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The Rossville City Council meeting was called to order on Monday August 21, 2023 at 6:00 pm by Mayor James Meyer.

Council members present were Trish Heim, Dan Glotzbach, Todd Reeves, Rick Towers and Vern Sumner.

Also present was Thomas Sipp, Alan Zlatnik, Jeffrey Overmyer, Sue Badura, Kayla Harden, Taylor Morelli and Myron Leinwetter.

Motion by Todd Reeves to approve minutes of the August 7, 2023 meeting as written was seconded by Trish Heim and carried.

The following bills were presented;

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EFTPS-Fed WH	\$ 1,848.57	EFTPS-FICA	\$ 3,223.44
EMPower Retirement	2,089.18	Grace Hier	150.00
Kansas Withholding Tax	891.44	KPERS	2,403.32
Alan Zlatnik	2,729.83	Tracey Taylor	553.41
Taylor Morelli	1,098.69	Lisa Stum	1,562.19
Chance Stum	2,128.17	Randall Anderson	1,824.22
Douglas Schreiner	1,199.77	Harry Hammer III	447.56
Tina Dick	1,110.89	Frederick White	376.54
Jacob Akin	431.78	David Vaughn	119.37
Thomas Sipp	1,975.29	Aaron & Debra Jacobsen	205.60
Advance Insurance Co. of Ks.	102.54	Aramark	187.74
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Ks.	11,531.36	Bay Bridge Administrators, LLC	2,123.11
Bradley Anderson	77.57	Casey's	1,241.06
Cindy Glynn	76.50	Continental Research Corp	260.06
El Sabor Mexican 2	65.13	DH Lawn & Garden Equipment	449.98
Evergy	3,466.42	Kansas Gas Service	129.65
Gray's Auto Repair	86.94	Ks Dept of Health & Environ	18,201.56
Hawkins, Inc	2,018.40	Jeffrey Overmyer	309.87
Ks State Treasurer-Court Fees	1,563.50	Justin Hoss	77.47
Office Depot	166.04	Sewing Shack	36.00
Kasey Biddle	77.57	Ks State Treasurer-Bonds	131,871.88
St Marys Computers & Printing	42.00	Yahoo	23.99
League of Kansas Municipalities	227.42	Lisa Harris	76.86
Rooter-Man of Northeast Kansas	7,800.00	Rossville Water Service	76.76

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Motion by Dan Glotzbach to pay bills as presented totaling \$211,142.41 was seconded by Todd Reeves and carried.

Motion by Trish Heim to approve agenda with addition of Myron Leinwetter; Sue Badura and Jeffrey Overmyer was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried.

Kayla Harden was present on behalf of citizens that have expressed concerns on her Rossville Community News FACEBOOK group page. Concerns discussed were bicycles on sidewalks, Pokémon Go game, neighborhood watch, solicitor's licensing, noise complaints, dog and cat limits, animal waste, animal licensing and microchipping and animal abuse. Following discussion, no action was taken.

Myron Leinwetter presented information about build Kansas fund webinar on August 28, 2023 that he would like to attend in order to assist the City in obtaining grants. City discussed proposed projects. Following discussion council thanked Leinwetter for offering to participate in this process.

Sue Badura was present to express concerns about the dangerous conditions of the trees on the property at E. Adrian and Orange Street. City to address any code violations at this location.

Motion by Trish Heim to go into executive session for 20 minutes to discuss legal issues was seconded by Vern Sumner and carried. Executive session to be from 7:05 to 7:25 pm with Mayor, council and Code Enforcement Officer Jeffrey Overmyer attending.

Council reconvened in open session at 7:26 pm.

Utility Superintendent Alan Zlatnik presented bids for three-year contract for annual sewer jetting. Zlatnik recommended that City accept bid from Rooter-Man of Northeast Kansas. Following discussion motion by Dan Glotzbach to accept bid from Rooter-Man was seconded by Todd Reeves and carried.

Superintendent Zlatnik reported that the new poles for lighting at Campbell field had arrived.

Superintendent Zlatnik reported that the forestry dump had been temporally closed as it was full and the City is unable to burn due to the fire risk with dry corn in fields nearby.

Superintendent Zlatnik reported that there had been no problems during Tall Corn Festival and that attendance must have been good as it was the biggest amount of trash taken to dumpsters ever. Zlatnik also thanked Ms. Davis and the Jr. High class for picking up trash in the City Park.

Assistant Police Chief Douglas Schreiner presented report for the police department. Report included information on July incidents, recommendations for sign at park and items of concern completed by the police department. Report also noted hours worked during Tall Corn Festival.

Assistant Chief Schreiner reported that Police department is looking into purchasing a drone and possibly extending school zones.

Ordinance REGULATING PUBLIC OFFENSES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ROSSVILLE, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE FOR KANSAS CITIES," 39th EDITION 2023, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE # 839 was presented. Motion by Todd Reeves to approve ordinance was seconded by Trish Heim and carried. Ordinance was assigned number 847.

Ordinance REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ROSSVILLE, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES," 50th EDITION 2023, WITH CERTAIN OMISSIONS, CHANGES AND ADDITIONS; PRESCRIBING

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS; PROVIDING CERTAIN PENALTIES AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 840 was presented. Motion by Todd Reeves to approve ordinance was seconded by Vernon Sumner and carried. Ordinance was assigned number 848.

Clerk reported that it was time to renew the City pound license and inquired about renewal and need to contract with new veterinarian. Following discussion council requested that Clerk get information on vetinarian for next meeting.

Mayor reported that he was still working on bids for repairs to police building.

Motion by Trish Heim to adjourn was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Lisa M. Stum City Clerk