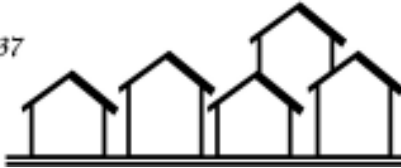


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June 16, 2025

The Rossville City Council meeting was called to order on Monday, June 16, 2025 at 5:59 pm by Council President Trish Heim.

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

Also present were Thomas Sipp, Alan Zlatnik, Lisa Stum, and Meghan Alexander.

Motion by Rick Towers to approve the minutes of the June 2, 2025 meeting as presented was seconded by Todd Reeves and carried.

The following bills were presented;

EFTPS-Fed Wh	\$ 1,222.84	EFTPS-FICA	\$ 2,682.04
EMPower Retirement	541.00	Grace Hier	150.00
Kansas Withholding Tax	769.44	KPERS	1,979.89
Alan Zlatnik	1,894.35	Taylor Morelli	1,342.94
Lisa Stum	1,510.09	Randall Anderson	1,094.87
Chance Stum	1,419.32	Douglas Schreiner	641.30
Thomas Sipp	1,989.57	Brooklyn Sipp	1,206.66
Harry Hammer III	535.73	Jacob Akin	335.45
Blue Cros Blue Shield of Ks.	8,502.51	D & T Rental Properties	81.31
GALLS LLC	39.79	AT&T Mobility-Auto Pay	460.00
GT Distributors	130.96	James Branstetter	9.90
Bank of the Flint Hills	32.10	SRLEEA	149.25
Turbify	32.98	AFLAC	465.50
Amazon.com	64.58	Kansas One-Call System, Inc	11.67
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Ks.	8,502.51	Pace Analytical Services, LLC	449.60
PUR-O-ZONE, Inc	298.28	Casey's Business Mastercard	1,111.23
Rossville Auto Supply	69.78	FedEx	26.18
Kansas Gas Service-ACH	142.91	Rossville Water Service	66.72
Sunset Law Enforcement	128.64	Sam's Club/Synchrony Bank-ACH	156.96
Shawnee Co. Solid Waste Dept.	8,292.70	U.S. Post Office	1,000.00
Wheatland Inspections Plus LLC	145.00	Stanley E Oyler Law Offices	9,420.00
Topeka Blueprint & Supply Co.	110.00	Turbify	32.98
Twilio	40.11	Zoom Video Communications Inc.	16.99
TOTAL	59,306.63		

Motion by Dan Glotzbach to pay bills as presented totaling \$59,306.63 was seconded by Rick Towers and carried.

Motion by Vern Sumner to approve the agenda as presented was seconded by Todd Reeves and carried.

Meghan Alexander with Globe Life Insurance introduced the company and its benefits to the council. Meghan will return next week during office hours to speak with the City of Rossville employees.

Assistant City Clerk reminded council of the Shawnee County Public Works Department's public open house being hosted next week.

Utility Superintendent Alan Zlatnik reported that he is having a hard time finding bids for mulch and that he is looking at Home Depot's inventory and prices. Superintendent Zlatnik presented a bid from Approved Paving LLC for street repairs. Superintendent Zlatnik stated that the street repair priorities include road widening (Orange and Anderson) and miscellaneous asphalt patching. Motion by Todd Reeves to proceed with only the road widening and asphalt patching was seconded by Vern Sumner and carried. Superintendent Zlatnik stated that the utility department will start spraying for mosquitos sometime next week. Council requested that weeds and leaves be cleaned up in the City Park and that repairs be made to any damaged equipment. Council also reported that land between the railroad and highway on the east side of town may need junk removal. Lastly, council express concerns about the curb across from Casey's General Store being filled with dirt. Utility Superintendent Zlatnik stated that he will call KDOT about the curb.

Police Chief Thomas Sipp reported: 28 foot moving box will be located in front of 416 Navarre for about 48 hours; the Stalker Dual radar units are in the process of being replaced; the crosswalks are to be repainted before July 15th, Century Business Technology has been to the station multiple times to fix the printer/copier; that he has contacted Brightspeed about repairing low hanging lines; and that he has received concerns regarding pets in a residence with no air conditioning, of which he is looking in to. Chief Sipp reviewed the Police Data Report year to date as of May 31, 2025. Chief Sipp also reviewed the Annual Police Data Report dating June 14, 2024 – June 14, 2025. Council reported multiple vehicle nuisances along Orange Street to which Chief Sipp indicated he will see to. Council also asked Chief Sipp the difference between his duties and that of a part time officer. Chief Sipp reported that part time officers spend a majority of their shift patrolling and writing tickets whereas he oversees many of the code enforcement, administrative and other miscellaneous day to day tasks. Chief Sipp and council discussed that in lieu of a pay raise Officer Harry Hammer III would like the title of Captain.

Council President Trish Heim reported that she, Mayor Jim Meyer, and City Attorney Stan Oyler will be attending the court hearing regarding solar farms.

Council tabled employee salaries to the next meeting.

Council noted community concern about unlicensed solicitor. Council and Assistant City Clerk discussed potential awareness post for City of Rossville Facebook page.

Motion by Todd Reeves to adjourn was seconded by Rick Towers and carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:54 pm.

Taylor M. Morelli
Assistant City Clerk