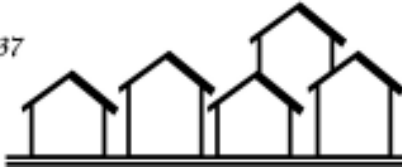


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April 20, 2020

The Rossville City Council meeting was called to order on Monday, April 20, 2020 at 7:05 pm by Mayor Kenneth Wichman using online Zoom meeting.

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

Also present via Zoom were Alan Zlatnik, Tracey Taylor, Randy Anderson and Jason Connell.

Motion by James Meyer to approve minutes of the April 6, 2020 meeting as written was seconded by Christi McKenzie and carried.

The following bills were presented;

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| Ks. Employment Security Fund | \$ 79.86 | US Bank | \$ 271.45 |
| Zoom Video Communications Inc. | 17.82 | EFTPS-Fed WH | 1,055.81 |
| EFTPS- FICA | 2,683.02 | EMPower Retirement | 135.00 |
| Kansas Payment Center | 247.46 | Kansas Withholding Tax | 494.56 |
| KP & F | 1,013.38 | KPERS | 1,113.81 |
| Alan Zlatnik | 1,376.92 | Tracey Taylor | 766.32 |
| Lisa Stum | 1,174.10 | Michael Kirk | 1,079.99 |
| Randall Anderson | 873.52 | Bowe Behymer | 764.55 |
| Jason Connell | 1,070.64 | Douglas Schreiner | 180.30 |
| Kerry Dick | 416.88 | Tina Dick | 444.64 |
| Trent Stanley | 1,106.21 | Jacob Akin | 107.32 |
| AT & T-Mobility | 379.17 | Amazon.com | 96.27 |
| Ks State Treasurer-Court Fees | 273.00 | Office Depot | 116.49 |
| AT & T-Mobility | 458.55 | EMPower Retirement | 135.00 |
| Grace Hier | 60.00 | AFLAC | 634.88 |
| Blue Cross Blue Shield of Ks. | 9,820.64 | Brown Chevrolet-Buick, Inc. | 1,314.62 |
| Casey's | 341.58 | CenturyLink | 2,339.62 |
| D & D Security | 24.95 | Evergny | 1,379.44 |
| GovBuilt LLC | 2,500.00 | Haag, Inc. | 593.37 |
| Hamm, Inc. | 204.38 | Menards | 78.42 |
| Municipal Supply, Inc. | 145.28 | Sam's Club | 119.31 |
| Sprint | 100.00 | Tarwater Farm & Home Supply | 532.39 |
| Universal Chemical LLC | 356.70 | | |
| TOTAL | 38,477.62 | | |

Motion by Trish Heim to pay bills as presented totaling \$38,477.62 was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried.

Motion by Christi McKenzie to approve agenda as written was seconded by Trish Heim and carried.

Mayor reported that he had contacted Code Enforcement Officer Jeffrey Overmyer regarding fence height at 615 Maple Court and Overmyer had checked property and will continue to ensure that fence is constructed as per City Code.

Travis VanVleck joined the Zoom meeting at 7:10pm

Christi McKenzie reported that she had received complaint by neighbor about fence constructed at 596 Griswold Court blocking easement access. Following discussion Chief Jason Connell reported that he would look at area and consult with Code Enforcement Administrator Jeffrey Overmyer.

Dan Glotzbach reported on complaint regarding trash in recycle container that was not being picked up. Clerk Lisa Stum reported that property owner had been contacted and was to take care of the problem.

Council also noted residence with tires in the yard. Chief Jason Connell to give occupant door notice for code violation.

Council had discussion about possibility of rescheduling date for citywide garage sales and moving forward with clean up days. Following discussion council requested that Chief Connell contact Shawnee County Refuse about availability of dumpsters for cleanup.

Council had discussion about number of brush piles in yards. Chief Connell advised that notice could be hung on doors regarding need to remove.

Utility Superintendent Alan Zlatnik reported that there had not been any problems at the forestry dump so it is currently being opened every day for the convenience of Rossville residents.

Utility Superintendent Alan Zlatnik reported that he had no new information on when the City would receive the new utility truck that has been ordered and that he has put a hold on street overlay project due to possible budget concerns.

Superintendent Alan Zlatnik discussed concerns regarding COVID-19 employee safety. Zlatnik suggested that utility employees alternate days in groups of two. Following discussion council agreed to allow Mayor to work with employees to changes hours and days of work as needed.

Trish Heim inquired about progress of having vehicles parked on railroad property along Highway 24 removed. Chief Connell reported that all but one had been moved and that he would continue to monitor.

Chief Jason Connell reported that the police department would be working on code violations.

Chief Connell reported that the issuance of citations had slowed down as the officers were instructed to limit exposure to the public and not stop motorist unless driving dangerously.

Trish Heim noted that citizens had expressed appreciation to the police department for the increase in police presence.

Christi McKenzie inquired about any information on the Rossville Community Recreation Association summer ball program. Travis VanVleck reported that the RCRA was taking enrollments but no money at this time as they are unsure if they will be able to have games.

Trish Heim noted that the pickle ball court lines had faded and were disappearing and wondered if they were under any kind of warranty. Superintendent Zlatnik to contact Jen Perine to get information on individual that put in lines.

Council discussed information provided by BG Consultants regarding possible stimulus funding for infrastructure projects and the need to develop a stimulus infrastructure priority list. Following discussion council requested that

community organizations such as PRIDE; RCDC and Community Foundation be contacted to see if they would partner with the City to assist in paying for a feasibility study for a new bathroom facility and tornado shelter at the City Park.

Mayor reported that he had consulted with Blue Cross and Blue Shield regarding employee health insurance and they had submitted a quote for coverage with higher deductibles to reduce costs. Mayor reported that the City is still waiting on health insurance quote from Bukaty Co. and would need to make a decision on how to proceed with coverage at the next meeting.

Mayor noted that the City Council would normally review salaries in May-June.

James Meyer reported that he had been contacted by Glory Days Pizza about permission to use the Rossville City Park as a pick up place for carryout orders. Following discussion council approved.

Council thanked the Rossville Community Foundation for the "heroes" sign at Wehner's Thriftway and the sign at Andrick Park.

Motion by Trish Heim to adjourn was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:17pm.

Lisa M. Stum
City Clerk