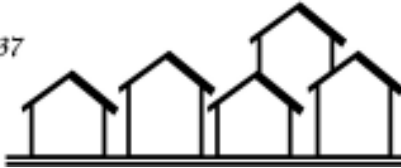


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April 21, 2025

The Rossville City Council meeting was called to order on Monday, April 21, 2025 at 5:59 pm by Mayor James Meyer.

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

Also present were Thomas Sipp, Gregory Fankhauser, Myron Leinwetter, JT Howard and Sandra Howard.

Motion by Trish Heim to approve the minutes of the April 7, 2025 meeting as presented was seconded by Todd Reeves and carried.

The following bills were presented;

EFTPS-Fed Wh	\$ 1,166.83	EFTPS-FICA	\$ 3,295.16
EMPower Retirement	541.00	Grace Hier	150.00
Kansas Withholding Tax	736.52	KPERS	1,986.80
Alan Zlatnik	1,873.27	Taylor Morelli	1,268.54
Lisa Stum	1,449.46	Randall Anderson	1,201.55
Chance Stum	1,510.90	Douglas Schreiner	591.93
Thomas Sipp	1,991.87	Brooklyn Sipp	1,201.82
Harry Hammer III	267.45	Jacob Akin	132.53
Blue Cross Blue Shield of KS	7,826.79	AT & T-First Net	557.91
Briggs Dodge	15.35	Brightspeed	134.32
AFLAC	465.50	Amazon.com	175.77
Continental Research Corp	298.95	Crow Trucking	660.00
Boudreaux's Burger Bar	11.83	Casey's Business	831.19
EMC Insurance	48,593.00	Eric Wolschleger & Breanna Hill	5.19
Hamm Inc	2,446.21	Every	1,910.05
Ka-Comm., Inc.	245.00	Hampton Inn And Suites 1-35	129.60
Holston Creek Welding	190.78	Kansas Rural Water Association	436.00
Ks Dept of Health & Environment	120.00	Kansas Gas Service	271.27
Ks Employment Security Fund	111.98	Ks Dept of Revenue-Water Fee	357.99
League of Ks Municipalities	65.00	Ks Retailers Sales Tax	662.77
KTA Tolls	9.86	MARC	681.76
McElroy's Inc	1,849.15	Sam's Club	62.65
Mid South Radar	160.00	Sherwin Williams	57.35
Pace Analytical Services, LLC	449.60	Sugar Creek	70.52
Taqueria Buena at Kansas Star	23.54	Rossville Water Service	70.89

Turbify	32.98	Safety Supplies, Inc.	91.31
Schulte Supply Inc	247.00	Century Business Technologies	219.01
Shawnee County Weed Department	856.00	State Chemical Solutions	709.58
Union Pacific Railroad	3,000.00	Universal Chemical LLC	528.12
Wheatland Pest Control	145.00		
TOTAL	95,152.40		

Motion by Dan Glotzbach to pay bills as presented totaling \$95,152.40 was seconded by Rick Towers and carried.

Motion by Dan Glotzbach to approve the agenda adding Myron Leinwetter was seconded by Trish Heim and carried.

JT Howard was present representing 12U Rossville Dawgs baseball team that was requesting permission to use the ball field for practices. Howard noted that members of the team are Rossville kids. Following discussion motion by Todd Reeves to waive fees for use of the ball field for the Rossville Dawgs 12U team was seconded by Vernon Sumner and carried. 12 U team must consult with high school and Rossville Community Recreation Association on scheduling so as to not conflict with any other games or practices.

Myron Leinwetter reported that bike rodeo was scheduled for May 3, 2025 at the Rossville Fire Station and they will be distributing bike helmets at this event. Leinwetter also noted that bike to school event will be May 7, 2025.

Myron Leinwetter inquired if council would have any objections to him looking into grants available for establishing electric vehicle charging stations. Council had no objections.

Council had discussion regarding the log jam on Cross Creek. No action was taken.

Gregory Fankhauser of World Insurance was present to review the City insurance rates and coverage. Invoice for coverage was included in bills presented for payment.

Council reviewed the estimates for employee health insurance options and tabled until next meeting to further discuss with agent Darren Booth of Theel Insurance.

Mayor reported that he was continuing to leave messages for Union Pacific Railroad regarding options for grain bin removal and additional crossing repairs but has not received any response.

Mayor reported that Utility Superintendent Alan Zlatnik had been advised that the swimming pool will be ready for summer season.

Mayor noted that he had talked to architect working on the baseball stadium and that work on the project was continuing.

Vernon Sumner reported that he and Utility Superintendent Alan Zlatnik had looked at streets needing repairs. Council had discussion regarding manhole in the 500 block of Orange Street. No action was taken.

Mayor reported that he had talked to Utility Employee Chance Stum and asked him to look at concrete ditches. Stum had provided pictures and recommended that the City purchase a grading bucket at a cost of \$2500.00 to clean ditches. In addition City would need to confirm that utility easements are in place to ensure access to ditches. Following discussion motion by Rick Towers to purchase bucket at cost of \$2500.00 was seconded by Trish Heim and carried.

Police Chief Thomas Sipp reported that; Mid-South Radar had certified all radar units; that Ka-Comm was working on getting new camera systems integrated, however 2015 unit is too old to accept update and he will be working with Axon to rectify that situation and try to fix so that all units display speed; Doug has received information that the KDOT bridge over Cross Creek is slated for deck repair that will take 90 days and will limit highway 24 to one lane some time between now and April of 2026; he had met with Jayme Green of Topeka Police Department to

get information on bike rodeo that is scheduled for May 3rd at the fire station. Safe Kids Kansas provided 50 bike helmets to give away. Grilled hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be provided after the bike rodeo.

Chief Sipp provided incident report for March 2025.

Clerk reported that legal review of code book with City Attorney and CivicPlus went well and they will now prepare draft for council to review.

Mayor reported that hearing on solar farm suit will be held in Kansas City on June 18th.

Motion by Todd Reeves to adjourn was seconded by Trish and carried. Meeting adjourned at app. 7:04pm.

Lisa M. Stum
City Clerk