

**CITY OF ROELAND PARK, KANSAS
GOVERNING BODY WORKSHOP MINUTES
ROELAND PARK CITY HALL
4600 WEST 51ST STREET, ROELAND PARK, KS 66205
April 7, 2025, 6:00 P.M.**

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michael Poppa, Mayor• Benjamin Dickens, Council Member• Jan Faidley, Council Member• Emily Hage, Council Member• Jennifer Hill, Council Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Matthew Lero, Council Member• Tom Madigan, Council Member• Kate Raglow, Council Member• Jeffrey Stocks, Council Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keith Moody, City Administrator• Jennifer Jones-Lacy, Asst. City Admin.• Kelley Nielsen, City Clerk• Cory Honas, Police Chief• Donnie Scharff, Public Works Director
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(Roeland Park Governing Body Workshop Meeting Called to Order at 7:38 p.m.)

I. MINUTES

A. Governing Body Workshop Minutes March 17, 2025

The minutes were approved as presented.

II. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Review Chapter 11 - Public Offenses

Police Chief Honas stated this has been reviewed by their City Attorney. He noted there were some changes to punctuation throughout and clarifying that tobacco use is prohibited by anyone under 21 years of age by state law regardless if they have been in the military or not.

CMBR Faidley said the term “vaping” was not included. Police Chief Honas said vaping is considered electronic cigarettes.

This item will be placed on the April 21 City Council agenda for approval.

2. Review Proposed 2026 Solid Waste Assessment

City Manager Moody reviewed the different components in their solid waste assessment and the rate that is paid to GFL. For 2026, the annual solid waste assessment to residents is \$210. When the glass recycling program began, it was planned that the total fee would move over to the assessment over a four-year period. A portion of the glass recycling has been subsidized by the General Fund. 2026 would be the fourth year and the total amount would be reflected in the solid waste assessment. This does allow for a 1.6 mill reduction in 2026 but is a net transfer. This also includes the leaf collection program. They do receive credit from GFL for that collection. The total solid waste assessment that includes refuse, recycling, yard waste, glass pickup, leaf pickup, and administrative fee of \$1.55 per month is \$254 annually per resident or \$21.17 per month. Mr. Moody said they have done an excellent job controlling their costs in the past noting that they do have the broadest solid waste services of any community in the area and well below average rates.

There was agreement to move this forward to the April 21 City Council meeting for approval.

3. Review Proposed 2026 Storm Water Utility Rate and Special Assessment

City Manager Moody said this program is designed to be net neutral. They generate revenue from the stormwater utility fee, which is used to meet the goal of a 2-mill reduction. The reduction will be .145 this year with a .13 mill reduction for 2026.

CMBR Stocks said explaining this would be a very good topic for the City's new platform Rep'd.

CMBR Hage asked about the use of stormwater utility fees. City Manager Moody said the primary use of those revenues is for their stormwater projects.

CMBR Madigan asked what the fee would be next year. City Manager Moody said it is expected to be less than \$70.

This item will be moved to New Business at the April 21 City Council meeting.

4. Review Proposed Pay Scale for 2026

City Manager Moody said this is the second year since they adjusted after their compensation study by McGrath. They have done annual reviews and adjusted, so they do not get into a position of having to make large adjustments as has been done in the past. There has been no impact to 2026, and no adjustment is needed.

CMBR Stocks asked about the mid-year adjustment on all salaries. City Manager Moody said in 2023 and in 2024, they did adjust in the August-September period, which was driven by the high inflation occurring at the time.

CMBR Madigan asked if they are proposing an inflationary bump to the salaries. City Manager Moody said they are not anticipating a mid-year inflation related to 2025. He also asked if they were anticipating a McGrath adjustment to keep within the range. City Manager Moody said they are not.

This item will be placed on the April 21 City Council agenda for a vote.

III. COMMITTEE MINUTES

There were no committee minutes submitted.

IV. ADJOURN

CMBR Raglow adjourned the meeting.

(Roeland Park Workshop Adjourned at 8:01 p.m.)