislature to give favorable consideration to this bill.

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Testimony from Senator Dave Jackson

Elections and Local Government Committee

Re: SB 367

January 23, 2002

This bill is a repeat of an amendment I sponsored last year that was adopted by the Senate as an amendment to HB 2124. The House did not accept the amendment during conference, and Senate conferees agreed to this with the condition that the proposal would be heard by the Joint Committee on Economic Development during the interim.

Hearings were held this summer, and the proposal was passed out of the interim committee nearly unanimously. This bill is what I term "The Government Choice Parity Act" because it simply removes the requirement for a unanimous vote of the County Commissioners when a territory within five miles of another municipality's boundaries replacing it with a majority vote of the County Commissioners. This simple act will bring parity to the annexation issue since only a majority is required when the municipality annexes territories beyond its boundaries.

This is basically an issue of equity for constituents who wish to incorporate and choose their form of governance. I appreciate the committee's time in hearing this matter, and would yield for questions.

Senator Dave Jackson

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 Attachment 3

I. Executive Summary

As cities grow they annex the unincorporated area surrounding it. Residents who live outside an existing do not always wish to become annexed and become part of the existing city. Therefore, residents may incorporate their own city to prevent annexation. When the proposed city is within five miles of an existing city, then the current law in Kansas imposes additional requirements the board of county commissioners must consider to approve incorporation of the proposed city. These additional requirements favor annexation as opposed to incorporation and make it difficult for residents to protect themselves from annexation. Many residents have complained about these additional requirements as being unlawful.

This report analyzes several alternatives to the current law in Kansas to regulate the issue of incorporation versus annexation. Incorporation of new cities has not been a major problem in Kansas. In the past 30 years there have only been four newly incorporated cities. Thus, there are three broad alternatives to regulate this issue in Kansas. First, the laws in Kansas could make it more difficult for residents to incorporate a new city. Second, laws in Kansas could make it easier for residents to incorporate a new city. Third, the laws in Kansas could limit the growth of existing cities. Several variations to these three broad alternatives are discussed further in this report.

The general advantages to incorporation of new cities include small town atmospheres, avoidance of the high costs of annexation, higher degree of community identity, less traffic and pollution, more local and responsive government and avoidance of multi-family housing.

The general advantages of annexation include the avoidance of multiple small jurisdictions, avoidance of duplication of service and facilities, larger commercial base, creation of a unified government and the avoidance of the start-up costs associated with incorporating a new city.

Considering there have been few newly incorporated cities in Kansas in the past 30 years, then the best alternative is to limit the growth of cities and make the laws to incorporate a new city easier. Once the laws make incorporation of new cities easier, then there will not be a major threat of multiple small jurisdictions unless there is a rapid increase in population.

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CINDY HERMES

TO: Senate Elections and Local Government Committee

FROM: Representative Cindy Hermes *Cindy Hermes*

RE: SB 367 - An act concerning counties - relating to the incorporation procedure and elimination of the unanimous vote requirement

DATE: January 23, 2002

Thank you, Chairman Allen, for allowing me to appear before the Senate Elections and Local Government Committee to testify in support of incorporation of cities within five miles of another city found in KSA 15-123. The Joint Committee on Economic Development during the interim studied and recommended legislation be introduced to delete the unanimous vote requirement by the board of county commissioners when an area seeks to incorporate within five miles of an existing city.

Today, I would like to ask for your support and favorable passage of SB 367. I agree with the joint committee recommendation that the board of county commissioners should decide all city incorporation decisions by a simple majority vote. The joint committee recommends legislation in the form of SB 367, which would delete the unanimous vote requirement by the board of county commissioners when deciding incorporation of city questions for areas desiring incorporation located within five miles of an existing city.

I hope you will support this effort to create a level playing field. Thank you.

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**Testimony on Senate Bill 367
Relating to the Procedure for Incorporation
By
Richard Maginot, Township Business Administrator
January 23, 2002**

K.S.A. 15-123 requires a unanimous vote of the board of county commissioners to incorporate a new city within five miles of an existing city. Soldier Township supports a change that would allow incorporation by a simple majority vote of the County Commission.

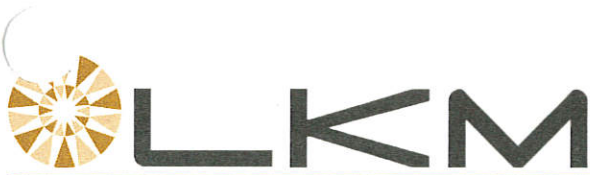
Over the years various citizen groups in Soldier Township have discussed possible incorporation of a new city to allow for a governing choice other than annexation into Topeka. To do this would require many months of hard work to prepare a presentation as to the County Commission for their approval. The requirement of a unanimous vote by the commission has stifled this process due to the belief that such a vote would be impossible to obtain.

Current state statues allow unincorporated areas in a county to be annexed by an existing city with a simple majority vote of approval by the County Commission. Changes to K.S.A. 15-123 to only require the same simple majority vote would fairly allow the citizens in an unincorporated area to take a serious look at forming a new city. They could organize, study the feasibility and decide if a proposal to incorporate would be in the best interests of the community without the fear that one commissioner could defeat their efforts.

Self-determination has long been a byword for the citizens of Kansas. All that we ask for is a fair and even playing field to allow these citizens to look at all options before they decide what type of community they want to live in.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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League of Kansas Municipalities

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To: Senate Elections and Local Government Committee
From: Don Moler, Executive Director
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Re: SB 367

I am appearing today on behalf of the League of Kansas Municipalities and our member cities to express concern over the proposed modification to K.S.A 15-123 concerning the voting procedures on a county commission when considering the incorporation of a city in Kansas. As a matter of information and background I would like to point out that there are currently 627 incorporated cities in the State of Kansas. I have included for the Committee's review League Research Information Bulletin #652 concerning the incorporation of cities in Kansas.

The issue we are discussing here today involves a requirement found in K.S.A. 15-123 which provides that when a territory is proposed to be incorporated as a city which lies "**within** five miles of an existing city, the territory shall not be incorporated except by the unanimous vote of the commissioners." (emphasis added) This is a more stringent requirement than the requirement of a majority vote of the county commission where the territory proposed for incorporation is **outside** of a five mile radius of an existing incorporated city. This language has been part of statutory law in Kansas since 1963, a period of almost 40 years, and we would suggest that it is a wise public policy to continue.

Quite simply, the policy exists to make it more difficult for cities to spring up in close proximity to existing cities. The public policy reasons for this would seem obvious. Most importantly, having a situation where numerous small cities grow up around an existing city would effectively cut off the ability of the existing city to grow and would create a number of competing jurisdictions which would not provide a similar level of services to the public.

