

**CITY OF ROELAND PARK, KANSAS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
ROELAND PARK CITY HALL
4600 WEST 51ST STREET, ROELAND PARK, KS 66205
August 18, 2025, 6:00 P.M.**

- Michael Poppa, Mayor
- Benjamin Dickens, Council Member
- Jan Faidley, Council Member
- Emily Hage, Council Member
- Jennifer Hill, Council Member

- Matthew Lero, Council Member
- Tom Madigan, Council Member
- Kate Raglow, Council Member
- Debbi Schraeder, Council Member

- Keith Moody, City Administrator
- Jennifer Jones-Lacy, Asst. City Admin.
- Kelley Nielsen, City Clerk
- Cory Honas, Police Chief
- Donnie Scharff, Public Works Director

Admin
Faidley
Schraeder

Finance
Dickens
Hage

Safety
Hill
Raglow

Public Works
Madigan
Lero

(Roeland Park Council Meeting Called to Order at 6:00 p.m.)

I. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Poppa called the meeting to order and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Roll Call

City Clerk Nielsen called the roll. CMBR Dickens and CMBR Lero were absent. All other Governing Body members were present in person. Staff members present were City Administrator Moody, City Attorney Walker, Public Works Director Scharff, Police Chief Honas, Parks and Rec Superintendent Brungardt, Pool Manager Wilson, and City Clerk Nielsen.

III. Modification of Agenda

There were no modifications to the agenda.

IV. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

V. Consent Agenda

- A. Appropriations Ordinance #1073
- B. City Council Meeting Minutes August 4, 2025

MOTION: CMBR MADIGAN MOVED AND CMBR RAGLOW SECONDED TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA AS PRESENTED. (THE MOTION CARRIED 6-0.)

VI. Business from the Floor - Proclamations/Applications/Presentations

- A. Outstanding Service Award

Nathan Brungardt, Parks and Recreation Superintendent, said he is honored to present Lucas Wilson, the City's pool manager, with the Outstanding Service Award. He said that Mr. Wilson has repeatedly gone over and beyond in making sure the pool operates smoothly. He was part of the transition team when operations switched from JCPRD to Roeland Park. He consistently steps up to fill operations voids and has been very dedicated for many years at the pool.

Mr. Wilson thanked the Public Works staff for getting the pool ready for the season. He also thanked his staff for the phenomenal job they have done this season keeping the pool safe, clean, and welcoming to all.

City Manager Moody said this award was developed eight years ago and was great that Mr. Wilson is receiving it. He said it takes a leader to recognize that it is a team effort. Mr. Moody added he does an excellent job leading his team, which is a strong reason for his recognition.

(Pictures and photographs were taken.)

VII. Mayor's Report

No report was given.

VIII. Reports of City Liaisons and Committees

No reports were given.

IX. Unfinished Business

No Unfinished Business was discussed.

X. New Business

A. Public Fireworks Display Request from Bishop Miege High School

Mayor Poppa said this is an annual request for a small display of three to five aerial fireworks at Bishop Miege at football games.

MOTION: CMBR MADIGAN MOVED AND CMBR SCHRAEDER SECONDED TO APPROVE THE SMALL DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS AT BISHOP MIEGE HIGH SCHOOL 2025 FOOTBALL GAMES. (THE MOTION CARRIED 5-1 WITH CMBR HILL VOTING NO.)

XI. Ordinances and Resolutions

There were no ordinances or resolutions presented.

XII. Reports of City Officials

A. City Manager's Report

City Manager Moody said they obtained the remaining easements necessary for the 47th Street project today and they have been filed. The contractor is already on site and working on demolition in the right-of-way easements already acquired.

The El Monte sidewalk extension work has begun. Paving was completed this past weekend on Misson Road.

Storm work still needs to be completed on Nall. There is a conflict with the sanitary sewer line, and they are working to resolve that conflict at 55th and Nall.

Staff anticipate all the projects will be completed in this construction season and they do recognize this is a lot of construction going on in their community. They continue to talk about and plan for the 2026 projects, which are a continued investment into sidewalks and streets for the community.

CMBR Hage asked if the issue at 55th and Nall was unforeseen. City Manager Moody said they knew the sanitary sewer was there but did not know the amount of concrete encasement over the sewer. They are working out options with the sewer company and the engineer. They have also come across telecom conduits that need to be relocated. AT&T has been on site doing some of that work.

XIII. Adjournment

MOTION: CMBR MADIGAN MOVED AND CMBR HAGE SECONDED TO ADJOURN. (THE MOTION CARRIED 6-0.)

(Roeland Park City Council Meeting Adjourned at 6:14 p.m.)



Kelley Nielsen, City Clerk

Michael Poppa, Mayor