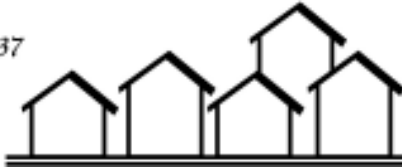


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February 2, 2026

The Rossville City Council meeting was called to order on Monday, February 2, 2026 at 5:59 pm by Mayor James Meyer.

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

Also present were Thomas Sipp and Myron Leinwetter.

Motion by Rick Towers to approve the minutes of the January 20, 2026 meeting as presented was seconded by Trish Heim and carried.

The following bills were presented;

EFTPS-Fed WH	\$ 1,369.11	EFTPS-FICA	\$ 2,435.98
EMPower Retirement	565.00	Grace Hier	150.00
Kansas Withholding Tax	788.03	KPERS	2,041.69
Benedict Bar & Grill	64.70	Evergy	2,191.80
Office Depot	29.51	Freedom Claims Management	4,480.84
Office Depot	31.99	Harbor Freight Tools	3,514.72
Kansas Assoc. of Chiefs of Police	75.00	KHP BLECO Training	295.70
Ks Dept of Revenue-Water Fee	344.66	Ks Retailers Sales Tax	640.80
Sugar Creek	24.27	Taylor Morelli	1,390.77
Lisa Stum	1,571.52	Chance Stum	2,498.37
Trace McDiffett	1,979.47	Douglas Schreiner	406.33
Thomas Sipp	2,151.71	Brooklyn Sipp	1,316.39
Harry Hammer III	170.88	Jacob Akin	162.80
Brightspeed	136.36	Cochran Family Construction	1,150.00
Gary & Lisa Connelly	78.46	Globe Life	172.38
Gray's Auto Repair	131.39	Joel Havens	78.46
KanEquip Inc	97.25	KMJA	25.00
Home Depot	90.26	Kris Surbaugh	78.46
Laura Ketterman	78.46	Ks State Treasurer-Court Fees	748.50
Lowe's Business Account	942.69	MCCI, LLC	729.31
Miller Tool, Inc	311.00	Shawnee Co Solid Waste Dept	8,223.68
WTC	1,113.96	Rossville Water Service	78.46
St. Mary's Lumber	222.98	Zoom Video Communications Inc	16.99
Vesits	210.08	Wyatt Dyche	78.46

Alan Streit	600.27	James Meyer	554.10
TOTAL	46,639.00		

Motion by Todd Reeves to pay bills as presented totaling \$46,639.00 was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried.

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

Councilmember Todd Reeves was sworn in for a new term as councilman.

Mayor appointed Ron Conner, Mike Newsham, Jon Thederahn, and Bill Ebert to continue as members of the Board of Zoning Appeals. Motion by Dan Glotzbach to approve appointment was seconded by Todd Reeves and carried.

Mayor appointed Austin Stum, Douglas Schreiner, Robin Seele, Randy Dick, Matt Conner, Bill Ebert, and Mark Heim to continue as members of the Planning Commission. Motion by Vern Sumner to approve appointment was seconded by Todd Reeves and carried.

Mayor appointed Jenna Stum, Chance Stum, Taylor Morelli, Kristen Henry, Scott Graves, and Justin Martinez to continue as members of the Rossville Community Recreation Association. Motion by Todd Reeves to approve appointment was seconded by Vern Sumner and carried.

Mayor appointed Lacey Deiter, Shanee Owad, Patti Kirk, Morgan Hansen, Kristi Harrell, Jeremy Brown, Casey Graves, Courtney Wehner, Kaite Jenssen, Nicole Cooper, Taylor Horak, and Madison Skillett to continue as members of the Rossville Community Development Committee. Motion by Trish Heim to approve appointment was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried.

Mayor appointed Alan Streit, Steve Conway, Robin Seele, Dr. Myron Leinwetter, and Lisa Thornburg to continue as members of the Public Building Commission. Motion by Dan Glotzbach to approve appointment was seconded by Rick Towers and carried.

