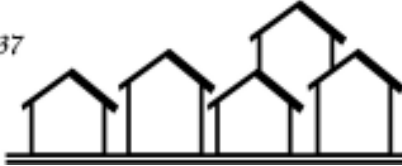


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March 16, 2026

The Rossville City Council meeting was called to order on Monday, March 16, 2026 at 6:00 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 Chance Stum, Thomas Sipp, Myron Leinwetter, Seth Brackman, Tyler Johnson, Haley Johnson, Tyler Bowen, Sarah Bowen, Abe Taylor and Chelsea Taylor.

Motion by Rick Towers to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2026 meeting as presented was seconded by Trish Heim and carried.

The following bills were presented;

Bank of the Flint Hills	\$ 31.70	Turbify	\$ 36.93
EFTPS-Fed Wh	1,211.35	EFTPS-FICA	2,490.04
EMPower Retirement	571.12	Grace Hier	150.00
Kansas Payment Center	328.61	Kansas Withholding Tax	733.74
KPERS	1,864.60	Taylor Morelli	1,262.56
Lisa Stum	1,521.98	Chance Stum	2,140.28
Trace McDiffett	1,083.08	Douglas Schreiner	464.51
Tina Dick	65.28	Thomas Sipp	2,142.83
Brooklyn Sipp	1,262.12	Harry Hammer III	196.89
Jacob Akin	151.69	Bank of the Flint Hills	52,092.89
Blue Cross Blue Sheild of Ks	6,835.84	Cash	50.00
Cenex Fleet Fueling	472.77	Cintas Fire	1,454.08
Hollins and McVay, PA	305.49	Jake Fisher	437.50
Kai Western	75.69	Kansas One-Call System, Inc.	22.61
Marvin Williams	4.50	Office Plus	33.98
A T & T Mobility-First Net	456.44	Router-Man and Downing Septic	850.00
Rossville Auto Supply	136.40	Amazon.com	399.84
Braum's Ice Cream	9.82	Rossville Neighborhood Market	24.33
Schulte Supply Inc.	1,027.47	Casey's Business	517.39
Shawnee County Weed Department	1,724.40	St. Marys Lumber	251.57
Evergy	1,794.66	Kwik Shop	25.00
Amazon.com	110.77	Sam's Club	98.95
Sugar Creek	64.82	Casey's General Store	15.00

Total

87,001.52

Motion by Trish Heim to pay bills as presented totaling \$87,001.52 was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried.

Motion by Dan Glotzbach to approve the agenda with addition of Tyler Johnson and Abe Taylor was seconded by Vernon Sumner and carried.

Mayor James Meyer appointed Seth Brackman as Rossville City Attorney. Motion by Trish Heim to approve appointment was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried. Seth Brackman was sworn in as City Attorney.

Tyler Johnson was present to report that his family and neighbors had sewer backup into their basements due to a blockage in the City's sewer main in the 200 block of Navarre that caused damage, loss of property and health issues. Tyler Johnson stated that this was the third time in a year that he has had backup. Abe Taylor also reported damage, loss of property and health issues due to the backup of sewage. Mayor and council reported that when blockage was removed personnel noted that there was a large number of wipes in the line causing the blockage. City reported that they maintain a schedule of jetting the sewer lines at least every three years with some lines being cleaned each year and that this schedule has been successful in preventing blockages for many years. Council had discussion regarding the need for property owners to file insurance claims for damages and clean up and encouraged residents to install backflow preventors to protect their property from possible backups. City noted that plans to increase monitoring and/or cleaning of main lines as needed will be looked into and increased education of residents regarding the flushing of wipes even if labeled as "flushable" will be pursued.

Utility Superintendent Chance Stum reported that they were still working with Alexander Pump to determine why one of the wells was sucking air as the camera showed that the screens were clear. They are looking into possibly replacing the check valve. Superintendent Stum also reported that the utility department has; dug and replaced water meter on Main Street; fertilized the good grass; removed sewer line blockage and cleaned line; sprayed weeds; leveled ball field; burned grasses at sewer lagoon; continued looking at water pump issue; taken water sample to KDHE for testing and removed tree limb from Pearl Street.

Police Chief Thomas Sipp reported that he would be working with Rossville Municipal Judge to review and update the traffic fine schedule. Chief Sipp also reported that; Brooklyn attended the Basic Law Enforcement Communication Operator training; staff meeting was held on March 4<sup>th</sup> to go over Teleporter training, review fine schedules and have Digiticket update citation format; he reached out to Mid-South Radar to have radar units re-certified; he spoke to highway maintenance supervisor about ordering no parking signs to be placed between Pearl and Parkway and that he had talked to Evergy about non-working street lights at Anderson and Spruce Street that should be fixed today or tomorrow.

Chief Sipp presented February police incident data report for council review.

Mayor James Meyer reported that he had meet with Kent Francis regarding storm drain in parking area along West Anderson Street and they also looked at storm drain off the alley behind Rossville Family Dental. Mayor reported that Kent Francis will repair/replace storm drain in parking area with the City repairing/replacing storm drain off the alley.

Council had discussion regarding proposed donation of parking area along West Anderson. City Attorney to review information and matter tabled until next meeting.

Council discussed possible ordinance requiring the installation of backflow preventor when installing new or replacement sewer line. Following discussion council table matter for time to review current building codes with Code Enforcement Officer Jeffrey Overmyer.

Clerk reported that waste tire grant application for playground surfacing was not awarded to the City. Council discussed playground mulch and repairs. Mayor and Councilmember Rick Towers to tour park playground and look at needed repairs.

Council discussed ball park grandstand ribbon cutting with Mayor planning to contact 1920's baseball coordinator about possible exhibition game. Council also discussed bulldawg emblems on grandstand. Mayor to request that emblems be changed to previous version.

Request for adjustment to water bill due to leak at 636 Navarre was presented. Following discussion and review motion by Trish Heim to approve adjustment by half the overage was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried with Trish Heim, Dan Glotzbach and Vernon Sumner voting aye and Rick Towers voting nay.

Motion by Trish Heim to adjourn was seconded by Vernon Sumner and carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:59pm.

Lisa M. Stum  
City Clerk