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The Rossville City Council meeting was called to order on Monday, July 7, 2025 at 5:59 pm by Mayor James Meyer.

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

Also present were Thomas Sipp, Alan Zlatnik and Myron Leinwetter.

Motion by Rick Towers to approve the minutes of the June 16, 2025 meeting as corrected was seconded by Trish Heim and carried.

The following bills were presented;

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EFTPS-Fed Wh	\$ 1,127.22	EFTPS-FICA	\$ 2,340.40
EMPower Retirement	541.00	Grace Hier	150.00
Kansas Withholding Tax	706.45	KPERS	1,912.07
Alan Zlatnik	1,818.85	Taylor Morelli	1,242.88
Lisa Stum	1,429.17	Randall Anderson	1,089.61
Chance Stum	1,404.04	Douglas Schreiner	736.97
Tina Dick	60.25	Frederick White	79.65
Thomas Sipp	1,989.57	Brooklyn Sipp	1,201.18
Harry Hammer III	193.40	Amazon.com	68.52
Century Business Technologies	219.01	Sugar Creek	69.81
Tractor Supply Co.	191.33	WTC	1,065.79
Alan Streit	600.27	James Meyer	554.10
Alan Zlatnik	2,050.43	Taylor Morelli	1,340.86
Lisa Stum	1,605.92	Randall Anderson	1,089.61
Chance Stum	1,410.59	Douglas Schreiner	517.45
Tina Dick	30.14	Frederick White	152.53
Thomas Sipp	2,075.99	Brooklyn Sipp	1,201.18
Harry Hammer III	289.05	Jacob Akin	107.13
Bright speed	134.32	AT & T Mobility	460.52
EFTPS-Fed Wh	1,214.40	Cenex Fleet Fueling	258.23
Continental Research Corp	481.04	EFTPS-FICA	2,665.36
Electronic Life	149.70	Defense Midwest LLC	180.00
Doug's Pharmacy	16.29	EMPower Retirement	558.34
Galls LLC	117.42	Evergy	4,169.59
Freedom Claims Management	3,892.69	Gray's Auto Repair	488.46

Grace Hier	150.00	Heinen Repair Service, Inc	160.50
Kansas One-Call System, Inc.	23.94	Kansas Withholding Tax	756.98
Ks Dept of Health & Environment	132.00	KPERS	2,035.34
Zoom Video Communications	16.99	Ks Employment Security Fund	99.17
Ks Federal Surplus Property	500.00	Ks State Treasurer-court Fees	587.50
Networks Plus	59.40	Lowe's	445.13
Rooter-Man of NE Kansas	850.00	Rossville Auto Supply	249.11
Premier Farm & Home	388.00	Sam's Club	139.00
Rossville Market	261.86	Safety Supplies, Inc	55.74
Shawnee Co. Solid Waste Dept.	8,274.50	Stanley E Oyler Law Offices	2,700.00
Saltus Technologies, LLC	2,280.00	Stephen M. Connelly, CPA, PC	5,995.00
U.S. Post Office	5.58	Universal Chemical LLC	223.51
WTC	95.18	Vestis	200.10
TOTAL	74,133.31		

Motion by Todd Reeves to pay bills as presented totaling \$74,133.31 was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried.

Motion by Dan Glotzbach to adopt agenda as written was seconded by Todd Reeves and carried.

Mayor and Trish Heim reported on hearing in Kansas City follow suit regarding need for environmental impact study of proposed solar farms and noted that judgment to dismiss without prejudice was rendered on July 1st.

Mayor reported that the ball park stadium project was on schedule and additional meeting to review scope of project was being scheduled.

Motion by Trish Heim to go into executive session for 30 minutes to discuss personnel was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried. Executive session to be from 6:12pm to 6:42pm. Mayor and council to attend.

Motion by Trish Heim to extend executive session for 10 minutes was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried.

Motion by Trish Heim to extend executive session for 5 minutes was seconded by Rick Towers and carried.

Council reconvened in open session at 6:58pm.

Utility Superintendent Alan Zlatnik provided quote from American Playground and Recreation for playground mulch. Following discussion of mulch options and repairs needed to play equipment motion by Dan Glotzbach to approve purchase of enough engineered wood fiber mulch to cover 10,000 feet with 8" of mulch at a cost of \$9,198.00 was seconded by Rick Towers and carried.

Utility Superintendent Alan Zlatnik reported that annual sewer cleaning was completed with no issues. However, due to previous blockage along north Main Street they would be videoing this line and completing any boring or root kill as necessary.

Utility Superintendent Alan Zlatnik reported on: culvert cleaning at Pearl and Perry Streets; cones that can be removed from new fire hydrant area; repairs that would need to be made to drinking fountain at playground.

Council also inquired about bridge to span drainage ditch in Kenny's Court and cleaning of concrete ditches in addition to cleaning of drain along Highway 24 and widening of street along Anderson Street.

Police Chief Thomas Sipp reported on: tractor that lost wheel on highway; ship date for Stalker DSR 2X radar units; firearms qualifications for part time police officers; painting of crosswalks on Highway 24; signage for drivers to not block intersections during KDOT bridge work; contacts made with property owners regarding weeds; contact with Code Enforcement Officer Jeffrey Overmyer regarding need for permit; contact with short stop owner regarding filling of holes and problem with weeds and; contacted residence regarding need for fence to enclose pool.

Council tabled discussion of employee salaries until next meeting.

Council reviewed draft of 2026 budget. Following review motion by Todd Reeves to notify the Shawnee County Clerk of intent to exceed the revenue neutral rate was seconded by Trish Heim and carried.

Council reviewed bid from WTC for security cameras at city park and city hall. Following discussion no action was taken.

Trish Heim gave shout out to Rick Towers and Barb Newsham for pulling weeds at City parks.

Council inquired about quarterly mayor meetings. Mayor reported that they have not had any lately.

Motion by Todd Reeves to adjourn was seconded by Trish Heim and carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:14pm.

Lisa M. Stum City Clerk