We would suggest as a matter of public policy, that the existing statute strikes an equitable balance. While allowing city incorporations within a five mile radius of an existing incorporated city, it still requires a unanimous vote of the county commission. We believe that this heightened vote requirement provides a safeguard against the ill-advised incorporation of improvement districts which lie in close proximity to an

existing city. Clearly these improvement districts are part of the community of the larger city and should not be incorporated as a separate political entity.

We believe the legislators of 40 years ago were very wise in their approach to city incorporation as it allows for incorporations within a five mile radius but makes it more difficult than those outside of that perimeter. We urge this Committee to take great care in supporting a change to K.S.A. 15-123 as it applies to incorporation of cities within a five mile radius of an existing city as we believe a change to the simple unanimous vote of the county commission could lead to serious difficulties with municipal planning and growth down the road. I appreciate the Committee allowing the League to testify today and will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Incorporation of Cities in Kansas

The trend of new city incorporations in Kansas has declined sharply during the past 35 years. Since January 1, 1966, there have only been 7 newly formed cities. This is the lowest number for any 35-year period during the history of the state.

The slow down in the rate of municipal incorporations in recent years may be contrasted with the incorporation of 28 new cities in the 15-year period of 1946 through 1960. Several of the cities formed during this period were located in the rapidly expanding Johnson County area.

In 1963, the Kansas Legislature adopted a new law governing the incorporation of cities which establishes factors to be considered by the board of county commissioners in determining the advisability of ordering an incorporation on petition of the residents of the area. Under K.S.A. 15-123, a unanimous vote of the board of county commissioners is necessary for incorporation of an area within 5 miles of an existing city. Since the law took effect in 1963, only 8 new cities have been formed.

The decline in the growth rate in new Kansas cities in recent years has been accompanied by a very slow trend in consolidations or dissolutions. The number of Kansas cities, now totaling 627, has increased by a net of 6 since 1963. While 8 new cities were formed, the City of Wellsford was unincorporated in 1975 and the City of Harris (Anderson County) was unincorporated in 2001.

City Consolidations

K.S.A. 12-301 *et seq.* authorizes the consolidation of contiguous cities in Kansas. There have been at least 10 consolidations of cities in Kansas since 1867. The following information is from the records of the League of Kansas Municipalities.

- 1867 - Eugene consolidated with Topeka (4/11)
- 1886 - Armourdale consolidated with K.C. (state law)
- 1886 - Wyandotte consolidated with K.C. (state law)
- 1887 - South Topeka consolidated with Topeka (5/10)
- 1899 - Potwin Place consolidated with Topeka (4/13)
- 1907 - Empire City consolidated with Galena (7/10)
- 1910 - Argentine consolidated with K.C. (state law, 1/1)
- 1922 - Rosedale consolidated with K.C.
- 1926 - Oakland consolidated with Topeka (state law; 2/28)
- 1960 - Provence Village consolidated with Olathe (2/1)

During the past half century, there have been at least four city consolidation proposals which have failed, all in Johnson County. Voters of Mission on September 26, 1953, rejected a proposal to merge with the City of Roeland Park, the vote being 116 yes and 608 no.

Voters in Countryside twice turned town merger proposals with the City of Mission. On June 2, 1959, the vote was 57 yes and 140. At the August 9, 1960 election, the vote was 58 yes and 158 no. At an election held on January 23, 1973, a referendum proposal to consolidate the cities of Westwood and Westwood Hills was defeated.

City-County Consolidation

Pursuant to special enabling legislation set out in K.S.A. 12-340, the citizens of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas voted to established the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City in 1997. It is the first consolidated city/county in the state.

City Dissolutions

K.S.A. 15-111 provides a process for the dissolution (unincorporation) of a city in Kansas. Complete information is not available as to the number of Kansas cities which have been dissolved. Part of the uncertainty results from the lack of information as to whether some communities which called themselves a "city," were ever actually and legally incorporated. For example, the territorial legislatures before statehood provided for the incorporation of numerous cities, towns, and villages, many of which no longer exist and some of which probably never existed as an operating city. While hundreds of so-called "towns" once existed in Kansas, it appears that many of them disappeared since statehood and were probably never legally incorporated as an official governmental unit.

Records of the League of Kansas Municipalities indicate there was at one time an Army City located in Geary County. In 1961, the City of Irving was unincorporated as a result of being inundated by the Tuttle Creek dam reservoir. In 1975, the City of Wellsford, located in Kiowa County, was dissolved. Wellsford was originally incorporated in 1917 and had a population of 17 when unincorporated in 1975.

On April 3, 2001, the City of Harris in Anderson County was unincorporated by a vote of 9 yes and 2 no. Harris was originally incorporated on March 4, 1929 and had a population of 42 when unincorporated in 2001.

Dormant Cities

During the history of Kansas, some cities became dormant and were later reactivated. For example, the City of Hugoton was dormant for a number of years and reorganized in 1911. The City

of Wallace in Wallace County was reorganized in 1931 after being dormant for 33 years. In 1957, Richfield was reactivated after being dormant for over 60 years. In 1964, Roseland became an active city.

Incorporation By Five-Year Periods

The list below presents the approximate number of city incorporations in each five-year period, and the cumulative totals, since 1855. The figures are approximate up to 1930 since it is based on the incorporation dates of existing cities. Accurate information as to legally incorporated cities in earlier days is unavailable.

<u>Period</u>	<u># Incorporated</u>	<u>Cumulative Total</u>
1855 - 1861	16	16
1861 - 1865	1	17
1866 - 1870	24	41
1871 - 1875	48	89
1876 - 1880	43	132
1881 - 1885	75	207
1886 - 1890	111	318
1891 - 1895	11	329
1896 - 1900	18	347
1901 - 1905	56	403
1906 - 1910	64	467
1911 - 1915	30	497
1916 - 1920	29	526
1921 - 1925	24	550
1926 - 1930	28	580**
1931 - 1935	6	586
1936 - 1940	4	590
1941 - 1945	1	591
1946 - 1950	11	601
1951 - 1955	10	612
1956 - 1960	7	618*
1961 - 1965	6	623*
1966 - 1970	2	625
1971 - 1975	1	625*
1976 - 1980	0	625
1981 - 1985	2	627
1986 - 1991	0	627
1991 - 1996	0	627
1997 - 2001	1	627*

