

PURNELL...

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it's politically useful, even falsely describing a man as a woman in a news report to do so. See if you can spot the difference between how Helsel writes about a transgender man who shot people versus one who claimed to be the victim of a "transphobic" attack. On one hand you have the recent headline: "2 killed and 3 injured in shooting at a Rhode Island high school hockey game"...

...as opposed to this one..."Transgender woman attacked in Portland in what police say may be hate crime"...

In a quadruple-by-lined report — by Elise

Hammond, Mark Morales, Danya Gainor, and Amanda Musa — a CNN headline removed not only Dorgan's identity but also his agency. "Shooting at youth hockey game in Rhode Island leaves 2 dead, 3 injured," it says passively, with Dorgan left unidentified until the third paragraph. We're only told that the police chief said he "went by the name of Roberta Esposito." Like other outlets, CNN conspicuously refused to refer to Dorgan with male pronouns, instead repeatedly calling him the "shooter."

Under the headline

"Shooting in stands at R.I. rink leaves 3 dead, others injured," an ESPN report similarly avoided using male pronouns and refused to provide information about Dorgan's trans identity besides the fact that he "also went by the name Roberta Esposito."

At Bari Weiss's CBS News, News Editor Kiki Intarasuwan refused to identify Dorgan as male, even using the grammatically incorrect plural pronoun "their" when describing him. Last year, a CBS News correspondent reportedly faced backlash

from coworkers when she suggested the network "should refrain from adopting terminology" pushed by transgender groups. Weiss said at the time that it was "perfectly normal for a newsroom to discuss, debate and, yes, even disagree about language."

An article by The Guardian declined even to mention Dorgan's "Roberta" alias, giving no indication of his transgender ideology, except for the publication's refusal to use any gendered pronouns to refer to him. The shooting received one write-up from

Politico before Dorgan was identified, but the outlet does not appear to have updated its coverage or published further reports on the shooting since Dorgan's allegiance to transgender ideology was revealed.

Dorgan's rampage occurred less than a week after Jesse Van Rootselaar, another trans-identifying man, shot up a school in Canada, in what has been described as the country's "deadliest school shooting" since 1989. After that attack, Canadian police risibly referred to Van Rootselaar

as a "gunperson" to show deference to his ideology. In an emergency alert, he was described as a "female in a dress." Media such as Reuters adopted the inaccurate terminology, referring to the male shooter as an "18-year-old woman." Not until the 11th paragraph of its report did Reuters mention that Van Rootselaar "began identifying as a female six years ago."

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BILL...

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gives local governments a pro rata payment from a new \$60 million fund if they keep their property tax increases below the loop-hole-ridden 3% limit.

In addition to the local governments that held revenue-neutral last year, another 49 cities and 21 counties had tax increases that were below 3%. By eliminating revenue neutrality and adding the government bonus provision, HB 2745 virtually guarantees that taxpayers in 69 counties and 320 cities will face a tax increase.

The original version of HB 2745 required voter approval to exceed the cap. Local governments said that was not workable, so the committee adopted an amendment by Rep. Dawn Wolf to eliminate the election provision in favor of the protest petition.

The amended bill is expected to be voted on by the full House of Representatives later this week.

The amended HB 2745 has two features that the Legislature eliminated in prior years after determining that they didn't work.

The revenue-neutral law passed in 2021 replaced a "tax lid" that was so riddled with loopholes that governments were able to easily avoid it.

In 2024, the Legislature repealed the Local Ad Valorem Tax Reduction program that gave cities and counties about \$60 million for theoretical property tax relief. LAVTR hadn't been funded since 2003 because it didn't work.

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trial air compressors—generally rely on three-phase electrical service. The Structural Building Components Association and equipment manufacturers serving the truss and engineered-wood sector say these systems place sustained loads on electrical infrastructure and also require the capacity to handle high inrush electrical current when motors start.

