

GOVERNING BODY WORKSHOP MINUTES
Roeland Park City Hall
4600 W 51st Street, Roeland Park, KS 66205
Monday, October 17, 2016 6:00 P.M.

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| ○ Joel Marquardt, Mayor | ○ Teresa Kelly, Council Member | ○ Keith Moody, City Administrator |
| ○ Becky Fast, Council Member | ○ Sheri McNeil, Council Member | ○ Jennifer Jones-Lacy, Asst. Admin. |
| ○ Tim Janssen, Council Member | ○ Michael Poppa, Council Member | ○ Kelley Bohon, City Clerk |
| ○ Ryan Kellerman, Council Member | ○ Michael Rhoades, Council Member | ○ John Morris, Police Chief |
| | ○ Erin Thompson, Council Member | ○ Jose Leon, Public Works Director |

Admin

Poppa
Fast

Finance

Kelly
Janssen

Safety

Thompson
Rhoades

Public Works

Kellerman
McNeil

CMBR Thompson called the meeting to order and noted that CMBRS Fast and Janssen were absent.

I. MINUTES

1. September 19, 2016

The September 19, 2016 Governing Body Workshop minutes were approved as submitted.

II. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Consider Raising the Age to Buy Cigarettes and Tobacco Products

Dr. Bridget McCandless, CEO of the Healthcare Foundation of Greater Kansas City addressed the Governing Body with respect to Tobacco 21. She works on issues related to the underserved and uninsured and the health of greater community. She said 19 communities in the Kansas City area have enacted Tobacco 21, and agree to raise the age for the sale and purchase of tobacco and vaping products to 21. This equates to reaching 1.4 million children.

CMBR Rhoades said he has seen statistics that more high school students are smoking marijuana than cigarettes. Dr. McCandless has seen the national trends that cigarette smoking is coming down, but they are also seeing a commensurate increase in the use of vaping. They do know that marijuana is a substance that is typically not used for as long and the exposure to it is not as intense as when someone is addicted to nicotine and feels these are different issues. Someone may smoke a pack of cigarettes in a day, but would not smoke that many marijuana cigarettes. In reality, both cigarette/vaping use is still higher than marijuana use.

CMBR Thompson feels this is an important initiative for the City and the majority of Roeland Park's neighbor cities have taken this issue on. She added that it is good to support the KU cancer center and the residents that work there.

CMBR McNeil said that at 18 years of age people can make many adult decisions and see this as another layer of government interference in personal lives and personal choices.

Dr. McCandless addressed the fact that the military is strongly discouraging the use of tobacco.

Scott Hall, Vice President with Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce said that 18 of the 19 communities in the Greater Kansas City area have passed a Tobacco 21 ordinance imposing a prohibition on both the purchase and sale of tobacco/vaping products. Kansas City, Kansas is the exception where it is only illegal to sell, not to buy the products. The Chamber's recommendation is that it is most important to prohibit the sale as it is hard

to purchase if it is illegal to sell to an 18 year old. It is not a prohibition on possession or use for 18 to 20 year olds.

CMBR Poppa expressed his support of this item and thanked everyone in support of the issue.

CMBR Kellerman asked where this program has been presented. Mr. Hall said they were turned down in Gardner and Fairway out of the 21 communities they went to. There have been other communities that have not heard the presentation and have decided not to take it to their Councils.

It was noted that the ordinance would be enforced by the police department. Chief Morris said he has not participated in any sting operations for underage drinking or underage tobacco sales.

Jamie Katz, Johnson County Mental Health Center, prevention coordinator said that enforcement is done at a state level. They also have a Reward and Reminder program where they go into licensed establishments and youth attempt to buy tobacco or vaping products. If the clerk asks for their ID or their age, they get a reward. If they ask for money for a purchase, then they get a reminder.

CMBR Kelly said she is a proponent of the program and it doesn't hurt to give young people guidance. She thinks it is the right thing to do to set a good example as a city and join the neighbors to create a blanket in the area with those on board for the health of the community.

Public Comment:

Tom Madigan - Mr. Madigan said it is a "feel good" ordinance and that original language had no enforcement measures in it.

There was agreement among the Governing Body to have an ordinance drafted in support of Tobacco 21 and to bring it back to a City Council meeting when it is complete.

2. 3rd Quarter Safety Statistics

Police Chief Morris provided the 3rd Quarter Safety Statistics covering the time from July through September. His department filed a total of 230 reports, 53 of which were uniform crime offenses. They also had 177 non-related reports. Chief Morris gave a breakdown by area noting that there were 34 incidents on the west side of Roe, 35 on the east side of Roe, 27 at the Boulevard Apartments, 5 at Price Chopper, 11 at Lowe's, 22 at Walmart, 49 in the business district, 12 at the Police Department, and 16 others out of the city.

Chief Morris also gave year-to-date statistics and noted that his department's clearance rate for offenses stands at 55.75 percent. They are pleased with that number.

They are continuing their efforts to reduce accidents and have completed four traffic blitzes to date. Following his report, Chief Morris reminded everyone to stay safe.

3. Code Enforcement Periodic Update

4. Executive Session City Attorney Selection

MOTION: CMBR POPPA MOVED AND CMBR KELLY SECONDED THAT THE COMMITTEE RECESS INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO THE PERSONNEL MATTERS OF NON-ELECTED PERSONNEL EXEMPTION TO THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT WITH THE OPEN MEETING TO RESUME AT 6:55.
(MOTION PASSES 8-0)

5. Ordinance 941 – Signs

6. **Bike Walk Ad-Hoc Final Report**
7. **Copier Lease Agreement**
8. **Form a Task Group to Research the Logistics and Costs of Live Streaming, Recording and Archiving City Council Workshops and City Council Meetings**

III. ADJOURN

There was agreement to move Items 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 to the City Council agenda under New Business.