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**ROANOKE LEGISLATIVE POLICY
COMMITTEE AGENDA
JANUARY 16, 2025
7:00 PM**

**ROANOKE CITY HALL
FIRST FLOOR – COMMUNITY ROOM #132
500 S. OAK STREET
ROANOKE, TEXAS 76262**

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. PUBLIC INPUT

This item is available for citizens to address the Legislative Policy Committee on any issues that are not the subject of a public hearing. No action by law may be taken on the topic. The presiding officer reserves the right to impose a time limit on this portion of the agenda.

C. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

1. Consideration and action on approval of the minutes from the regular Legislative Policy Committee meeting held on December 12, 2024.

D. NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion on the City of Roanoke's legislative initiatives and priorities for the 89th Texas Legislative Session and establish the City's position on key legislative issues.

E. ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above notice was posted at City Hall, 500 South Oak Street, Roanoke, Texas, on Wednesday, January 8, 2025, by 5:00 pm, in accordance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "April S. Lile". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



**AGENDA FOR THE ROANOKE
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April S. Hill, City Secretary

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Legislative Policy Committee **AGENDA ITEM**

TO: Legislative Policy Committee Members

SUBJECT: 12/12/2024 - Legislative Policy Committee Minutes

MEETING DATE: January 16, 2025

DEPARTMENT: City Secretary

ITEM SUMMARY:

Consideration and action on approval of the minutes from the regular Legislative Policy Committee meeting held on December 12, 2024.

INFORMATION:**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:****SPECIAL CONSIDERATION:****FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:****ATTACHMENTS:**

1. 12-12-2024 - LPC Minutes

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Connie Hodgens, Member
David Thompson, Member
John Pullen, Vice President
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Holly Gray, President

LG Leonard, Member
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**LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
DECEMBER 12, 2024
7:00 P.M.**

**ROANOKE CITY HALL
1ST FLOOR COMMUNITY ROOM #132
500 S. OAK STREET**

PRESENT: Vice President John Pullen; Committee Members: Cassi Webb, David Thompson, LG Leonard, Bryan Moyers, Susanna Lione, Jenifer "Nikki" Marley, and Victor Molaschi.

DEPT. STAFF: City Manager Cody Petree, Assistant City Manager Jeriahme Miller, City Secretary April S. Hill, Economic Development Manager Siale Langi, and Communications & Engagement Officer Carissa Katekaru.

ABSENT: President Holly Gray; Committee Members: Stephanie Novak and Connie Hodgens.

A. CALL CITY COUNCIL TO ORDER

The Legislative Policy Committee meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

B. PUBLIC INPUT

No one wished to speak.

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion made by David Thompson second by Bryan Moyers to nominate and appoint Holly Gray as President.
Motion carried unanimously.

2. Motion made by John Pullen second by David Thompson to nominate and appoint John Pullen as Vice President.
Motion carried unanimously.

3. Discussion on the City of Roanoke's legislative initiatives and priorities for the 89th



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Texas Legislative session and establish the City's position on key legislative issues.

City Manager Cody Petree gave an overview of Legislative Policy Committee's objectives. Mr. Petree stated The Committee shall meet regularly with the City's legislative delegation to build relationships and convey the City's position on important legislative issues.

Mr. Petree gave committee members a draft of the Legislative Philosophy, that includes important information, citing;

"Municipalities represent the level of government that is closest to the people, and local officials are best equipped to determine the unique needs of their communities. The City of Roanoke bears the primary responsibility for providing capital infrastructure, public safety, recreational and cultural activities, and other municipal services in response to the needs and preferences of City residents. Therefore, the City will support legislation that protects home rule authority, advances the principles of local decision-making, and enhances the health, safety, and welfare of its residents in the spirit of self-governance."

Mr. Petree listed the following key dates:

- November 11th – filing of bills
- January 14th – First day of Legislative Session
- April 1st – 3rd – possible travel to Austin
- June 2nd – Last day of Legislative Session

City Manager Cody Petree and Assistant City Manager Jeriahme Miller explained bills that have passed, or will possibly be passed, and how it affects the city, in regard to development, public safety, fiscal management, preemption of local authority, mandatory print publications, and elections.

Assistant City Manager Jeriahme Miller gave an overview of attending the Legislative Session and the process.

Mr. Petree stated the next meeting of the Legislative Policy Committee will be in January, and staff will reach out to committee members with potential meeting dates.

4. Discuss dates to attend the 89th Legislative Session.

City Manager Cody Petree stated staff would email the committee members to coordinate availability, hotel accommodations, and transportation arrangements, for the April 1st – 3rd trip to Austin.



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D. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by David Thompson second by Victor Molaschi to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 p.m.
Motion carried unanimously.

Cody Petree, City Manager

April S. Hill, City Secretary



Legislative Policy Committee **AGENDA ITEM**

TO: Legislative Policy Committee Members

SUBJECT: Discuss - City of Roanoke's Legislative Initiatives and Priorities

MEETING DATE: January 16, 2025

DEPARTMENT: City Manager

ITEM SUMMARY:

Discussion on the City of Roanoke's legislative initiatives and priorities for the 89th Texas Legislative Session and establish the City's position on key legislative issues.

INFORMATION:**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:****SPECIAL CONSIDERATION:****FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:****ATTACHMENTS:**

None