Mayor appointed Christi McKenzie, Lisa Thornburg, and Tracey Taylor to continue as members of PRIDE. Motion by Trish Heim to approve appointment was seconded by Vern Sumner and carried.

Mayor appointed Myron Leinwetter to continue as member of the Topeka Metropolitan Planning Commission. Motion by Todd Reeves to approve appointment was seconded by Trish Heim and carried.

Mayor appointed Alan Streit as the Rossville Municipal Court Judge. Motion by Dan Glotzbach to approve appointment was seconded by Todd Reeves and carried.

Mayor appointed Lisa Stum as Rossville City Clerk. Motion by Trish Heim to approve appointment was seconded by Todd Reeves and carried.

Mayor appointed Chance Stum as Rossville Utility Superintendent. Motion by Todd Reeves to approve appointment was seconded by Vern Sumner and carried.

Mayor appointed Thomas Sipp as Rossville Police Chief. Motion by Vern Sumner to approve appointment was seconded by Todd Reeves and carried.

Mayor appointed Douglas Schreiner as Assistant Police Chief. Motion by Trish Heim to approve appointment was seconded by Todd Reeves and carried.

Mayor appointed Tami Eustice as City Treasurer. Motion by Dan Glotzbach to approve appointment was seconded by Rick Towers and carried.

Mayor appointed Jeffrey Overmyer as Building Code Enforcement Officer. Motion by Vern Sumner to approve appointment was seconded by Trish Heim and carried.

Mayor appointed the Topeka Metro News as the City official newspaper. Motion by Dan Glotzbach to approve appointment was seconded by Todd Reeves and carried.

Mayor appointed Trish Heim as councilmember overseeing ordinances. Motion by Vern Sumner to approve appointment was seconded by Todd Reeves and carried.

Mayor appointed Vern Sumner as councilmember overseeing streets. Motion by Todd Reeves to approve appointment was seconded by Trish Heim and carried.

Mayor appointed Todd Reeves as councilmember overseeing water and sewer. Motion by Vern Sumner to approve appointment was seconded by Rick Towers and carried.

Mayor appointed Dan Glotzbach as councilmember overseeing finances. Motion by Todd Reeves to approve appointment was seconded by Rick Towers and carried.

Mayor appointed Rick Towers as councilmember overseeing parks. Motion by Vern Sumner to approve appointment was seconded by Trish Heim and carried.

Motion by Dan Glotzbach to elect Trish Heim as Council President was seconded by Rick Towers and carried.

Mayor reported that he and Trish Heim met with Nextara in regards to the solar farms.

Police Chief Thomas Sipp reported that; the recall on the 2019 Durango has been completed; he attended training given by the Kansas Pipeline Association; RPD had new case files and 10-day notices to abate printed by Topeka Blueprint; Assistant Police Chief Douglas Schreiner encountered a dog at large while off duty but issued the owner a citation once on duty; he is waiting to issue 10-day notices to abate until the snow melts; he, City Clerk Lisa Stum, and Administrative Assistant Brooklyn Sipp were able to complete the State Asset Forfeiture Report; and that RPD has had issues with melting snow refreezing outside the north door.

Mayor restated from the previous meeting that the newly renovated baseball stadium is nearly ready for letters/designs to be stenciled on. After discussion, motion by Rick Towers to stencil/paint the same words/colors/mascot as directly before the renovation began was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried.

Council discussed potential dates for city wide garage sales. Following discussion Motion by Dan Glotzbach to schedule city wide garage sales for May 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> 2026 was seconded by Rick Towers and carried.

Motion by Dan Glotzbach to go into executive session for fifteen minutes to discuss personnel was seconded by Trish Heim and carried. Executive session to be from 6:37 pm to 6:52 pm. Mayor and council to attend.

Council reconvened in open session at 6:50 pm.

Motion by Trish Heim to adjourn was seconded by Vern Sumner and carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:51 pm.

Taylor M. Morelli  
Assistant City Clerk