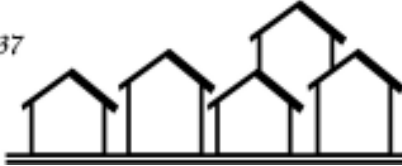


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February 17, 2026

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

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

Also present were Chance Stum, Thomas Sipp and Myron Leinwetter.

Motion by Rick Towers to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2026 meeting as presented was seconded by Todd Reeves and carried.

The following bills were presented;

AFLAC	\$ 342.20	Bank of the Flint Hills	\$ 18.40
EFTPS-Fed WH	1,176.55	EFTPS-FICA	2,356.04
EMPower Retirement	609.86	Grace Hier	150.00
Kansas Withholding Tax	693.44	KPERS	1,781.28
Taylor Morelli	1,249.54	Lisa Stum	1,459.23
Chance Stum	1,985.49	Trace McDiffett	1,562.46
Douglas Schreiner	165.86	Thomas Sipp	2,335.95
Brooklyn Sipp	1,256.11	Harry Hammer III	160.73
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Ks.	5,838.96	Cenex Fleet Fueling	469.09
CivicPlus	2,237.50	Hamm Inc.	845.63
Kansas One-Call System, Inc	9.31	Ks Dept of Health & Environ.	20.00
Ks State Surplus Property	870.00	A T & T	456.44
Ks State Treasurer-Bonds	3,167.50	AFLAC	342.20
Casey's	553.50	Premier Farm & Home	593.85
Everygy	1,856.89	Rossville Auto Supply	841.11
Shawnee Co. Solid Waste Dept.	750.00	Freedom Claims Management	4,606.43
The Topeka Metro News	112.82	Signs To Go	65.00
Topeka Blueprint & Supply Co.	77.00	Thoroughbred Systems, Inc.	870.00
U.S. Post Office	94.40	Wheatland Pest Control	145.00
White Star Machinery & Supply	101.29		
TOTAL	42,227.06		

Motion by Todd Reeves to pay bills as presented totaling \$42,227.06 was seconded by Trish Heim and carried.

Motion by Trish Heim to approve the agenda as presented was seconded by Todd Reeves and carried.

Mayor reported that Stanley Oyler has resigned as the Rossville City Attorney and noted that he had discussion with Jake Fisher regarding position as City Prosecutor.

Mayor reported on vehicle that backed into ditch at south end of Toadstrangler Trail and inquired about barricade. No action was taken.

Utility Superintendent Chance Stum reported on items completed by the utility department since last meeting to include; changing oil in skid steer; new lights in old shop; work on rebuilding Main Street lights; patching a few pot holes; putting up new stop sign; picking up and installing backup generator with braker panel and safety switch for police department; wire and install new light for sign at police department; clean sewer lift stations; find and shut off service leak due to broken line; service and test generators; found and reported broken pipes at swimming pool pump house and clean trash/ misc./ leaves in park.

Police Chief Thomas Sipp reported on items completed by the police department including; the purchase of generator to be able to use in case of extended power outage; contacting Chad Shaftstall about picking up refrigerator on property in town as Captain Hammer will be going through town issuing 10-day letters to abate; having utility department install new door handle for east entrance of police station; check of property at 150 Main Street upon noting that door was wide open and nobody inside and asking Deputy Wright to attend senior night basketball game this evening with him attending after council meeting. Chief Sipp noted that many of the 10-day notices to abate are being written to repeat residents that have been written for similar offenses before. Following discussion council requested that Chief Sipp work with Judge to set fine schedules increasing fine amounts for repeat violations.

Mayor James Meyer appointed Jason "Jake" Fisher as City of Rossville Prosecutor. Motion by Todd Reeves to approve appointment was seconded by Trish Heim and carried.

Motion by Trish Heim to go into executive session for 15 minutes to discuss personnel with Mayor, council and Utility Superintendent Chance Stum attending was seconded by Rick Towers and carried. Executive session to be from 6:44 to 6:59 pm.

Council reconvened in open session at 6:50pm.

Council had discussion regarding a ribbon cutting ceremony for the newly renovated ball stadium and noted that signage was being worked on. No action was taken.

Easement change request from property owner at 402 Orange to add new gravel to existing gravel parking was presented. Motion by Todd Reeves to approve change request was seconded by Rick Towers and carried.

Motion to adjourn by Todd Reeves was seconded by Trish Heim and carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:56pm.

Lisa M. Stum
City Clerk