**Net number of active cities at end of 1930.

* Net of consolidations and unincorporations

Incorporated Cities in Kansas

as of August, 2001

City	County	Population	Incorporation
Abbyville	Reno	128	March 10, 1924
Abilene	Dickinson	6,543	September 3, 1869
Admire	Lyon	177	July 3, 1916
Agenda	Republic	81	December 16, 1916
Agra	Phillips	306	October 7, 1904
Albert	Barton	181	November 9, 1929
Alden	Rice	168	July 3, 1916
Alexendar	Rush	75	April 20, 1926
Allen	Lyon	211	January 19, 1909
Alma	Wabaunsee	797	April 13, 1869
Almena	Norton	469	April 10, 1893
Alta Vista	Wabaunsee	442	June 1905
Altamont	Labette	1,092	September 29, 1879
Alton	Osborne	117	September 22, 1885
Altoona	Wilson	485	1887
Americus	Lyon	938	September 29, 1884
Andale	Sedgwick	766	October 7, 1901
Andover	Butler	6,698	February 4, 1957
Anthony	Harper	2,440	July 18, 1879
Arcadia	Crawford	391	February 1, 1886
Argonia	Sumner	534	1885
Arkansas City	Cowley	11,963	September 18, 1884
Arlington	Reno	459	October 5, 1887
Arma	Crawford	1,529	June 9, 1909
Ashland	Clark	975	April 12, 1886
Assaria	Saline	438	January 14, 1886
Atchison	Atchison	10,232	August 10, 1855
Athol	Smith	51	1911
Atlanta	Cowley	255	January 6, 1903
Attica	Harper	636	February 16, 1885
Atwood	Rawlins	1,279	October 15, 1885
Auburn	Shawnee	1,121	June 27, 1963
Augusta	Butler	8,423	February 8, 1871
Aurora	Cloud	79	June 9, 1910
Axtell	Marshall	445	October 6, 1887
Baldwin City	Douglas	3,400	September 27, 1870
Barnard	Lincoln	123	April 6, 1905
Barnes	Washington	152	1897
Bartlett	Labette	124	December 1906
Basehor	Leavenworth	2,238	June 20, 1965
Bassett	Allen	22	November 2, 1903
Baxter Springs	Cherokee	4,602	February 25, 1868
Bazine	Ness	311	November 3, 1924
Beattie	Marshall	277	October 14, 1884
Bel Aire	Sedgwick	5,836	1981
Belle Plaine	Sumner	1,708	May 10, 1884
Belleville	Republic	2,239	December 12, 1887
Beloit	Mitchell	4,019	August 1872
Belpre	Edwards	104	March 22, 1906
Belvue	Pottawatomie	228	May 1913

Incorporated Cities in Kansas

as of August, 2001

<i>City</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>Incorporation</i>
<i>Benedict</i>	Wilson	103	1905
<i>Bennington</i>	Ottawa	623	May 9, 1885
<i>Bentley</i>	Sedgwick	368	November 1960
<i>Benton</i>	Butler	827	January 6, 1909
<i>Bern</i>	Nemaha	204	July 6, 1910
<i>Beverly</i>	Lincoln	199	October 29, 1904
<i>Bird City</i>	Cheyenne	482	1885
<i>Bison</i>	Rush	235	March 18, 1912
<i>Blue Mound</i>	Linn	277	November 14, 1884
<i>Blue Rapids</i>	Marshall	1,088	1872
<i>Bluff City</i>	Harper	80	August 1, 1887
<i>Bogue</i>	Graham	179	March 21, 1935
<i>Bonner Springs</i>	Johnson & Wyandotte	6,768	November 8, 1898
<i>Brewster</i>	Thomas	285	April 6, 1920
<i>Bronson</i>	Bourbon	346	1881
<i>Brookville</i>	Saline	259	April 3, 1871
<i>Brownell</i>	Ness	48	January 1, 1927
<i>Bucklin</i>	Ford	725	April 20, 1909
<i>Buffalo</i>	Wilson	284	October 4, 1898
<i>Buhler</i>	Reno	1,358	June 6, 1913
<i>Bunker Hill</i>	Russell	101	June 1886
<i>Burden</i>	Cowley	564	February 6, 1883
<i>Burdett</i>	Pawnee	256	November 28, 1961
<i>Burlingame</i>	Osage	1,017	1861
<i>Burlington</i>	Coffey	2,790	1870
<i>Burns</i>	Marion	268	October 7, 1905
<i>Burr Oak</i>	Jewell	265	May 15, 1880
<i>Burrton</i>	Harvey	932	September 2, 1878
<i>Bushong</i>	Lyon	55	August 21, 1923
<i>Bushton</i>	Rice	314	1907
<i>Byers</i>	Pratt	50	1915
<i>Caldwell</i>	Sumner	1,284	July 29, 1879
<i>Cambridge</i>	Cowley	103	December 7, 1916
<i>Caney</i>	Montgomery	2,092	July 5, 1887
<i>Canton</i>	McPherson	829	August 1880
<i>Carbondale</i>	Osage	1,478	October 15, 1872
<i>Carlton</i>	Dickinson	38	April 2, 1929
<i>Cassoday</i>	Butler	130	April 4, 1960
<i>Cawker City</i>	Mitchell	521	May 20, 1874
<i>Cedar</i>	Smith	26	September 13, 1916
<i>Cedar Point</i>	Chase	53	August 1912
<i>Cedar Vale</i>	Chautauqua	723	April 26, 1884
<i>Centralia</i>	Nemaha	534	September 14, 1882
<i>Chanute</i>	Neosho	9,411	December 9, 1872
<i>Chapman</i>	Dickinson	1,241	September 1883
<i>Chase</i>	Rice	490	July 1902
<i>Chautauqua</i>	Chautauqua	113	February 6, 1882
<i>Cheney</i>	Sedgwick	1,783	1884
<i>Cherokee</i>	Crawford	722	February 25, 1874
<i>Cherryvale</i>	Montgomery	2,386	1880