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- H&R Model 929, 9 shot .22 revolver
- H&R Model 900, 9 shot .22 revolver
- Remington 1907-15 8mm, WW1 French military rifle
- Western Fields Model XNH-804, .22 single shot rifle
- Remington Wingmaster Model 870, 12 Ga. Full Choke
- Springfield Arms SxS dbl. barrel, 16 Ga. Hammerless Coach Gun
- Stevens Model 940E, 410 Ga. Single shot
- Ithaca Model M49, .22 Single Shot lever action
- Remington Arms 12 Ga. Single Shot, Model 1893, 30" barrel
- Ruger Airhawk Elite .177 pellet Rifle, Breakover, w/ Ruger 3-9x40 scope, thumb hole stock
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- Soft & hardcase handgun cases
- Leather hardcase 30" take down gun scabbard
- 48" padded bow case
- Taurus pistol case
- Fishing Accessories
- Abu Ambassadeur No. 5000 baitcaster reel, original leather case
- Fishing rods & Reels
- Tackleboxes full
- Rod & Reel rack

ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES

- Singer model 221-1 Featherweight sewing machine w/ original case
- Salesmans Sample mini waffle maker, 4.5", elec.
- Bernz Co. Blow Torch lamp
- Egg-a-matic elec. Egg boiler/poacher/scrambler/, elec. porcelain
- Frigidaire measuring glass, 1 cup
- Several oval Convex Bubble Glass, Old Wood picture frames, very nice
- 5- Woodrow Foster pencil drawings
- Seth Thomas Metronome
- 11- Libbey's Frosted glasses
- 3- Frederic Remington and Charles M. Russell highball glasses
- Lexington 208 meat cleaver
- Collectible knives and daggers
- Mini Guardian Ware pots & pans
- Cast Iron thread spool holder
- Wagon hub lamp & night light
- Lodge cast iron wok
- Shepard's Hardware Co. #7 Cast Iron Gem Pan
- Small Cast Iron Gem pan
- Several cast iron muffin pans
- Norleans horseradish bookends
- Pelouze Family Scale, 24 lb.
- Several Great Britain Cast Iron food grinders
- Converted milk strainer hanging light
- Old wood yard sticks
- 1960s Anchor Hocking multi color stripe glass pitcher
- Hamms Beer glass pitcher
- Vintage White Distressed ornate cast iron double rod towel rack
- Vintage folding travel iron
- Brass ashtray
- Antique Oil lamps, Antique elec. Lamps
- The National Cash Register Co. Wood & metal cabinet, 6 drawer 1 door
- Old wood 1200 Fuzes box, McAlester, Ok
- Super Zinc 11-B Washboard, Western Washboard Sales Co.
- 2-Cast Iron ornate wall mount flower pot holders
- Syroco Wood bookends, stagecoach & rooster
- Hand crafted wood rooster, 28" Tall
- Nasco Aluminum spice rack w/ shakers, Italy

- Several wood spice racks w/ ceramic shaker's
- Frederick Cooper Brass floor lamp w/ brass tray, wood pedestal & base
- Copper 3 shelf rolling liquor trolley cart
- Round galvanized tub and DeLuxe mop bucket

FURNITURE

- Corner curio cabinet
- Serpentine front kneehole desk & Chair
- Wood desktop organizer
- Danish Skinny drop leaf table w/ hideaway chairs, roll top hideaway door
- Oval drop leaf table
- Computer table & office chair
- Glass front curio cabinet with side shelves
- Antique small secretary desk
- Antique Oak Secretary desk w/ bow glass door, 1/4 sawn oak
- Victorian Style two seat sofa
- Dropleaf side table
- Full size bed, metal frame
- Rolling organizer cabinet
- Wood sewing table
- Metal plant stand, 3' Tall
- Wood Foyer bench, 3' Long
- 5' Center folding LifeTime tables
- 4' center folding table, adjustable legs
- Number of Antique wood chairs
- Antique rolling wood shoe rack
- Cowhide butterfly chair
- Slick leather butterfly chair
- Corner shelf, 44" Tall
- 4 drawer metal hanging folders file cabinet
- 1 drawer metal file box
- Antique Oak 6 drawer lift top spool cabinet

