



Jade and Mia have experienced 200 books in the Stevens County Library's 4,000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge. Excellent work Jade and Mia!

The Stevens County Gas and Historical Museum has the new book

All Over Again

It is an autobiographical and anecdotal expression by Kenneth L. Miller

All Over Again tells of plainspoken recollections related to a boy's treasured heritage, including times of struggle and those of celebration, from boyhood to manhood.

The son of a Kansas tenant farmer (a feast or famine lifestyle) during the drought of the late 1950's, stories are told or retold as passed down from ancestors. Other life experiences, in turn, are treated as equally significant and shared for the sake of saving a snapshot of the author's era. In this book, stories encompass southwest Kansas humor as well as sensitivity to unusual subjects under extraordinary circumstances.

Proceeds from the sale of the book will benefit the Museum
The cost of the book is \$30.00 per copy with \$10.00 going to support the museum



Stevens County Gas and Historical Museum
905 S. Adams, Hugoton, KS



PUBLIC NOTICE

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ORDINANCE NO. 417

An ordinance regulating public offenses within the corporate limits of the City of Rolla, Kansas; incorporating by reference the Uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas Cities, 42nd edition, providing certain penalties and repealing ordinance numbered 413.

Be it Ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Rolla:

Section 1. INCORPORATING UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating public offenses within the corporate limits of the City of Rolla, Kansas, that certain code known as the Uniform Public Offense Code, 42nd Edition, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas, save and except such articles, sections, parts or portions as are hereafter omitted, deleted, modified, or changed by former Ordinance 413. One official copy of said Uniform Public Offense Code shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy

as Adopted by Ordinance No. 417," "with all sections or portions thereof intended to be omitted or changed clearly marked to show any such omission or change and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance and filed with the city clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours.

Section 2. Repeal. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper.

Passed by the Governing Body of the City of Rolla, Kansas on this day of July 13, 2026.

Signed by the mayor this 13th day of July 2026.

/s/ David C Light
David Light, Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Shelley Barrett
Shelley Barrett, City Clerk

(SEAL)

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of the City of Rolla, Kansas, will meet on August 17, 2026 at 7:00 PM at City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of all various taxes. Detailed budget information is available at City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

Proposed Budget 2027 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2026. All Valuation Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2027 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuations.

Estimate Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the filed assessed values.							
		Prior Year Actual for 2025		Current Year Estimate for 2026		Proposed Budget for 2027	
		Actual	Actual	Actual	Assess of 2026		
FUND	Expenditures	Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Ad Valorem Tax Rate	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	477,646	152.202	531,609	184.458	531,500	173.000	188.731
Police					34,423		
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Second Highway					76,314		
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Non-Budgeted Funds	266,540		252,000		301,000		
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