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<i>Chetopa</i>	Labette	1,281	March 30, 1868
<i>Cimarron</i>	Gray	1,934	1885
<i>Circleville</i>	Jackson	185	1901
<i>Claflin</i>	Barton	705	July 18, 1901
<i>Clay Center</i>	Clay	4,564	1880
<i>Clayton</i>	Decatur & Norton	66	February 4, 1907
<i>Clearwater</i>	Sedgwick	2,178	1885
<i>Clifton</i>	Clay & Washington	557	May 21, 1884
<i>Climax</i>	Greenwood	64	December 3, 1923
<i>Clyde</i>	Cloud	740	1869
<i>Coats</i>	Pratt	112	April 22, 1909
<i>Coffeyville</i>	Montgomery	11,021	March 22, 1872
<i>Colby</i>	Thomas	5,450	July 16, 1886
<i>Coldwater</i>	Comanche	792	1884
<i>Collyer</i>	Trego	133	April 3, 1917
<i>Colony</i>	Anderson	397	February 4, 1886
<i>Columbus</i>	Cherokee	3,396	1871
<i>Colwich</i>	Sedgwick	1,229	June 6, 1887
<i>Concordia</i>	Cloud	5,714	1872
<i>Conway Springs</i>	Sumner	1,322	July 26, 1886
<i>Coolidge</i>	Hamilton	86	March 3, 1886
<i>Copeland</i>	Gray	339	March 3, 1927
<i>Corning</i>	Nemaha	170	April 16, 1889
<i>Cottonwood Falls</i>	Chase	966	October 1872
<i>Council Grove</i>	Morris	2,321	March 3, 1887
<i>Countryside</i>	Johnson	295	July 2, 1951
<i>Courtland</i>	Republic	334	1892
<i>Coyville</i>	Wilson	71	June 12, 1906
<i>Cuba</i>	Republic	231	January 5, 1885
<i>Cullison</i>	Pratt	98	1887
<i>Culver</i>	Ottawa	164	1909
<i>Cunningham</i>	Kingman	514	July 8, 1908
<i>Damar</i>	Rooks	155	February 26, 1935
<i>Danville</i>	Harper	59	November 1927
<i>De Soto</i>	Johnson	4,561	1898
<i>Dearing</i>	Montgomery	415	January 25, 1909
<i>Deerfield</i>	Kearny	884	1907
<i>Delia</i>	Jackson	179	November 4, 1918
<i>Delphos</i>	Ottawa	469	1884
<i>Denison</i>	Jackson	231	January 11, 1904
<i>Denton</i>	Doniphan	186	1896
<i>Derby</i>	Sedgwick	17,807	1903
<i>Dexter</i>	Cowley	364	1884
<i>Dighton</i>	Lane	1,261	January 4, 1887
<i>Dodge City</i>	Ford	25,176	November 2, 1875
<i>Dorrance</i>	Russell	205	April 19, 1910
<i>Douglass</i>	Butler	1,813	November 25, 1879
<i>Downs</i>	Osborne	1,038	July 27, 1879
<i>Dresden</i>	Decatur	51	September 6, 1920
<i>Dunlap</i>	Morris	81	January 26, 1887

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<i>Durham</i>	Marion	114	May 5, 1906
<i>Dwight</i>	Morris	330	July 7, 1905
<i>Earlton</i>	Neosho	80	March 1, 1912
<i>Eastborough</i>	Sedgwick	826	June 1, 1937
<i>Easton</i>	Leavenworth	362	1903
<i>Edgerton</i>	Johnson	1,440	June 4, 1883
<i>Edmond</i>	Norton	47	April 4, 1916
<i>Edna</i>	Labette	423	July 3, 1892
<i>Edwardsville</i>	Wyandotte	4,146	June 28, 1915
<i>Effingham</i>	Atchison	588	July 8, 1890
<i>El Dorado</i>	Butler	12,057	March 30, 1870
<i>Elbing</i>	Butler	218	July 1919
<i>Elgin</i>	Chautauqua	82	August 4, 1919
<i>Elk City</i>	Montgomery	305	1871
<i>Elk Falls</i>	Elk	112	March 31, 1887
<i>Elkhart</i>	Morton	2,233	July 1913
<i>Ellinwood</i>	Barton	2,164	April 23, 1878
<i>Ellis</i>	Ellis	1,873	January 31, 1888
<i>Ellsworth</i>	Ellsworth	2,965	1868
<i>Elmdale</i>	Chase	50	1900
<i>Elsmore</i>	Allen	73	May 4, 1909
<i>Elwood</i>	Doniphan	1,145	March 26, 1878
<i>Emmett</i>	Pottawatomie	277	December 6, 1920
<i>Emporia</i>	Lyon	26,760	1870
<i>Englewood</i>	Clark	109	October 30, 1885
<i>Ensign</i>	Gray	203	April 1, 1929
<i>Enterprise</i>	Dickinson	836	February 19, 1878
<i>Erie</i>	Neosho	1,211	January 1870
<i>Esbon</i>	Jewell	148	September 22, 1904
<i>Eskridge</i>	Wabaunsee	589	July 8, 1887
<i>Eudora</i>	Douglas	4,307	February 8, 1859
<i>Eureka</i>	Greenwood	2,914	May 2, 1870
<i>Everest</i>	Brown	314	June 4, 1882
<i>Fairview</i>	Brown	271	1886
<i>Fairway</i>	Johnson	3,952	May 21, 1949
<i>Fall River</i>	Greenwood	156	November 1879
<i>Florence</i>	Marion	671	June 8, 1872
<i>Fontana</i>	Miami	149	February 25, 1889
<i>Ford</i>	Ford	314	November 1887
<i>Formoso</i>	Jewell	129	June 1, 1882
<i>Fort Scott</i>	Bourbon	8,297	February 27, 1860
<i>Fowler</i>	Meade	567	May 1908
<i>Frankfort</i>	Marshall	855	July 24, 1875
<i>Frederick</i>	Rice	11	October 1909
<i>Fredonia</i>	Wilson	2,600	1871
<i>Freeport</i>	Harper	6	August 12, 1887
<i>Frontenac</i>	Crawford	2,996	1895
<i>Fulton</i>	Bourbon	184	June 10, 1884
<i>Galatia</i>	Barton	61	January 3, 1921
<i>Galena</i>	Cherokee	3,287	June 19, 1877