APPLIANCES

- Magic Chef microwave oven
- Crock-Pot Slow cooker
- Rival crock pot
- Krupps Elec. Food grinder
- Oster elec. Waffle maker
- Frigidaire ice maker
- Sunbeam MixMaster 10 speed mixer
- Whirlpool Energy Star Washer and elec. Dryer, front loading, 5 yrs. old
- Galanz dorm refrigerator
- Hisense 35 pint dehumidifier, NIB
- NuWave 6 qt. Air Fryer
- Sure La Table Air Fryer
- Kenmore refrigerator, over/under
- White upright freezer, frost free
- HP OfficeJet
- Perfect Aire portable Room AC
- Vizio 32" Flatscreen TV w/ Roku attachment
- Samsung 32" Flatscreen TV w/ remote
- B&D steam iron
- Honeywell elec. Heater, 360" surround heat

MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD

- Brother sewing machine, LX3817
- P. Burrus Scratchboard art pictures
- 1940s Old Woman who lived in a Shoe print
- Some nice ceramics
- Hardback Zane Grey, Louis L'amour, Clive Cussler books
- Avalon Syracuse China dinnerware set
- Style House Duchess Fine China dinnerware set
- Set of 2 Rustic Walnut & Mason jar lamps
- Several office organizers
- Cattle Brand canister set
- Brooms, mops, dust pans
- Several folding safety ladders
- All kinds of cleaners
- Leather motorcycle jackets & vests, other nice jackets
- Some bedding
- Lots of crafting, quilting & sewing items & accessories
- Montgomery Wards wind up 30 day clock w/ key
- Vintage R A wind up Wood Wall Clock w/ key
- Several Jars of buttons
- Light bulbs
- Paper towels, lots of miscellaneous household items
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Summary of ordinance to establish a public sidewalk incentive program in Garnett

(Published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, February 19, 2026.)

CITY ATTORNEY'S SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE #4288

On February 10, 2026, the governing body of the City of Garnett Kansas, passed Ordinance #4288 establishing a public sidewalk incentive program, providing basic rules for the same and authorizing the City Manager to promulgate additional rules and regulations as needed to facilitate operation and admin-

istration of said program.

A complete copy of this ordinance is available free of charge at www.garnettks.net (available for at least one week following the publication of this summary notice) or at City Hall, 131 W. Fifth Avenue, during regular business hours.

This summary is certified by Terry J. Selander, City Attorney, in compliance with K.S.A. 12-3007.

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Summary of ordinance to establish updated fee schedule for refuse in Garnett

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CITY ATTORNEY'S SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE #4289

On February 10, 2026, the governing body of the City of Garnett Kansas, passed Ordinance #4289 establishing an updated fee schedule for the refuse service utility, amending Chapter 15, Sections 1215 and 1218 of the Municipal Code (Ed. 2023); and repealing existing provisions of Chapter 15, Sections 1215

and 1218 of said code. Providing effective date of May 1, 2026.

A complete copy of this ordinance is available free of charge at www.garnettks.net (available for at least one week following the publication of this summary notice) or at City Hall, 131 W. Fifth Avenue, during regular business hours.

This summary is certified by Terry J. Selander, City Attorney, in compliance with K.S.A. 12-300

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Notice of hearing for a special use permit for a discount smoke & liquor store

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR A VARIANCE

Notice is hereby given that an application has been filed with the City of Garnett Planning and Zoning Commission for a Special Use Permit described as follows:

Case#: SUP 26-01
 Applicant: Hussain Alladdin

Purpose of Special Use Permit: To operate a Discount Smoke & Liquor Store

Legal Discription: GARNETT, S30, T10, R20, BLOCK 51, Lots 10 & 11

Planning and Zoning Commission will be held regarding said application for a Special Use Permit:

Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
 City Commissioner's Room
 131 West 5th Avenue,
 Garnett, Kansas, 66032

at which time written and oral comments will be considered by the City of Garnett Planning and Zoning Commission Information regarding said application may be reviewed prior to the meeting at the office of the City of Garnett Planning Director, 131 W. 5th Ave., Garnett Ks., 66032

City of Garnett Planning and Zoning Commission

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