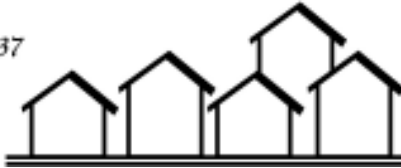


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July 20, 2026

The Rossville City Council meeting was called to order on Monday, July 20, 2026 at 6:00 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, Seth Brackman, Chance Stum, Lisa Stum, Sandy Vandewiele and Mike Newsham.

Rachelle Moon, Kaila Moon, Lucas Flynn, and Anthony Sergent arrived at 6:01 pm.

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

The following bills were presented;

EFTPS-Fed WH	\$ 1,230.56	EFTPS-FICA	\$ 2,231.16
EMPower Retirement	586.48	Grace Hier	150.00
Kansas Payment Center	427.38	Kansas Withholding Tax	714.25
KPERS	1,873.63	AT&T Mobility	456.47
Academy Sports & Outdoors	154.47	Amazon.com	857.01
Arrowhead Forensics	141.88	Casey's Business Mastercard	609.09
Everygy	3,609.65	Fastsigns	36.33
KBI-LCH Search	30.00	Richard's Heating and Cooling	209.94
Turbify	43.20	US Post Office	18.88
US Post Office	156.00	Taylor Morelli	1,371.01
Lisa Stum	1,536.00	Chance Stum	1,963.39
Trace McDiffett	1,301.06	Douglas Schreiner	221.83
Thomas Sipp	2,219.42	Brooklyn Sipp	1,311.70
Harry Hammer III	136.65	AFLAC	454.36
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Ks	7,568.49	Brightspeed	136.62
Century Business Technologies	231.01	Cenex Fleet Fueling	515.58
Holston Creek Welding	102.16	Kansas Gas Service	132.55
Colin Gallagher	76.61	EMC Insurance Co	25.00
Gray's Auto Repair	322.14	Karen Ritchie	76.61
Katherine & John Culbertson	76.61	Ks Dept of Health & Environment	701.00
Rossville Water Service	76.61	Salisbury Construction	549.00
Schulte Supply Inc	2,289.76	Stephen M. Connelly, CPA, PC	5,995.00

Trevor Bowers	76.61	US Post Office	1,000.00
TOTAL	44,003.16		

Motion by Todd Reeves to pay bills as presented totaling \$44,003.16 was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried.

Motion by Dan Glotzbach to approve the agenda as presented was seconded by Todd Reeves and carried.

Police Chief Thomas Sipp distributed and reviewed traffic laws regarding scooters and bikes. Chief Sipp, council, and attendees discussed ways to spread the word about road safety for scooter and bike users including Facebook posts, certificate programs, and flyers. Chief Sipp, council, and attendees also discussed possible preventative measures to take including writing tickets to scooter and bike users and enforcing helmet and speed limit laws. Following discussion Rachelle Flynn stated she will put informative flyers at the Rossville Community Library and the schools.

Assistant City Clerk reported that the Board of Zoning Appeals approved a request for a variance for 427 Navarre Street.

Utility Superintendent Chance Stum reported that he has received bids for sewer maintenance on Navarre Street. Assistant City Clerk presented copy of bids to council. Motion by Todd Reeves to pursue \$3,050 bid from Farmer Excavating Inc. was seconded by Vern Sumner and carried. Superintendent Stum informed council that the splitter boxes at the sewer lagoons are in need maintenance and that he is working on bids for a new splitter box. Mayor, council, and Superintendent Stum discussed tasks that need to be completed at the City Park and on Main Street before the Tall Corn Festival.

Police Chief Thomas Sipp reported that; he issued a 10-day notice to abate to 527 Pine for tall grass and it has since then been mowed, a lady was staying at the City Park shelter house and Captain Hammer and Assistant Utility Superintendent Trace McDiffett drove her to Manhattan where she can receive services, he and Captain Hammer attend the RCDC meeting on July 16, 2026, he issued a 10-day notice to abate to 514 Pine for tall grass and debris which the residence has since started to clean, Russ Miller mowed the yard at 503 Pine while the owner determines whether or not he is responsible for yard maintenance, he issued a 10-day notice to abate to 529 Spruce for brush and weeds, he contacted the owner of 416 Navarre about tall grass and branches and the owner stated he would find someone to mow the yard, and that he contacted the owner of 429 Main Street about tall weeds and the owner said it would be taken care of as soon as possible.

Chief Sipp reviewed the Police Data Report for June 2026.

Council inquired about trees growing at vacant gas station located at 117 E Highway 24 Trafficway. Chief Sipp informed council that he has been in contact with the owner about property maintenance.

Mayor presented possible signage for pedestrian crossing along the Rossville Community Trail. No action was taken.

Todd Reeves reported that the engine braking signs for Highway 24 are on the agenda for the July 30th, 2026 Board of County Commissioners meeting and should be ready to install soon thereafter.

Mayor and council discussed No Parking Signs in front of Casey's General Store and whether or not they can be moved for better visibility.

Resolution declaring that in 2025 the governing body shall cause the financial statements and financial reports of the City of Rossville to be prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements as adjusted to show compliance with the cash basis and budget laws of the State of Kansas was presented. Motion by Todd Reeves to adopt resolution 26-07-20 was seconded by Rick Towers and carried.

Assistant City Clerk presented application from the American Legion Post #31 for special event beer garden license for the 400 block of Main Street from August 7, 2026 to August 9, 2026. Motion by Todd Reeves to approve license and waive city fees was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried.

Mayor reported the contract between the city and Shawnee County regarding the Rossville Community Swimming Pool expires at the end of the year. Seth Brackman informed council that Shawnee County is willing to negotiate a new contract with the city but that the county may request different terms than listed in the existing contract. No action was taken.

Assistant City Clerk inquired about corn and prizes for the corn eating contest at the Tall Corn Festival. Mayor stated that the Rossville Market will supply corn for the contest and that the city will supply the prizes.

Assistant City Clerk presented quote for new air conditioning unit and furnace at Rossville City Hall. Motion by Todd Reeves to approve purchase of a new air conditioning unit and furnace was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried.

Mayor informed council that contract between city and Shawnee County Solid Waste has expired and the county stated no new contract is necessary. No action was taken.

Motion by Trish Heim to adjourn was seconded by Todd Reeves and carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm.

Taylor M. Morelli
Assistant City Clerk