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Galesburg	Neosho	150	February 16, 1907
Galva	McPherson	701	August 1887
Garden City	Finney	28,451	January 13, 1883
Garden Plain	Sedgwick	797	September 2, 1902
Gardner	Johnson	9,396	January 8, 1887
Garfield	Pawnee	198	April 4, 1910
Garnett	Anderson	3,368	October 7, 1861
Gas	Allen	556	August 1, 1901
Gaylord	Smith	145	July 9, 1886
Gem	Thomas	96	December 7, 1926
Geneseo	Rice	272	July 15, 1887
Geuda Springs	Cowley & Sumner	212	April 1884
Girard	Crawford	2,773	November 10, 1869
Glade	Phillips	114	October 7, 1948
Glasco	Cloud	536	April 14, 1886
Glen Elder	Mitchell	439	November 28, 1879
Goddard	Sedgwick	2,037	1910
Goessel	Marion	565	March 10, 1952
Goff	Nemaha	181	April 12, 1894
Goodland	Sherman	4,948	September 5, 1887
Gorham	Russell	260	April 10, 1941
Gove	Gove	105	1886
Grainfield	Gove	327	April 12, 1887
Grandview Plaza	Geary	1,184	March 4, 1963
Great Bend	Barton	15,345	1872
Greeley	Anderson	327	June 20, 1881
Green	Clay	147	1908
Greenleaf	Washington	357	August 24, 1880
Greensburg	Kiowa	1,574	June 18, 1886
Grenola	Elk	231	August 7, 1880
Gridley	Coffey	372	1910
Grinnell	Gove	329	1917
Gypsum	Saline	414	April 11, 1887
Haddam	Washington	169	July 7, 1886
Halstead	Harvey	1,873	March 12, 1877
Hamilton	Greenwood	334	October 9, 1903
Hamlin	Brown	53	May 1889
Hanover	Washington	653	July 5, 1872
Hanston	Hodgeman	259	August 21, 1929
Hardtner	Barber	199	August 10, 1911
Harper	Harper	1,567	June 1880
Hartford	Lyon	500	March 12, 1884
Harveyville	Wabaunsee	267	January 6, 1905
Havana	Montgomery	86	November 22, 1909
Haven	Reno	1,175	July 1, 1901
Havensville	Pottawatomie	146	July 19, 1892
Haviland	Kiowa	612	April 12, 1906
Hays	Ellis	20,013	May 18, 1885
Haysville	Sedgwick	8,502	July 3, 1951
Hazelton	Barber	144	1887

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<i>Hepler</i>	Crawford	154	April 11, 1887
<i>Herington</i>	Dickinson & Morris	2,563	April 11, 1887
<i>Herndon</i>	Rawlins	149	1906
<i>Hesston</i>	Harvey	3,509	May 12, 1921
<i>Hiawatha</i>	Brown	3,417	1859
<i>Highland</i>	Doniphan	976	1857
<i>Hill City</i>	Graham	1,604	1888
<i>Hillsboro</i>	Marion	2,854	June 24, 1884
<i>Hoisington</i>	Barton	2,975	November 11, 1886
<i>Holcomb</i>	Finney	2,026	May 1, 1961
<i>Hollenberg</i>	Washington	31	July 14, 1937
<i>Holton</i>	Jackson	3,353	July 30, 1870
<i>Holyrood</i>	Ellsworth	464	July 1901
<i>Hope</i>	Dickinson	372	September 1886
<i>Horace</i>	Greeley	143	October 3, 1887
<i>Horton</i>	Brown	1,967	September 10, 1887
<i>Howard</i>	Elk	808	November 1887
<i>Hoxie</i>	Sheridan	1,244	August 20, 1886
<i>Hoyt</i>	Jackson	571	April 1909
<i>Hudson</i>	Stafford	133	1905
<i>Hugoton</i>	Stevens	3,708	January 1910
<i>Humboldt</i>	Allen	1,999	April 1870
<i>Hunnewell</i>	Sumner	83	1882
<i>Hunter</i>	Mitchell	77	April 5, 1918
<i>Huron</i>	Atchison	87	July 1, 1890
<i>Hutchinson</i>	Reno	40,787	September 25, 1872
<i>Independence</i>	Montgomery	9,846	July 25, 1870
<i>Ingalls</i>	Gray	328	April 1, 1929
<i>Inman</i>	McPherson	1,142	April 12, 1894
<i>Iola</i>	Allen	6,302	February 28, 1870
<i>Isabel</i>	Barber	108	October 6, 1909
<i>Iuka</i>	Pratt	185	December 1908
<i>Jamestown</i>	Cloud	399	June 1883
<i>Jennings</i>	Decatur	146	October 4, 1906
<i>Jetmore</i>	Hodgeman	903	April 16, 1887
<i>Jewell</i>	Jewell	483	August 8, 1880
<i>Johnson City</i>	Stanton	1,528	January 4, 1888
<i>Junction City</i>	Geary	18,886	February 8, 1859
<i>Kanopolis</i>	Ellsworth	543	January 6, 1887
<i>Kanorado</i>	Sherman	248	1920
<i>Kechi</i>	Sedgwick	1,038	April 29, 1957
<i>Kensington</i>	Smith	529	June 6, 1900
<i>Kincaid</i>	Anderson	178	April 6, 1886
<i>Kingman</i>	Kingman	3,387	August 14, 1883
<i>Kinsley</i>	Edwards	1,658	November 12, 1878
<i>Kiowa</i>	Barber	1,055	April 27, 1885
<i>Kirwin</i>	Phillips	229	March 1, 1877
<i>Kismet</i>	Seward	484	December 2, 1929
<i>Labette</i>	Rush	68	August 4, 1919
<i>LaCrosse</i>	Labette	1,376	1886

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<i>LaCygne</i>	Linn	1,115	January 14, 1870
<i>LaHarpe</i>	Allen	706	February 1905
<i>Lake Quivira</i>	Johnson & Wyandotte	932	May 11, 1971
<i>Lakin</i>	Kearny	2,316	1888
<i>Lancaster</i>	Atchison	291	1900
<i>Lane</i>	Franklin	256	February 18, 1908
<i>Langdon</i>	Reno	72	April 1, 1912
<i>Lansing</i>	Leavenworth	9,199	June 22, 1959
<i>Larned</i>	Pawnee	4,236	March 17, 1886
<i>Latham</i>	Butler	164	1902
<i>Latimer</i>	Morris	21	August 6, 1929
<i>Lawrence</i>	Douglas	80,098	February 20, 1858
<i>Leavenworth</i>	Leavenworth	35,420	1854
<i>Leawood</i>	Johnson	27,656	November 30, 1948
<i>Lebanon</i>	Smith	303	January 12, 1889
<i>Lebo</i>	Coffey	961	October 6, 1886
<i>Lecompton</i>	Douglas	608	1855
<i>Lehigh</i>	Marion	215	January 8, 1901
<i>Lenexa</i>	Johnson	40,238	May 4, 1907
<i>Lenora</i>	Norton	306	1887
<i>Leon</i>	Butler	645	1880
<i>Leona</i>	Doniphan	88	April 1934
<i>Leonardville</i>	Riley	398	August 18, 1885
<i>Leoti</i>	Wichita	1,598	February 1887
<i>LeRoy</i>	Coffey	593	July 1900
<i>Lewis</i>	Edwards	486	January 5, 1906
<i>Liberal</i>	Seward	19,666	May 1, 1888
<i>Liberty</i>	Montgomery	95	October 16, 1884
<i>Liebenthal</i>	Rush	111	August 5, 1935
<i>Lincoln Center</i>	Lincoln	1,349	1879
<i>Lincolnton</i>	Marion	225	April 20, 1910
<i>Lindsborg</i>	McPherson	3,321	July 1879
<i>Linn</i>	Washington	425	October 1911
<i>Linn Valley</i>	Linn	562	November 23, 1998
<i>Linwood</i>	Leavenworth	374	1895
<i>Little River</i>	Rice	536	November 11, 1886
<i>Logan</i>	Phillips	603	April 19, 1880
<i>Lone Elm</i>	Anderson	27	April 12, 1924
<i>Long Island</i>	Phillips	155	October 3, 1904
<i>Longford</i>	Clay	94	November 7, 1910
<i>Longton</i>	Elk	394	February 6, 1870
<i>Lorraine</i>	Ellsworth	136	June 13, 1923
<i>Lost Springs</i>	Marion	71	October 14, 1904
<i>Louisburg</i>	Miami	2,576	November 3, 1882
<i>Louisville</i>	Pottawatomie	209	1870
<i>Lucas</i>	Russell	436	July 31, 1899
<i>Luray</i>	Russell	203	April 5, 1904
<i>Lyndon</i>	Osage	1,038	December 13, 1970
<i>Lyons</i>	Rice	3,732	February 28, 1880
<i>Macksville</i>	Stafford	514	1886

