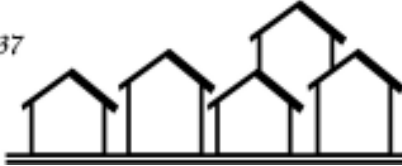


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January 20, 2026

Due to the holiday on Monday the Rossville City Council meeting was called to order on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 6:00 pm by Mayor James Meyer.

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

Also present were Chance Stum, Thomas Sipp, and Douglas Helmke.

Motion by Trish Heim to approve the minutes of the January 5, 2026 meeting as corrected was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried.

The following bills were presented;

EFTPS Fed WH	\$ 1,223.93	EFTPS FICA	\$ 2,224.12
EMPower Retirement	589.47	Grace Hier	150.00
Kansas Withholding Tax	741.43	KPERS	1,834.11
Taylor Morelli	1,272.63	Lisa Stum	1,600.21
Chance Stum	2,009.05	Trace McDiffett	1,562.46
Douglas Schreiner	406.33	Thomas Sipp	2,234.32
Brooklyn Sipp	1,300.33	Jacob Akin	65.35
Austin Klesath	78.20	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Ks	7,334.28
Cenex Fleet Fueling	524.78	Charles Swafford	2.50
City Attorneys Assoc. of Ks	35.00	Cochran Family Construction	360.00
AT&T Mobility	456.47	Amazon.com	20.88
Crow Trucking	1,860.00	Curtis Baumchen	78.46
Casey's Business Mastercard	430.67	Century Business Technologies	219.01
EMC Insurance Co	28.00	Hamm Inc	5,987.80
Evergy	1,961.95	High Plains Power Systems LLC	1,240.00
Kansas Gas Service	523.18	KCJIS	328.00
Kansas One-Call System Inc	10.64	Ks Employment Security Fund	97.41
Ks Dept of Health and Environment	597.00	Ks State Surplus Property	430.00
Mid-States Organized Crime Info Center	100.00	Mid-States Materials LLC	385.88
Signs to Go	176.25	Sutherland Lumber Co	19.99
Rossville Water Service	156.66	Tractor Supply Co	109.98
US Post Office	800.00	US Post Office	72.38
TOTAL	41,639.11		

Motion by Dan Glotzbach to pay bills as presented totaling \$41,639.11 was seconded by Vern Sumner and carried.

Motion by Dan Glotzbach to approve the agenda as presented was seconded by Trish Heim and carried.

Mayor James Meyer was sworn in for a new term as mayor.

Councilmember Vern Sumner was sworn in for a new term as councilman.

Douglas Helmke from the Kansas Rural Water Association presented a Source Water Protection Plan to the council. After presentation and discussion, motion by Trish Heim to adopt the Source Water Protection Plan was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried.

Mayor reported that he and Trish Heim will meet with Nextera on Friday to discuss the solar farms.

Utility Superintendent Chance Stum reported that the utility department had torn out and cleaned up the older portion of the city shop and had laid rock in alleyways throughout town.

Police Chief Thomas Sipp reported that; he and Administrative Assistant Brooklyn Sipp has attended the KCJIS quarterly meeting at the KBI, residents have been registering their ATVs and UTVs, RPD passed their Information Technology Audit, RPD investigated door kicking incident, he addressed a dog at large incident in Willard, and a recall on the 2019 Durango is to be completed at the end of the month.

Lisa Stum arrived at 6:32 pm.

Chief Sipp also reported that; the westbound license plate reader had accumulated some moisture but is now running again, the City of Rossville is paying for a streetlight along 42nd and Carlson, and that a resident had expressed concerns that the corner of Perry and Green is too dark.

Chief Sipp reviewed Police Data Report for December 2025.

Council asked Chief Sipp about refrigerator in alleyway of north Navarre Street. Chief Sipp informed council that the resident is waiting for the refrigerator to be picked up.

Chief Sipp and council discussed installing cameras at City Park.

Mayor reported that the newly renovated baseball stadium is nearly ready for letters/designs to be stenciled on. Council discussed different wordings/designs. Council tabled decision for stenciling until the next meeting. Mayor also reported that the netting is to be completed sometime in February.

Assistant Clerk presented water bill adjustment application for 537 Green Street. Motion by Dan Glotzbach to approve water bill adjustment for 537 Green Street was seconded by Vern Sumner and carried.

Motion by Dan Glotzbach to go into executive session for five minutes to discuss personnel was seconded by Trish Heim and carried. Executive session to be from 6:53 pm to 6:58 pm. Mayor, council, Assistant City Clerk, City Clerk, Utility Superintendent, and Police Chief to attend.

Motion by Trish Heim to extend executive session for five minutes was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried.

Council reconvened in open session at 7:01pm.

Motion by Dan Glotzbach to adjourn was seconded by Vernon Sumner and carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:01pm.

Taylor M. Morelli
Assistant City Clerk