

CITY OF ROELAND PARK, KANSAS
GOVERNING BODY WORKSHOP MINUTES
ROELAND PARK CITY HALL
4600 WEST 51st STREET, ROELAND PARK, KS 66205
January 21, 2025, 6:00 P.M.

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| • Michael Poppa, Mayor | • Matthew Lero, Council Member | • Keith Moody, City Administrator |
| • Benjamin Dickens, Council Member | • Tom Madigan, Council Member | • Jennifer Jones-Lacy, Asst. City Admin. |
| • Jan Faidley, Council Member | • Kate Raglow, Council Member | • Kelley Nielsen, City Clerk |
| • Emily Hage, Council Member | • Jeffrey Stocks, Council Member | • John Morris, Police Chief |
| • Jennifer Hill, Council Member | | • Donnie Scharff, Public Works Director |

(Roeland Park Governing Body Workshop Meeting Called to Order at 7:31 p.m.)

I. MINUTES

The minutes will be reviewed at the next Workshop meeting.

II. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Discuss Ad-Hoc Committee for Roeland Park Anniversary Planning for 2026

CMBR Raglow wanted to identify the Governing Body members that were interested in being part of the ad-hoc committee and asked for recommendations from Roeland Park residents that would like to be a part of the committee as well.

CMBR Faidley asked for clarification on the difference between a task group and an ad-hoc committee. She understood that an ad-hoc required an election of officers and minutes. As this is a one-time event, she felt it would lend more towards a task group than an ad-hoc.

City Manager Moody said a task group is made up only of Governing Body members while an ad-hoc allows for the opportunity to include residents. Mayor Poppa responded that it is correct in that a task group is for the Governing Body only. An ad-hoc cannot include more than one-third of the Governing Body and can include more than two-thirds from the public or City businesses. He added that this is not a one-time event, but a planning of festivities to last all year long.

CMBR Madigan said the ratio troubles him and wondered about the possibility of creating a committee for this project.

Mayor Poppa said they would be able to have 12 members total on the committee. Four of them would be Governing Body and then two outside members for each Governing Body member on the committee.

CMBR Hage proposed that they establish an ad-hoc committee for the 75th Roeland Park anniversary and stated she would like to serve on the committee.

CMBR Dickens, CMBR Lero, and Mayor Poppa also volunteered to serve on the committee.

CMBR Raglow said this will come before the Governing Body at the next Council meeting. After that, they will establish what residents will be on the committee and work through the process.

CMBR Hage asked if it would be premature to start recruiting residents prior to formal approval of the committee. CMBR Raglow said she did not think so.

City Manager Moody said they will publicize the opportunity, but experience tells them that a personal invite from the elected officials is more effective. Also, the members of the committee need to be doers.

Mayor Poppa asked if an ordinance was needed City Manager Moody said it is just an appointment to approve the members, and they have not used an ordinance previously to establish an ad-hoc committee.

City Manager Moody did say he will research whether an ordinance is needed at the request of Mayor Poppa.

III. COMMITTEE MINUTES

- 1. Ad-Hoc Historical Committee Meeting Minutes November 21, 2024**
- 2. Aquatics Center Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes December 10, 2024**
- 3. Arts Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes December 10, 2024**
- 4. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Meeting December 10, 2024**

The minutes are available online in the agenda packet.

IV. ADJOURN

CMBR Raglow adjourned the meeting.

(Roeland Park Workshop Adjourned at 7:38 p.m.)