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<i>Madison</i>	Greenwood	857	February 16, 1885
<i>Mahaska</i>	Washington	107	July 8, 1909
<i>Maize</i>	Sedgwick	1,868	May 17, 1915
<i>Manchester</i>	Dickinson	102	January 1907
<i>Manhattan</i>	Pottawatomie & Riley	44,831	February 14, 1857
<i>Mankato</i>	Jewell	976	April 22, 1880
<i>Manter</i>	Stanton	178	January 28, 1924
<i>Maple Hill</i>	Wabaunsee	469	1908
<i>Mapleton</i>	Bourbon	98	May 6, 1905
<i>Marion</i>	Marion	2,110	August 17, 1875
<i>Marquette</i>	McPherson	542	May 1874
<i>Marysville</i>	Marshall	3,271	February 2, 1861
<i>Matfield Green</i>	Chase	60	March 4, 1924
<i>Mayetta</i>	Jackson	312	October 1902
<i>Mayfield</i>	Sumner	113	April 5, 1927
<i>McCracken</i>	Rush	211	1887
<i>McCune</i>	Crawford	426	October 1881
<i>McDonald</i>	Rawlins	159	October 8, 1919
<i>McFarland</i>	Wabaunsee	271	April 1903
<i>McLouth</i>	Jefferson	868	1888
<i>McPherson</i>	McPherson	13,770	March 4, 1874
<i>Meade</i>	Meade	1,672	October 21, 1885
<i>Medicine Lodge</i>	Barber	2,193	1879
<i>Melvern</i>	Osage	429	1883
<i>Menlo</i>	Thomas	57	April 25, 1926
<i>Meriden</i>	Jefferson	706	August 15, 1891
<i>Merriam</i>	Johnson	11,008	October 23, 1950
<i>Milan</i>	Sumner	137	1890
<i>Mildred</i>	Allen	36	May 6, 1912
<i>Milford</i>	Geary	502	April 30, 1920
<i>Miltonvale</i>	Cloud	523	October 24, 1883
<i>Minneapolis</i>	Ottawa	2,046	1871
<i>Minneola</i>	Clark	717	1909
<i>Mission</i>	Johnson	9,727	July 2, 1951
<i>Mission Hills</i>	Johnson	3,593	June 10, 1949
<i>Mission Woods</i>	Johnson	165	July 22, 1949
<i>Moline</i>	Elk	457	October 27, 1886
<i>Montezuma</i>	Gray	966	January 25, 1917
<i>Moran</i>	Allen	562	August 1881
<i>Morganville</i>	Clay	198	1886
<i>Morland</i>	Graham	164	July 30, 1906
<i>Morrill</i>	Brown	277	1886
<i>Morrowville</i>	Washington	168	October 8, 1929
<i>Moscow</i>	Stevens	247	May 6, 1929
<i>Mound City</i>	Linn	821	June 20, 1871
<i>Mound Valley</i>	Labette	418	April 15, 1887
<i>Moundridge</i>	McPherson	1,593	July 10, 1878
<i>Mount Hope</i>	Sedgwick	830	1887
<i>Mulberry</i>	Crawford	577	August 2, 1902
<i>Mullinville</i>	Kiowa	279	1911

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<i>Mulvane</i>	Sedgwick & Sumner	5,155	September 27, 1883
<i>Munden</i>	Republic	122	July 8, 1903
<i>Muscotah</i>	Atchison	200	1880
<i>Narka</i>	Republic	93	1900
<i>Nashville</i>	Kingman	111	August 10, 1913
<i>Natoma</i>	Osborne	367	July 3, 1905
<i>Neodesha</i>	Wilson	2,848	March 1, 1871
<i>Neosho Falls</i>	Woodson	179	1892
<i>Neosho Rapids</i>	Lyon	274	October 1923
<i>Ness City</i>	Ness	1,534	July 31, 1886
<i>Netawaka</i>	Jackson	170	July 1, 1884
<i>New Albany</i>	Wilson	73	May 8, 1907
<i>New Cambria</i>	Saline	150	May 6, 1913
<i>New Strawn</i>	Coffey	425	May 18, 1970
<i>Newton</i>	Harvey	17,190	February 22, 1872
<i>Nickerson</i>	Reno	1,194	June 7, 1879
<i>Niotaze</i>	Chautauqua	122	January 5, 1910
<i>Norcatour</i>	Decatur	169	October 10, 1901
<i>North Newton</i>	Harvey	1,522	September 20, 1938
<i>Norton</i>	Norton	3,012	September 12, 1885
<i>Nortonville</i>	Jefferson	620	July 12, 1884
<i>Norwich</i>	Kingman	551	October 6, 1886
<i>Oak Hill</i>	Clay	35	May 6, 1925
<i>Oakley</i>	Logan & Thomas	2,173	October 15, 1887
<i>Oberlin</i>	Decatur	1,994	June 15, 1885
<i>Offerle</i>	Edwards	220	May 1, 1917
<i>Ogden</i>	Riley	1,762	1857
<i>Oketo</i>	Marshall	87	October 15, 1887
<i>Olathe</i>	Johnson	92,962	April 1870
<i>Olivet</i>	Osage	64	February 2, 1924
<i>Olmitz</i>	Barton	138	April 3, 1920
<i>Olpe</i>	Lyon	504	January 7, 1905
<i>Olsburg</i>	Pottawatomie	192	May 15, 1926
<i>Onaga</i>	Pottawatomie	704	May 15, 1926
<i>Oneida</i>	Nemaha	70	June 3, 1884
<i>Osage City</i>	Osage	3,034	April 5, 1872
<i>Osawatomie</i>	Miami	4,645	October 1, 1883
<i>Osborne</i>	Osborne	1,607	January 3, 1870
<i>Oskaloosa</i>	Jefferson	1,165	August 27, 1869
<i>Oswego</i>	Labette	2,046	February 8, 1870
<i>Otis</i>	Rush	325	December 15, 1911
<i>Ottawa</i>	Franklin	11,921	June 18, 1866
<i>Overbrook</i>	Osage	947	March 8, 1948
<i>Overland Park</i>	Johnson	149,080	May 20, 1960
<i>Oxford</i>	Sumner	1,173	October 10, 1879
<i>Ozawkie</i>	Jefferson	552	September 15, 1967
<i>Palco</i>	Rooks	248	July 28, 1903
<i>Palmer</i>	Washington	108	January 7, 1911
<i>Paola</i>	Miami	5,011	December 17, 1859
<i>Paradise</i>	Russell	64	May 19, 1924

