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The Rossville City Council meeting was called to order on Monday, June 2, 2025 at 5:59 pm by Mayor James Meyer.

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

Also present were Thomas Sipp, Doug Schreiner, Alan Zlatnik, Jeff Cebulski, Marcy Cebulski, and Myron Leinwetter.

Motion by Todd Reeves to approve the minutes of the May 20, 2025 meeting as presented was seconded by Vern Sumner and carried.

The following bills were presented;

EFTPS-Fed Wh	\$ 1,175.95	EFTPS-FICA	\$ 2,380.94
EMPower Retirement	594.94	Grace Hier	150.00
Kansas Withholding Tax	732.52	KPERS	1,895.72
Alan Zlatnik	1,805.31	Taylor Morelli	1,243.52
Lisa Stum	1,479.83	Randall Anderson	982.93
Chance Stum	1,406.34	Douglas Schreiner	805.05
Thomas Sipp	2,260.76	Brooklyn Sipp	1,201.82
Harry Hammer III	123.20	Jacob Akin	120.33
Century Business Technologies	273.00	EMC Insurance Co.	5,099.00
KBI-LCH Search	30.00	KTA Tolls	15.56
Sugar Creek	82.24	Holston Creek Welding	58.30
Angelica Hutting	83.96	Amazon.Com	298.62
Hawkins, Inc	1,849.09	Evergy	1,769.65
Freedom Claims Management, Inc	4,392.69	Alan Streit	600.27
Marc	1,345.93	Menards	23.92
James Meyer	554.10	Ks. State Treasurer-Court Fees	822.50
National Sign Co. Inc.	369.80	WTC	1,065.79
Rossville Market LLC	390.25	Schulte Supply Inc	6,599.95
St Marys Lumber	49.77	Vestis	300.15
TOTAL	44,433.70		

Motion by Dan Glotzbach to pay bills as presented totaling \$44,433.70 was seconded by Todd Reeves and carried.

Motion by Dan Glotzbach to approve the agenda with the addition of Jeff and Marcy Cebulski and Myron Leinwetter was seconded by Vern Sumner and carried.

Jeff Cebulski informed council of sewer work that was completed in the alley behind his rental house in town. Jeff told council that the sewer work had not been done properly decades ago and that it appears he is sharing a tap with his neighbor. Utility Superintendent Alan Zlatnik and council informed Jeff that since the sewer work is not deep enough to reach the city main, it is not the City of Rossville's responsibility. Superintendent Zlatnik and council also told Jeff that any issues would need to be resolved with communication between him and his neighbor. Jeff told council that the hole has already been filled with gravel he paid for and asked that the gravel fee for digging in the alley be waived. Superintendent Zlatnik and council agreed to waive gravel fee.

Myron Leinwetter reported that the Toad Strangler 5k had gone well and expressed appreciation for assistance received from the Utility and Police Departments. Leinwetter also stated that a Shawnee County Trails representative was present at the event and was able to listen to input on trails from community members. Leinwetter informed council that bids are going out this week for Phase Two of the Rossville Community Trail. Leinwetter also reported that the Live Well Shawnee County event hosted by the Rossville Community Library had a good turnout and included productive conversation. Leinwetter presented a flyer from the Shawnee County Public Works Department. Leinwetter told council that the flyer includes a QR code to an online survey for community perspective on transportation safety concerns. The flyer also advertises a public open house on Wednesday, June 25th, 2025. The public open house is a come and go event that will allow community members to express their transportation safety ideas and concerns in person. Leinwetter requested that council and Mayor encourage Shawnee County Public Works to include the City of Rossville as a priority.

Mayor reported that the drainage district is taking ownership of the drain along 54th Street and that Shawnee County is to begin working on a retaining wall.

Mayor reported that he has been asked how fundraising for the grandstands is going. Leinwetter informed council and Mayor that a fund is set up and ready to go and that the Rossville Community Foundation is awaiting plans and architectural drawings. Leinwetter also reported that the Rossville Community Foundation hired a new website manager who will hopefully help advertise the grandstands project. Lastly, Leinwetter informed council that the Rossville Community Foundation has donated a sum of money to get the grandstand fund going and that they also received funding from the Shawnee County Historical Society.

Dan Glotzbach reported that Waste Management's Free Dump Day is soon.

Utility Superintendent Alan Zlatnik reported that the Utility Department had to put a valve on a leaking fire hydrant while flushing the city's hydrants. Superintendent Zlatnik informed council that it is time to think about putting new hydrants in. Superintendent Zlatnik told council that the Utility Department can use part time summer help. Council asked when street repairs are to take place and Superintendent Zlatnik stated he his hoping to hear from the street repair company soon. Council also asked if there will be a new sign put up at the forestry dump with Assistant Superintendent Chance Stum's contact number listed. Superintendent Zlatnik reported that the sign has been ordered and is in the works. Lastly, council and Superintendent Zlatnik discussed drainage at intersection of Perry and Pearl.

Police Chief Thomas Sipp reported; he was asked to be a guest reader at the Rossville Community Library's story time; RPD is still working with Axon and Stalker Radar to get the radar units replaced; Elliot Vaughn is resigning from his position at RPD; several RPD officers spent time at the firearms range on May 24th; license plate readers have not yet been installed on the station; Chief Sipp and Administrative Assistant Brooklyn Sipp attended Abilities Day with the Topeka Police Department and the Shawnee County Sheriff's Department; and Administrative Assistant Brooklyn Sipp is completing daily tasks independently and is helping RPD reach compliance in several areas that RPD has been non-compliant in.

Assistant Police Chief Douglas Schreiner reviewed the RPD service hierarchy. Assistant Police Chief Schreiner also reviewed the 2026 budget plan and implied that the best way to get quality and consistent coverage would be to hire another full-time officer or raise the wages of part time officers.

Assistant City Clerk requested input from council and Mayor regarding soliciting in the City Park. Council and Mayor stated they will need to review city codes and ordinances.

Council and Mayor discussed holes at former Short Stop location. Mayor and Zoning Administrator Jeff Overmyer are to talk to property owners about holes.

Motion by Todd Reeves to adjourn was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Taylor M. Morelli Assistant City Clerk