

Krystle Joyner  
Victor Molaschi  
Werner Rindfleisch



Angie Grimm, President

Jim Harper  
Sean Turner  
John Thompson

**ROANOKE CRIME CONTROL AND  
PREVENTION DISTRICT MINUTES  
JANUARY 24, 2022  
7:00 P.M.  
ROANOKE CITY HALL  
500 S. OAK STREET  
ROANOKE, TEXAS 76262**

**Present:** Board Members: Angie Grimm, Krystle Joyner, Werner Rindfleisch, Jim Harper, Sean Turner, and John Thompson.

**Dept. Staff:** City Manager Scott Campbell, Assistant City Manager Cody Petree, Chief of Police Jeriahme Miller, City Secretary April S. Hill.

**Absent:** Board member Victor Molaschi.

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m.

**B. PUBLIC INPUT**

No one wished to speak.

**C. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Motion made by John Thompson second by Werner Rindfleisch to nominate and appoint Angie Grimm as President of the Crime Control and Prevention District Temporary Board.

Motion carried unanimously.

2. Presentation regarding Roanoke Police Department New Law Enforcement Center and Court Facility.

Chief of Police Jeriahme Miller thanked everyone for being in attendance and volunteering to serving on the Crime Control and Prevention District Temporary Board.

Chief Miller gave an overview of the Proposed New Law Enforcement Center and Court Facility.



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Chief Miller explained that the Roanoke Police Department has been at its current location for the past 20 years and have outgrown the 17,000 square feet of this location. Chief Miller further explained the infrastructure is no longer adequate. The new facility will provide a safer environment when processing evidence, without putting officers at risk, and a shooting range that will allow for different types of training that involve a multitude of scenarios. In addition, the new facility will house the Municipal Courts.

Board member Jim Harper asked if the range will have a Range Safety Officer (RSO).

Chief Miller stated there would be a Range Safety Officer, especially with outside agencies utilizing the facility.

President Angie Grimm asked if the range will be opened to the public use.

Chief Miller stated it would not be available to the public use at this time.

President Grimm asked if the secured parking would be used for those in attendance of SWAT training as well.

Chief Miller stated all visitors to the facility for training would utilize the secured parking area, as their vehicles usually contain law enforcement gear, and therefore needs a secure location to park.

President Grimm asked if the training and fitness area be located in the same place.

Chief Miller stated it would be, which will be across the street from the Roanoke Fire Department, so they can use the facility as well.

Board member John Thompson asked if the facility will include a jail.

Chief Miller stated there is an area that has room for future expansion to include a jail, if needed at a later date.

President Grimm asked if the expansion area would also include holding for animals.

Chief Miller stated there is enough room for future expansion to include a holding facility for animals.

Chief Miller explained the site location and layout of the proposed building.

Board member Sean Turner asked if the City owned the property.

Chief Miller stated the City is in the process of purchasing the property.



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Chief Miller further explained the overall size of the facility and the ability to expand for future needs.

President Grimm asked what the projected longevity of the building would be.

Chief Miller stated it is planned for 50 years.

3. Presentation regarding Proposed Crime Control and Prevention District.

City Manager Scott Campbell gave an overview of the Proposed Crime Control and Prevention District and how it could fund this facility. Mr. Campbell further explained currently the Roanoke Community and Economic Development Corporation Type B (RCEDC Type B) receives a ½ ¢ sales tax, so that board would have to be dissolved and the Crime Control and Prevention District would need to be created through an election.

Mr. Campbell gave a breakdown of the allocation of sales tax: Total Sales Tax Rate – 8.25%; City – 1 %; Roanoke Economic and Industrial Development Corporation Type A (REIDC Type A) – .5%; and RCEDC Type B – .5%.

If the Crime Control and Prevention District Temporary Board wished to call an election, the ballot language would include the dissolution of the RCEDC Type B and the creation of the Crime Control and Prevention District. Mr. Campbell further explained the REIDC Type A would absorb the expenses of the RCEDC Type B.

Mr. Campbell explained if the Crime Control and Prevention District Temporary Board is interested in moving forward, it would require another meeting which would have action items, such as a proposed budget and the calling of an election.

Assistant City Manager Cody Petree explained that the Crime Control and Prevention District would not be permanent, as it requires reevaluation of need every 5 years.

Board member Krystle Joyner asked if the ballot language would be confusing or easy to understand.

Mr. Campbell explained it is possible, as there is State required language. However, the City will educate the public on what the ballot measure is about. The City will only give facts regarding the ballot measure and will not advocate the measure.

4. The Crime Control and Prevention District Temporary Board set the next meeting for January 31, 2022.

D. **ADJOURNMENT**



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Motion made by John Thompson second by Werner Rindfleisch to adjourn the meeting at 8:54 p.m.  
Motion carried unanimously.

  
April S. Hill, City Secretary

  
Angie Grimm, President