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<i>Park</i>	Gove	151	February 13, 1950
<i>Park City</i>	Sedgwick	5,814	November 26, 1980
<i>Parker</i>	Linn	281	July 1897
<i>Parkerville</i>	Morris	73	1871
<i>Parsons</i>	Labette	11,514	March 8, 1871
<i>Partridge</i>	Reno	259	December 4, 1906
<i>Pawnee Rock</i>	Barton	356	May 2, 1887
<i>Paxico</i>	Wabaunsee	211	April 7, 1914
<i>Peabody</i>	Marion	1,384	March 13, 1879
<i>Penalosa</i>	Kingman	27	January 1, 1929
<i>Perry</i>	Jefferson	901	March 3, 1871
<i>Peru</i>	Chautauqua	183	1904
<i>Phillpsburg</i>	Phillips	2,668	1880
<i>Pittsburg</i>	Crawford	19,243	June 1, 1880
<i>Plains</i>	Meade	1,163	January 1908
<i>Plainville</i>	Rooks	2,029	April 11, 1888
<i>Pleasanton</i>	Linn	1,387	October 9, 1869
<i>Plevna</i>	Reno	99	June 29, 1910
<i>Pomona</i>	Franklin	923	January 1885
<i>Portis</i>	Osborne	123	June 1904
<i>Potwin</i>	Butler	457	January 8, 1907
<i>Powhattan</i>	Brown	91	April 13, 1887
<i>Prairie View</i>	Phillips	141	August 1905
<i>Prairie Village</i>	Johnson	22,072	February 19, 1951
<i>Pratt</i>	Pratt	6,570	October 9, 1884
<i>Prescott</i>	Linn	280	1870
<i>Preston</i>	Pratt	164	April 15, 1909
<i>Pretty Prairie</i>	Reno	615	November 1906
<i>Princeton</i>	Franklin	317	April 4, 1921
<i>Protection</i>	Comanche	558	January 13, 1908
<i>Quenemo</i>	Osage	468	1885
<i>Quinter</i>	Gove	961	October 12, 1909
<i>Radium</i>	Stafford	40	January 1, 1934
<i>Ramona</i>	Marion	94	January 11, 1910
<i>Randall</i>	Jewell	90	April 13, 1887
<i>Randolph</i>	Riley	175	July 1886
<i>Ransom</i>	Ness	338	March 8, 1905
<i>Rantoul</i>	Franklin	241	September 2, 1913
<i>Raymond</i>	Rice	95	December 6, 1954
<i>Reading</i>	Lyon	247	September 1881
<i>Redfield</i>	Bourbon	140	June 9, 1905
<i>Republic</i>	Republic	161	April 23, 1885
<i>Reserve</i>	Brown	100	April 28, 1913
<i>Rexford</i>	Thomas	157	April 2, 1917
<i>Richfield</i>	Morton	48	April 11, 1887
<i>Richmond</i>	Franklin	510	August 18, 1910
<i>Riley</i>	Riley	886	March 1903
<i>Robinson</i>	Brown	216	April 1879
<i>Roeland Park</i>	Johnson	6,817	July 2, 1951
<i>Rolla</i>	Morton	482	August 2, 1921

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<i>Rose Hill</i>	Butler	3,432	February 7, 1955
<i>Roseland</i>	Cherokee	101	April 3, 1906
<i>Rossville</i>	Shawnee	1,014	June 27, 1881
<i>Rozel</i>	Pawnee	182	November 4, 1929
<i>Rush Center</i>	Rush	176	December 7, 1959
<i>Russell</i>	Russell	4,696	June 4, 1872
<i>Russell Springs</i>	Logan	32	1888
<i>Sabetha</i>	Brown & Nemaha	2,589	July 28, 1874
<i>Salina</i>	Saline	45,679	November 20, 1870
<i>Satanta</i>	Haskell	1,239	June 6, 1929
<i>Savonburg</i>	Allen	91	January 13, 1902
<i>Sawyer</i>	Pratt	124	January 7, 1914
<i>Scammon</i>	Cherokee	496	July 5, 1888
<i>Scandia</i>	Republic	436	April 5, 1879
<i>Schoenchen</i>	Ellis	214	September 1935
<i>Scott City</i>	Scott	3,855	January 10, 1887
<i>Scottsville</i>	Mitchell	21	January 14, 1907
<i>Scranton</i>	Osage	724	1875
<i>Sedan</i>	Chautauqua	1,342	March 16, 1876
<i>Sedgwick</i>	Harvey & Sedgwick	1,537	1872
<i>Selden</i>	Sheridan	201	1905
<i>Seneca</i>	Nemaha	2,122	May 17, 1870
<i>Severance</i>	Doniphan	108	April 1877
<i>Severy</i>	Greenwood	359	1883
<i>Seward</i>	Stafford	63	September 5, 1927
<i>Sharon</i>	Barber	210	December 24, 1885
<i>Sharon Springs</i>	Wallace	835	1890
<i>Shawnee</i>	Johnson	47,996	June 7, 1922
<i>Silver Lake</i>	Shawnee	1,358	April 18, 1870
<i>Simpson</i>	Cloud & Mitchell	114	April 3, 1907
<i>Smith Center</i>	Smith	1,931	1886
<i>Smolan</i>	Saline	218	April 30, 1962
<i>Soldier</i>	Jackson	122	April 13, 1869
<i>Solomon</i>	Dickinson	1,072	October 1871
<i>South Haven</i>	Sumner	390	July 6, 1887
<i>South Hutchinson</i>	Reno	2,539	January 6, 1887
<i>Spearville</i>	Ford	813	May 1885
<i>Speed</i>	Phillips	44	January 3, 1928
<i>Spivey</i>	Kingman	80	July 8, 1887
<i>Spring Hill</i>	Johnson & Miami	2,727	1885
<i>St Francis</i>	Cheyenne	1,497	May 1903
<i>St George</i>	Pottawatomie	434	December 17, 1919
<i>St John</i>	Stafford	1,318	September 30, 1885
<i>St Marys</i>	Pottawatomie & Wabaunsee	2,198	October 8, 1869
<i>St Paul</i>	Neosho	646	April 1869
<i>Stafford</i>	Stafford	1,161	September 10, 1885
<i>Stark</i>	Neosho	106	January 11, 1910
<i>Sterling</i>	Rice	2,642	May 10, 1876
<i>Stockton</i>	Rooks	1,558	April 21, 1880
<i>Strong City</i>	Chase	584	February 5, 1880

