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The Rossville City Council meeting was called to order on Monday, July 20, 2020 at 7:00 pm by Mayor Kenneth Wichman using online Zoom meeting.

Council members present via Zoom were Trish Heim, James Meyer, Dan Glotzbach and Christi McKenzie. Travis VanVleck was absent.

Also present via Zoom were Alan Zlatnik, Tracey Taylor, Jeffrey Overmyer, Stanley Oyler, Stacy Lange, Brad Kirk, Titus Bond, Linda Gentry and Jason Connell.

Motion by Trish Heim to approve minutes of the July 6, 2020 meeting as corrected was seconded by James Meyer and carried.

Kelly Shobney joined the meeting at 7:07pm.

The following bills were presented;

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Alan Zlatnik	\$1,461.32	Tracey Taylor	\$1,012.03
Harry Hammer III	600.99	Lisa Stum	1,186.19
Michael Kirk	1,170.41	Bowe Behymer	77.57
Randall Anderson	737.06	Douglas Schreiner	251.37
Trent Stanley	1,169.17	Jacob Akin	184.62
Jason Connell	1,125.32	Kerry Dick	531.08
Tina Dick	444.63	EFTPS-Fed Wh	1,121.31
EFTPS-FICA	2,302.06	EMPower Retirement	135.00
Grace Hier	60.00	Kansas Payment Center	247.46
Kansas Withholding Tax	531.19	KP & F	1,063.42
KPERS	1,210.35	ADAPCO, Inc	2,426.00
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Ks	10,114.85	Casey's	322.27
CenturyLink Business Serv	463.54	Continental Research Corp	539.20
DH Lawn & Garden Equipment	45.99	Evergy	1,952.84
Haag, Inc.	687.43	Heinen Repair Service, Inc.	346.49
League of Kansas Municipalities	50.00	Municipal Supply, Inc.	102.96
Select Imaging	704.00	Tarwater Farm & Home Supply	132.05
Ks. Employment Security Fund	98.49	Mikey's Bar & Grill	32.19
US Bank	304.37	U.S. Post Office	28.55
Ks. Dept. of Health & Environment	534.00		
TOTAL	35,507.77		

Motion by Christi McKenzie to pay bills as presented totaling \$35,507.77 was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried.

Motion by James Meyer to approve agenda with the addition of Kelly Shobney, Titus Bond and Linda Gentry was seconded by Don Glotzbach and carried.

Mayor welcomed City Clerk Lisa Stum back after being off due to COVID-19 and reported that Utility Superintendent Alan Zlatnik was off due to COVID-19 quarantine.

Kelly Shobney presented information and requested permission to be allowed to plant a Japanese Red Maple tree in the City park along with a biodegradable urn containing crematory remains as a memorial to her mother. Following review of information presented and discussion motion by James Meyer to grant permission for tree to be planted in park if appropriate location can be agreed upon by City representatives and Shobney was seconded by Christi McKenzie and carried.

Stacy Lange was present to request permission for the American Legion Post #31 to close E. Perry Street from Main to Pearl on Friday, August 7, 2020 from 5pm to midnight and on Saturday, August 8, 2020 from 2pm to midnight to hold street dance with beer garden. Following discussion council requested that the American Legion Post #31 complete application for special event permit to be considered at the next meeting.

Titus Bond presented proposal to council to lease Campbell ball field and stadium for use by Beyond Baseball for a semi-professional baseball team. Following discussion Dan Glotzbach made motion to proceed with negotiations with Beyond Baseball on lease for use of Campbell ball field and stadium was seconded by Trish Heim and carried.

Code Enforcement Administration Jeffrey Overmyer reported to council on issues at 615 Maple Court. Following discussion council requested that Overmyer and Police Chief Jason Connell put together list of issues to be addressed.

Linda Gentry presented concerns she has with maintenance issues in the City Park and pool. Following discussion council thanked Gentry for bringing these items to their attention.

Utility Employee Brad Kirk reported that some of the park issues noted by Gentry were in the process of being taken care of as new mulch for the play area was due to arrive next Monday and weeds would be sprayed prior to adding new mulch. Council had discussion about closing playground area for few hours to allow weeds to be sprayed.

Brad Kirk reported that the sprinkler system at the pool was damaged when new shade structure was installed and inquired if council wanted to redo the sprinkler system or consider putting concrete in grass area at pool. Following discussion council requested that the utility department repair sprinkler system. Council also noted that pool sign has become discolored and requested that they look at possible ways to remove the stains.

Brad Kirk noted that the flags the American Legion Post #31 provides to the City for Main Street light poles are needing to be replaced along with some of the poles and recommended that the City purchase the flags and necessary poles. Kirk reported that cost of flags would be \$470.00 and poles would be app.\$19.50 per pole. Following discussion motion by Christi McKenzie to purchase flags and poles was seconded by James Meyer and carried.

Brad Kirk reported that the utility department should be picking up the new truck in the next few days and that they have installed app. 194 new meters.

Council requested the utility department check light that is out at the park bathrooms.

Police Chief Jason Connell reported that last week one of the police officers was stuck by needle while searching vehicle and the City would need to have vehicle owner/driver submit to blood test and has started a work comp claim.

Council had discussion regarding vehicles for sale parked in railroad property and maintenance of said property. Following discussion council requested that police department notify owners of vehicles on railroad property that vehicles for sale may only remain for a period of 10 days and after such time must be removed.

Council reviewed proposed 2021 budget. Following review motion by Dan Glotzbach to publish notice of hearing for August 17, 2020 at 7pm was seconded by Trish Heim and carried.

Mayor inquired if anyone had suggestions for appointment to the Shawnee Co. Solid Waste Committee. No suggestions were made. Matter was tabled.

Asst. Clerk presented request from Rossville Community Recreation Association for \$2,000.00 budget for activities in 2020. Motion by James Meyer to approve payment to RCRA was seconded by Christi McKenzie and carried.

Asst. Clerk reported that the MDA "hawq" ball tournament was canceled for this year due to COVID-19.

Motion by James Meyer to adjourn was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:49pm.

Lisa M. Stum City Clerk