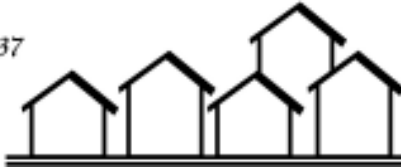


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August 17, 2026

The Rossville City Council meeting was called to order on Monday, August 17, 2026 at 5:59 pm by Mayor James Meyer.

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

Also present were Thomas Sipp, Chance Stum, Seth Brackman, Darryl Olson, Anwar Jamal, Tilak Tsap and Myron Leinwetter.

Motion by Rick Towers to approve the minutes of the August 3, 2026 meeting as corrected was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried.

Motion by Rick Towers to approve the minutes of the August 6, 2026 special meeting as written was seconded by Trish Heim and carried.

The following bills were presented;

Western Consultants	\$ 12,500.00	EFTPS-FedWH	\$ 1,526.49
EFTPS-FICA	2,902.90	EMPower Retirement	679.79
Grace Hier	150.00	Kansas Payment Center	427.38
Kansas Withholding Tax	883.34	KPERS	2,054.14
Taylor Morelli	1,286.03	Lisa Stum	1,620.57
Chance Stum	2,477.11	Trace McDiffett	1,481.94
Douglas Schreiner	693.43	Thomas Sipp	2,460.23
Brooklyn Sipp	1,311.70	Harry Hammer III	942.28
Jacob Akin	143.85	A T & T-First Net	456.59
AFLAC	454.36	Rossville Water Service	230.52
Amazon.com	173.27	Bank of The Flint Hills	35.30
Burger Bus-BA Foods LLC	57.60	Casey's	1,434.35
CASH	175.00	Einsteins	328.03
Advance Insurance Co. of Ks.	81.00	Austin Butell	76.84
Evergy	4,075.73	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Ks.	7,568.49
Freedom Claims Management, Inc.	3,728.21	Kansas Gas Service	134.71
Brian & Cathren House	76.84	Sam's Club	348.80
Cenex Fleet Fueling	638.85	Shawnee Co. Solid Waste Dept.	8,261.82
J. Warren Company Inc.	292.25	RCDC	850.00
U.S. Post Office	39.64	Rossville Auto Supply	348.43
Rossville Neighborhood Market	189.38		

Wheatland Pest Control	145.00	Premier Farm & Home	59.99
TOTAL	63,802.18		

Motion by Dan Glotzbach to pay bills as presented totaling \$63,802.18 was seconded by Todd Reeves and carried.

Motion by Dan Glotzbach to approve the agenda with addition of Darryl Olson was seconded by Trish Heim and carried.

Darryl Olson was present to find out how many signatures he would need, and a timeline for, a petition he would like to start to request that the City Council enact an ordinance requiring helmet use by persons under 16 years of age on one-or two wheeled powered vehicles and compliance with all traffic laws within the city limits. Following discussion council advised that they would research petition requirements for next meeting.

Anwar Jamal and Tilak Tsap were present to follow up on request to have property at 551 E. Highway 24 Trafficway rezoned as C-2 to allow for used car sales. City Attorney Seth Brackman advised that zoning changes could not be set to automatically revert back to original zone if property is sold or use changes and recommended that any zoning changes be processed through the planning commission as per the zoning ordinance.

Myron Leinwetter was present to report that the City of Rossville was approved for the grant for Safe Routes to School Plan Implementation through KDOT Transportation Alternatives program in the amount of \$1,592,000.00. Leinwetter reported that we were still waiting on the response to the application for federal Safe Routes to School grant. Leinwetter also reported on need to move forward on easement with Casey's General Store for trail project and discussed CDBG funding options for phase #3 of walking trail and playground projects. Council discussed playground, park bathrooms and removal of grain bins. Following discussion Mayor to work on getting bid for playground project.

Utility Superintendent Chance Stum presented cost to have new gutter downspout and leaf guard installed on the shop. Council approved \$850.00 cost for gutter leaf guard and downspout. Stum presented quotes from Viking Industrial Painting to clean and inspect water storage tank and to acid wash water storage tank. Following discussion motion by Trish Heim to accept bid from Viking Industrial Painting for \$2,900.00 to clean and inspect water storage tank was seconded by Vernon Sumner and carried. Stum also reported on trees at City Park noting that at least three would need to be taken out. Council had discussion with Stum regarding bamboo growing in drainage ditch and overgrowth in ditch behind Rossville Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.

Police Chief Thomas Sipp reported that; he had contacted property manager of 402 Main regarding weeds and that they came out and trimmed the next day; Tall Corn Festival was a success if you take out the incident resulting in injury to citizen after bumping into patrol car; crowd at Tall Corn Festival parade was the biggest I have seen; after receiving call about homeless person in park he had contacted Shawnee County Sheriff's Office and they gave him a ride and; Great Dane that had been wandering town was located and that he assisted Shawnee County Animal control in getting animal in vehicle and was transported to Helping Hands Humane Society.

Police Chief Thomas Sipp presented incident report for July. Council also discussed cars parking in yards; construction at Anderson/Pearl and grass being mowing into streets.

Ordinance **ESTABLISHING ADDITIONAL NO PARKING ZONE AS SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 14. TRAFFIC, ARTICLE 2. LOCAL TRAFFIC REGULATIONS, SECTION 14-213 NO PARKING ZONE** was presented. Motion by Trish Heim to approve ordinance was seconded by Todd Reeves and carried. Ordinance was assigned number 873.

Ordinance **REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ROSSVILLE, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES," 53rd EDITION 2026, WITH CERTAIN OMISSIONS, CHANGES AND ADDITIONS; PRESCRIBING ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS; PROVIDING CERTAIN PENALTIES AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER**

870 was presented. Motion by Trish Heim to approve ordinance was seconded by Rick Towers and carried. Ordinance was assigned number 874.

Ordinance **REGULATING PUBLIC OFFENSES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ROSSVILLE, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE FOR KANSAS CITIES," 42nd EDITION 2026, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE # 869** was presented. Motion by Trish Heim to approve ordinance was seconded by Todd Reeves and carried. Ordinance was assigned number 875.

Ordinance **AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ROSSVILLE, KANSAS, TO ENTER INTO A LEASE PURCHASE TRANSACTION, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH WILL BE USED TO PAY THE COSTS OF ACQUIRING A 2026 CHEVROLET TAHOE PPV WITH RELATED EQUIPMENT; AND TO APPROVE THE EXECUTION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH** was presented. Motion by Vernon Sumner to approve ordinance was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried. Ordinance was assigned number 876.

Motion by Trish Heim to go into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss legal issues was seconded by Rick Towers and carried. Executive session to be from 8:19 to 8:29pm with Mayor, council and attorney attending.

Council reconvened in open session at 8:32pm.

Motion by Todd Reeves to adjourn was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:33pm.

Lisa Stum
City Clerk