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<i>Sublette</i>	Haskell	1,592	April 2, 1923
<i>Summerfield</i>	Marshall	211	October 18, 1889
<i>Sun City</i>	Barber	81	December 10, 1919
<i>Susank</i>	Barton	57	May 7, 1940
<i>Sylvan Grove</i>	Lincoln	324	October 5, 1899
<i>Sylvia</i>	Reno	297	January 27, 1887
<i>Syracuse</i>	Hamilton	1,824	January 25, 1887
<i>Tampa</i>	Marion	144	July 6, 1908
<i>Tescott</i>	Ottawa	339	July 12, 1905
<i>Thayer</i>	Neosho	500	January 3, 1871
<i>Timken</i>	Rush	83	June 16, 1930
<i>Tipton</i>	Mitchell	243	July 15, 1916
<i>Tonganoxie</i>	Leavenworth	2,728	1871
<i>Topeka</i>	Shawnee	122,377	February 14, 1857
<i>Toronto</i>	Woodson	312	January 13, 1885
<i>Towanda</i>	Butler	1,338	1905
<i>Treece</i>	Cherokee	149	1918
<i>Tribune</i>	Greeley	835	February 8, 1888
<i>Troy</i>	Doniphan	1,054	1860
<i>Turon</i>	Reno	436	June 15, 1905
<i>Tyro</i>	Montgomery	226	April 24, 1906
<i>Udall</i>	Cowley	794	1881
<i>Ulysses</i>	Grant	5,960	January 24, 1921
<i>Unified Government</i>	Wyandotte	146,866	March 6, 1886
<i>Uniontown</i>	Bourbon	288	July 1895
<i>Utica</i>	Ness	223	July 6, 1911
<i>Valley Center</i>	Sedgwick	4,883	September 29, 1885
<i>Valley Falls</i>	Jefferson	1,254	May 17, 1869
<i>Vermillion</i>	Marshall	107	April 11, 1899
<i>Victoria</i>	Ellis	1,208	April 12, 1913
<i>Vining</i>	Clay & Washington	58	February 9, 1885
<i>Viola</i>	Sedgwick	211	April 29, 1909
<i>Virgil</i>	Greenwood	113	February 6, 1922
<i>WaKeeney</i>	Trego	1,924	March 29, 1880
<i>Wakefield</i>	Clay	838	June 14, 1887
<i>Waldo</i>	Russell	48	March 1911
<i>Waldron</i>	Harper	17	September 1908
<i>Wallace</i>	Wallace	67	July 1887
<i>Walnut</i>	Crawford	221	March 10, 1874
<i>Walton</i>	Harvey	284	April 12, 1886
<i>Wamego</i>	Pottawatomie	4,246	1869
<i>Washington</i>	Washington	1,223	April 19, 1875
<i>Waterville</i>	Marshall	681	July 30, 1870
<i>Wathena</i>	Doniphan	1,348	1874
<i>Waverly</i>	Coffey	589	1886
<i>Webber</i>	Jewell	37	February 27, 1925
<i>Weir</i>	Cherokee	780	October 17, 1875
<i>Wellington</i>	Sumner	8,647	November 13, 1872
<i>Wellsville</i>	Franklin	1,606	June 19, 1884
<i>West Mineral</i>	Cherokee	243	1907

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<i>Westmoreland</i>	Pottawatomie	631	1884
<i>Westphalia</i>	Anderson	165	April 1920
<i>Westwood</i>	Johnson	1,533	June 7, 1949
<i>Westwood Hills</i>	Johnson	378	June 6, 1949
<i>Wetmore</i>	Nemaha	362	October 4, 1882
<i>Wheaton</i>	Pottawatomie	92	July 1926
<i>White City</i>	Morris	518	October 19, 1885
<i>White Cloud</i>	Doniphan	239	March 5, 1862
<i>Whitewater</i>	Butler	653	April 9, 1890
<i>Whiting</i>	Jackson	206	April 27, 1888
<i>Wichita</i>	Sedgwick	344,284	April 5, 1871
<i>Willard</i>	Shawnee & Wabaunsee	86	October 22, 1912
<i>Williamsburg</i>	Franklin	351	October 12, 1869
<i>Willis</i>	Brown	69	March 1893
<i>Willowbrook</i>	Reno	36	July 10, 1952
<i>Wilmore</i>	Comanche	57	April 5, 1920
<i>Wilsey</i>	Morris	191	October 5, 1910
<i>Wilson</i>	Ellsworth	799	March 3, 1883
<i>Winchester</i>	Jefferson	579	March 1903
<i>Windom</i>	McPherson	137	May 18, 1885
<i>Winfield</i>	Cowley	12,206	1872
<i>Winona</i>	Logan	228	July 15, 1920
<i>Woodbine</i>	Dickinson	207	April 12, 1909
<i>Woodston</i>	Rooks	116	August 5, 1905
<i>Yates Center</i>	Woodson	1,599	March 8, 1884
<i>Zenda</i>	Kingman	123	June 3, 1913
<i>Zurich</i>	Rooks	126	August 20, 1946
NOTE: Unified Government is listed with City of Kansas City's incorporation date			
NOTE: Population figures are from Year 2000 Census			