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## **Glenpool City Hall Now Officially In Glenpool's Zip Code**

August 5, 2014, GLENPOOL, Okla. – It's official. The results of a recent ZIP code ballot are in and the ZIP codes of approximately 115 mailing addresses that are within the city limits of Glenpool but have Sapulpa ZIP codes will be changing soon to Glenpool ZIP 74033. Both the Glenpool City Hall and the Glenpool Conference Center are included in the group of affected addresses.

“Visitors to our community will benefit from this change because people using mapping apps on a mobile phone or a GPS navigation system in a vehicle to find City Hall or the Glenpool Conference Center have reported receiving bad directions in the past,” said Roger Kolman, City Manager of the City of Glenpool. Home addresses in Glenpool's Longhorn Estates development will also be changing soon to the Glenpool ZIP code. All of the effected postal customers are physically located within the Glenpool city limits and school district and are served by Glenpool utilities, police and fire services.

The City of Glenpool began a process several months ago to align ZIP codes within the city to solve mapping, tax, and reporting issues. The United States Postal Service mailed ballots to the effected addresses, and postal customers were asked to mark their ballots and return them via U.S. mail in late July. In the high-growth retail and residential area south and west of 121<sup>st</sup> Street and Highway 75, customers approved the change to the 74033 ZIP. A smaller portion of the city east of highway 75 has a Jenks ZIP code, and those few dozen postal customers elected to not change their current ZIP code.

The city recently learned the results of the voting and that the process will still take some time before implementation of the 74033 ZIP is accomplished. “New routes, sorting, software updates, and other changes have to be put into place within the postal service before the changeover happens,” Kolman said. “We received a letter from the postal service indicating steps still had to be taken on their end and they would keep us informed of the process and when the change will become effective.”

The city sought the change in ZIP codes to encompass residents and businesses in the city limits to help create a more cohesive sense of community and solve mapping, planning, and administration challenges for the city and its citizens. “We're very happy both the Glenpool Conference Center and Glenpool City Hall will now have Glenpool ZIP codes,” Kolman said. “We're looking forward to welcoming new residents to the 348-unit Grandview Heights Luxury Apartment development across the street from City Hall in a few months, and it will be nice that those new citizens of Glenpool have a physical address matching their mailing address.”