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The Rossville City Council meeting was called to order on Monday, March 4, 2024 at 6:00 pm by Mayor James Meyer.

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

Also present were Alan Zlatnik, Terry Kaufman, Myron Leinwetter and Thomas Sipp.

Motion by Dan Glotzbach to approve minutes of the February 20, 2024 meeting as written was seconded by Trish Heim and carried.

The following bills were presented:

Bank of the Flint Hills	\$	34.40	Homebase	\$ 240.00
Grace Hier		150.00	Amazon.com	249.57
Evergy		26.05	Sugar Creek	54.77
Taylor Morelli	1,	,155.43	Lisa Stum	1,587.46
Randall Anderson		977.27	Chance Stum	1,315.74
Douglas Schreiner		390.00	Harry Hammer III	634.69
Tina Dick	1,	,103.51	Jacob Akin	318.76
Thomas Sipp	1,	,850.19	EFTPS-Fed Wh	1,271.52
EFTPS-FICA	2	,545.86	EMPower Retirement	455.59
Kansas Withholding Tax		640.03	KPERS	1,849.84
Alan Zlatnik	1,	,981.95	Alan Streit	600.27
James Meyer		554.10	Bukaty Companies	210.00
Amazon.com		19.99	Eagle Machine & Weld	41.15
Gray's Auto Repair		16.58	Century Business Technologies	310.64
J. Warren Company Inc.	88	,929.00	Evergy	1,799.21
Ks State Treasurer-Court Fees		775.50	Kansas One-Call System, Inc	19.20
Shawnee Co. Solid Waste Dept.	8	,163.18	NFIP Direct	2,279.00
WTC		969.97	Perry Foster	75.64
Premier Farm & Home	1,	,109.47	Yahoo	24.99
Zoom Video Communications Inc		15.99	Rossville Auto Supply	578.90
Schulte Supply Inc	2	,501.80	US Blue Book	557.03
Wehner's Thriftway		573.35		
TOTAL	128	,957.59		

Motion by Dan Glotzbach to pay bills as presented totaling \$128,957.59 was seconded by Todd Reeves and carried.

Motion by Trish Heim to approve agenda with the addition of Terry Kaufman and Myron Leinwetter was seconded by Vernon Sumner and carried.

Terry Kaufman was present to provide the City Council with information regarding solar and wind farms. He advised that this issue is to be discussed by Shawnee County Planning Commission. Kaufman also provided information about petition being circulated.

Myron Leinwetter reported on Toadstrangler Trail work days and inquired about items dumped in area around the sewer lift station. Zlatnik to have department cleanup area.

Clerk reported that Planning Commission would meet on Monday, March 18 at 5pm to discuss application for rezoning of property at 321 Navarre.

Utility Superintendent Alan Zlatnik reported that his department had flushed fire hydrants to help with the water quality and also was able to get two hydrants repaired and back in service.

Superintendent Zlatnik reported that the new lights at the ball field were up and tested. Zlatnik also reported that the water line inventory sheets were slowly being returned.

Superintendent Zlatnik to get with councilmember Vernon Sumner to look at street repairs and will call Shawnee County about cleaning Main Street.

Roger and Shelly Braden arrived at 6:22pm.

Mayor advised Roger and Shelly Braden that Planning Commission hearing would be on Monday the 18th and provided them with list of members.

Police Chief Thomas Sipp reported on items completed by the police department including assisting with lock-down drill at Rossville High School, serving of warrant and charges for resident of 416 Navarre, progress of new camera system, donation of body cameras, bracket for license plate readers, investigation of truck stolen from Miller Motors and checking with KDOT on crosswalks as part of Safe Routes to School program.

Chief Sipp reported that former Chief Jason Connell would like to purchase the duty weapon that he used before he retired. Following discussion regarding the value of the weapon and policy of other police departments motion by Todd Reeves to give Jason Connell the duty weapon that he used prior to retirement was seconded by Trish Heim and carried.

Chief Sipp inquired about attending Law Enforcement Leadership Academy-Command School. Council had discussion regarding the number of hours that would be required to complete training. Following discussion council took no action.

Clerk reported that they had received request to change dates for City wide garage sales to May 3,4 & 5 to coincide with event being planned to have sales along Highway 24. Motion by Rick Towers to change date of garage sales to May 3, 4 & 5 was seconded by Todd Reeves and carried.

Clerk presented request for water bill adjustments due to leaks at 213 W. Perry and 421 E. Perry. Following discussion no action was taken.

Motion by Todd Reeves to adjourn was seconded by Trish Heim and carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:01pm.

Lisa M. Stum City Clerk