

GOVERNING BODY WORKSHOP MINUTES
Roeland Park City Hall
4600 W 51st Street, Roeland Park, KS 66205
Monday, May 1, 2023, 6:00 P.M.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Michael Poppa, Mayor○ Trisha Brauer, Council Member○ Benjamin Dickens, Council Member○ Jan Faidley, Council Member○ Jennifer Hill, Council Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Tom Madigan, Council Member○ Castagna-Herrera, Council Member○ Kate Raglow, Council Member○ Michael Rebne, Council Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Keith Moody, City Administrator○ Micah Rehmert, Asst. Admin.○ Kelley Nielsen, City Clerk○ John Morris, Police Chief○ Donnie Scharff, Public Works Director
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Admin

Raglow
Dickens

Finance

Rebne
Hill

Safety

Castagna-Herrera
Madigan

Public Works

Brauer
Faidley

(Governing Body Workshop Called to Order at 7:45 p.m.)

ROLL CALL

CMBR Hill called the meeting to order. All Governing Body members were present.

I. MINUTES

1. Governing Body Workshop Meeting Minutes April 17, 2023

The minutes were approved as presented.

II. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Discuss Status of Patrol Car Orders

Sgt. Honas reviewed the Police Department fleet of vehicles and noted that all but one had over 100,000 miles on them. He also went over the types of vehicles, mileage, engine hours, and idle time. He also detailed the repair costs of the higher mileage vehicles.

He addressed the City's desire for hybrid vehicles, but noted this has become a challenge with the computer chip shortage that goes into the cars. There is also no guarantee that a vehicle ordered will even be built. Last year, they ordered two cars, and they were never made. They have a request for three vehicles, a K-9 unit and two patrol cars. The K-9 unit has been assigned a VIN and an invoice for possible delivery by the end of June, but there is a chance that could change. On May 2nd, if a Ford vehicle has not been issued a VIN, they will be canceling the building of further vehicles. The department does not have a VIN for the two patrol cars so there is a good chance they will not be getting hybrid cars for a second year.

Sgt. Honas suggested an alternative of purchasing Dodge Durango vehicles noting that they are available. Some officers have test-driven them, and they have spoken with other cities who utilize that vehicle, and the feedback has been positive. He also requested that they be allowed to purchase gas vehicles due to the difficulty obtaining a hybrid noting that they are their preference.

Sgt. Honas said that their fleet is aging, and the vehicles are the offices of their officers. He said that while they do maintain their vehicles and keep them in good shape, they are always actively recruiting and having more modern vehicles is a plus.

After a brief discussion, the Governing Body asked for a cost and mileage comparison for the Dodge Durango to be presented at New Business for the next Council meeting.

2. Review Committee Operations Guide

Madison Wiseman, Management Intern, presented the Committee Operations Guide to the Council for a final review.

CMBR Madigan said this is important and useful for the committees to have.

III. NON-ACTION ITEMS:

No items were presented.

IV. ADJOURN

CMBR Hill adjourned the meeting.

(Roeland Park Governing Body Workshop Adjourned at 8:12 p.m.)