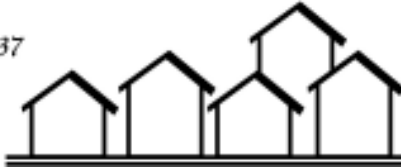


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July 6, 2026

The Rossville City Council meeting was called to order on Monday, July 6, 2026 at 5:59 pm by Mayor James Meyer.

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

Also present were Thomas Sipp, Seth Brackman, Robert and Jolyne Wehner, and Myron Leinwetter.

Motion by Rick Towers to approve the minutes of the June 15, 2026 meeting as presented was seconded by Trish Heim and carried.

The following bills were presented;

Taylor Morelli	\$ 1,348.65	Lisa Stum	\$ 1,493.02
Chance Stum	1,954.52	Trace McDiffett	1,148.02
Douglas Schreiner	657.67	Thomas Sipp	2,177.55
Brooklyn Sipp	1,311.70	Harry Hammer III	297.13
The Work Zone, Inc	1,061.32	EFTPS-Fed WH	1,184.23
EFTPS-FICA	2,276.24	EMPower Retirement	578.08
Grace Hier	150.00	Kansas Payment Center	427.38
Kansas Withholding Tax	726.04	KPERS	1,817.01
AFLAC	454.36	Amazon.com	185.91
Casa Hernandez Mexican Cuisine	90.55	Century Business Technologies	231.01
Evergy	10.80	Freedom Claims Management	3,795.76
Kansas Gas Service	137.35	KTA Tolls	13.85
MOCIC	225.00	Alan Streit	614.13
James Meyer	554.10	Jake Fisher	1,785.00
Ks Employment Security Fund	92.95	Ks State Treasurer-Court Fees	897.50
Shawnee Co Solid Waste Dept	8,261.82	US Post Office	88.48
EFTPS-Fed WH	1,262.43	WTC	1,114.03
Zoom Video Communications, Inc	16.99	EFTPS-FICA	2,551.06
EMPower Retirement	588.58	Grace Hier	150.00
Kansas Payment Center	427.38	Kansas Withholding Tax	756.66
KPERS	1,890.89	Taylor Morelli	1,303.91
Lisa Stum	1,734.83	Chance Stum	1,963.39
Trace McDiffett	1,244.27	Douglas Schreiner	839.43
Thomas Sipp	2,229.90	Brooklyn Sipp	1,317.97

Harry Hammer III	109.75	Brightspeed	136.49
Cenex Fleet Fueling	729.03	CivicPlus	2,300.55
EMC Insurance Co	155.00	Globe Life	114.92
Kansas One-Call System, Inc	10.64	Laser Line Striping	325.00
Premier Farm & Home	57.99	Rooter-Man and Downing Septic	450.00
Rossville Water Service	152.76	Bank of the Flint Hills	33.00
Electronic Life	149.70	St. Mary's Lumber	71.53
Evergy	1,796.58	The Topeka Metro News	38.13
Tucker Horak	76.38	Sam's Club/Synchrony Bank	215.61
Vestis	218.80	Turbify	43.20
TOTAL	62,623.91		

Motion by Dan Glotzbach to pay bills as presented totaling \$62,623.91 was seconded by Rick Towers and carried.

Motion by Dan Glotzbach to approve the agenda with the replacement of Brett Waggoner with Myron Leinwetter was seconded by Trish Heim and carried.

Robert and Jolyne Wehner were present to propose that the city take possession of Perry Place Street, a private street currently owned by Robert and Jolyne. Robert and Jolyne informed the council that they are selling property that is accessible by Perry Place Street but that multiple property owners use the street as an entryway. Robert and Jolyne explained that city ownership might be the most beneficial resolution for all of the residents that utilize Perry Place Street. Robert and Jolyne stated that they will cover any necessary surveying costs if the city were to take possession of Perry Place Street. Motion by Rick Towers for city to take possession of Perry Place Street with Robert and Jolyne paying for surveying/redrawing costs was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried.

Myron Leinwetter was present to update council on grant applications. Myron informed council that the CDBG survey went well and that Brett Waggoner should be at the next meeting to provide further updates. Myron presented "Resolution of Support for a Transportation Alternatives Program Application and Maintenance Commitment," a resolution for a potential state grant. Myron and council discussed stipulations for both the federal and state grant including the monies the would be awarded to the city, the percentage of those monies the city would be responsible for paying, and projects the grant monies can be used for. Following discussion motion by Dan Glotzbach to adopt "Resolution of Support for a Transportation Alternatives Program Application and Maintenance Commitment" was seconded by Rick Towers and carried.

Mayor reported that the cost to repair the memorial bench in front of city hall is equivalent to the cost of a new bench and therefore the bench will be replaced instead of repaired.

Police Chief Thomas Sipp reported that; he contacted owner of 509 Green Street about debris around house and that it has been removed; he received response from KDOT about distance of crosswalk lights to highway; Assistant Chief Schreiner attended the Tall Corn meeting on June 22, 2026; he called bingo at the library on June 24, 2026; he issued 10-day notice to abate to resident at 514 Pine for tall grass and trash; he issued 10-day notice to abate to resident at 321 W Perry for tall grass and that it has been mowed; he made contact with Sunflower Bank about 503 Pine and they informed him that it is the homeowner's responsibility to maintain the property; he made contact with the tenants at 601 Hwy 24 Trafficway Suite A and was informed that they are opening a dance studio; Superior Emergency Response Vehicles has two 2026 Tahoes available for purchase; and that he attended the Independence Day celebration at the Rossville Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.

Chief Sipp and council discussed purchase of a new police vehicle, selling the 2013 Tahoe, and keeping the other three police vehicles. Motion by Dan Glotzbach to allow Chief Sipp to start process of purchasing a new police vehicle was seconded by Vern Sumner and carried.

Council reviewed draft of the 2027 budget. Following review motion by Dan Glotzbach to notify Shawnee County Clerk of intent to exceed revenue neutral rate was seconded by Trish Heim and carried.

Mayor informed council that CivicPlus had mailed copies of the recodified code books. Ordinance AUTHORIZING THE CODIFICATION OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROSSVILLE, KANSAS was presented. Motion by Dan Glotzbach to approve ordinance was seconded by Rick Towers and carried. Ordinance was assigned number 871. Ordinance ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CODE FOR THE CITY OF ROSSVILLE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; AND PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF AMENDING SUCH CODE was presented. Motion by Dan Glotzbach to approve ordinance was seconded by Rick Towers and carried. Ordinance was assigned number 872.

Council reviewed park signs regarding shelter house reservations.

Assistant Clerk presented water bill adjustment application for 204 E Parkway. Motion by Vern Sumner to approve water bill adjustment for 204 E Parkway was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried.

Motion by Dan Glotzbach to go into executive session for ten minutes to discuss personnel was seconded by Vern Sumner and carried. Executive session to be from 7:37 pm to 7:47 pm. Mayor, council, and city attorney to attend.

Council reconvened in open session at 7:47 pm.

Motion by Dan Glotzbach to adjourn was seconded by Trish Heim and carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Taylor M. Morelli
Assistant City Clerk