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July 17, 2023

The Rossville City Council meeting was called to order on Monday, July 17, 2023 at 6:00 pm by Mayor James Meyer.

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

Also present was Thomas Sipp, Alan Zlatnik, Harry Hammer III and Myron Leinwetter.

Motion by Trish Heim to approve minutes of the July 3, 2023 meeting as written was seconded by Todd Reeves and carried.

The following bills were presented;

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	Alan Zlatnik	\$1,991.43	Chance Stum	\$1,484.53
	Tracey Taylor	1,142.51	Lisa Stum	1,636.90
	Randall Anderson	1,125.84	Douglas Schreiner	788.70
	Frederick Whiter	605.56	Harry Hammer III	171.40
	Tina Dick	1,101.46	Jacob Akin	315.87
	David Vaughn	54.26	Thomas Sipp	2,197.26
	EFTPS-Fed Wh	1,453.55	EFTPS-FICA	3,455.00
	EMPower Retirement	80.00	Grace Hier	150.00
	Kansas Withholding Tax	701.15	KPERS	1,845.36
	Ks Employment Security Fund	80.19	AT & T-Mobility	1,540.01
	911 Custom	195.00	AFLAC	228.54
	Alexander Pump & Services, Inc	22,600.00	Aramark	274.18
	Amazon.com	193.66	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Ks	7,105.51
	Bay Bridge Administrators, LLC	1,923.89	Casey's	1,633.87
	Citizen Potawatomi Nation	100.00	Evergy	3,089.51
	Crow Trucking	230.00	EMC Insurance Co.	454.44
	Kansas Gas Service	130.19	Gilmore & Bell, P.C.	1,000.00
	Ks State Treasurer-Court Fees	916.50	Premier Farm & Home	1,112.90
	Gray's Auto Repair	53.35	Kansas One-Call System, Inc	26.40
	Shawnee Co. Solid Waste Dept.	8,374.64	Shawnee Co Weed Dept.	251.50
	Ks Dept of Health & Environment	444.00	Menards	465.62
	State Industrial Products	689.77	Universal Chemicals	223.55
	WTC	962.87	Rossville Auto Supply	143.97
	Bank of the Flint Hills	42.50	Office Max	293.88

Zoom	15.99	Wehner's Thriftway	314.88
TOTAL	75,412.09		

Motion by Dan Glotzbach to pay bills as presented totaling \$75,412.09 was seconded by Trish Heim and carried.

Motion by Trish Heim to approve agenda with addition of Harry Hammer III was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried.

Rick Towers was sworn in as councilmember.

Myron Leinwetter presented copy of rules to be posted on sign at Toadstrangler Trail and reported of bids for walking trail. No action was taken.

Harry Hammer III inquired about progress of declaring property at 425 E Pottawatomie an unfit structure. Council reported that City Attorney was reviewing.

Mayor reported that memorial bench to be placed in front of City Hall in memory of Kenneth Wichman was being designed and will be paid for by donations.

Mayor presented copy of Tall Corn Festival event flyer.

Utility Superintendent Alan Zlatnik reported that he had contacted Kansas Gas Service regarding the pipeline in the ditch along the Catholic Church property. Superintendent Zlatnik also reported on issues with contractors bringing items to forestry dump from other jurisdictions, bids for repair of sewer manhole, progress of new poles and lights for Campbell ball field and damage done to Campbell ball field after rainstorm making it necessary to lock field.

Council inquired about replacement of inoperable fire hydrant.

Police Chief Thomas Sipp presented police data report for June and reviewed completed, ongoing and planned activities by the police department.

Council discussed allowing employees to request compensatory time off in lieu of paid overtime. Following discussion council requested that resolution be prepared for next meeting.

Mayor reported on discussions with Shawnee County Commissioner regarding drainage ditch at north city limits.

Council reviewed budget and requested City Clerk to notify County of plans to exceed the revenue neutral rate in 2024.

Motion by Todd Reeves to adjourn was seconded by Trish Heim and carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

Lisa M. Stum City Clerk