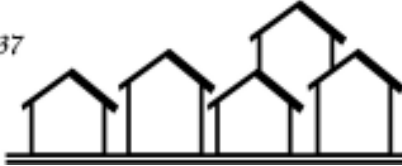


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March 2, 2026

The Rossville City Council meeting was called to order on Monday, March 2, 2026 at 5:59 pm by Mayor James Meyer.

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

Also present were Chance Stum, Thomas Sipp, Jason and Angel Richardson and Myron Leinwetter.

Motion by Rick Towers to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2026 meeting as presented was seconded by Trish Heim and carried.

The following bills were presented;

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| Amazon.com | \$ 188.98 | Century Business Tech | \$ 254.50 |
| Evergy | 2,376.08 | Homebase | 288.00 |
| Sugar Creek | 86.10 | EFTPS-Fed WH | 1,194.22 |
| EFTPS-FICA | 2,274.62 | EMPower Retirement | 565.00 |
| Grace Hier | 150.00 | Kansas Withholding Tax | 728.79 |
| KPERS | 1,852.69 | Taylor Morelli | 1,323.38 |
| Lisa Stum | 1,647.18 | Chance Stum | 1,985.49 |
| Trace McDiffett | 1,657.09 | Douglas Schreiner | 473.66 |
| Thomas Sipp | 2,112.35 | Brooklyn Sipp | 1,256.11 |
| Harry Hammer III | 203.43 | Jacob Akin | 158.23 |
| Advance Insurance Co. Of Ks | 81.00 | AFLAC | 454.36 |
| Kansas Gas Service | 587.40 | Brightspeed | 136.36 |
| Ks. State Treasurer-Court Fees | 493.50 | Crow Trucking | 720.00 |
| Lowe's Business Account | 1,379.11 | Globe Life | 114.92 |
| Gray's Auto Repair | 132.85 | Microsoft | 326.56 |
| Turbify | 36.93 | Hamm Inc. | 3,052.56 |
| Hawkins, Inc | 1,524.24 | WTC | 1,114.60 |
| Zoom Video Communications Inc | 16.99 | NFIP Direct | 2,308.00 |
| Rossville Water Service | 155.77 | Shawnee Co. Solid Waste Dept. | 8,223.68 |
| Schulte Supply Inc. | 154.99 | Vestis | 210.08 |
| Alan Streit | 600.27 | James Meyer | 554.10 |
| TOTAL | 43,154.17 | | |

Motion by Todd Reeves to pay bills as presented totaling \$43,154.17 was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried.

Motion by Dan Glotzbach to approve the agenda with addition of Jason and Angel Richardson was seconded by Trish Heim and carried.

Jason and Angel Richardson reported that they now have four dogs residing at 506 Pearl Street and requested permission to keep and register the fourth dog. Following discussion, a motion by Todd Reeves to allow Richardson to have four dogs at 506 Pearl Street until such time as the number of dogs at 506 Pearl should again be three or less was seconded by Vernon Sumner and carried.

Myron Leinwetter presented report from Paul Fielder on the condition of the trees in the City Park. Following review of report and discussion a motion by Todd Reeves to approve the removal of trees in City Park that would interfere with the construction of phase three of the walking trail, with the understanding that new trees would be planted in the park, was seconded by Rick Towers and carried.

Council had discussion with Myron Leinwetter regarding signs for grandstand and the KDOT Safe Routes to School grant application. No action was taken but council noted that grant would provide 80% of the funding, if approved, leaving the City with 20% at a cost of approximately \$400,000.00 for the improvements.

Council also had discussion with Leinwetter regarding Rossville PRIDE sign and grasses next to the lion statue in the park.

Mayor reported that he had contacted the owner of the grain bins regarding removal and the owner has indicated that the funds are not available at this time to have removed. Myron Leinwetter indicated that he might be able to assist with some funding for this project. Mayor to contact owner and advise.

Utility Superintendent Chance Stum reported that the utility department was working on water projects and will now be able to rebuild, rather than, replace water meters and chlorinator heads. Superintendent Stum also reported that Alexander pump would be out to camera the water wells to check if the screens are clear and may need to pull well pump to clean. Council discussed discolored water and noted that some homes with certain types of plumbing pipes could experience more discolored water issues. Council also discussed rebuilding of street lights and list of items needing to be addressed at park and park shelter house.

Police Chief Thomas Sipp reported that; he and Brooklyn completed the federal forfeiture report; refrigerator behind address on Navarre has been removed; Brooklyn will be attending BLECO training next week; staff meeting is scheduled for March 4th; he and Brooklyn would be attending the Kansas Criminal Justice Information Systems meeting on Thursday; everything went well with the new City Prosecuting Attorney in court; he had received email information regarding grant opportunity for enforcement activities in and around schools; with assistance from family members they were able to identify the vehicle involved in the car/bicycle accident and that Capt. Hammer has been issuing 10 day letters to abate to resident not in compliance with City Code.

Chief Sipp reported that he had talked to KDOT about no parking signs along Highway 24 from Pearl Street to Parkway Street as vehicles parked in this area cause a traffic hazard to vehicles exiting Casey's. Following discussion motion by Todd Reeves to approve making the south side of Highway 24 Trafficway a no parking zone from Pearl Street to Parkway Street and to approve installation of signage for this by KDOT was seconded by Rick Towers and carried. Council also discussed no parking signs to be installed on railroad easement on north side of Highway 24 Trafficway from Pearl Street to Parkway Street.

Council had discussion regarding ribbon cutting ceremony for newly renovated ball park grandstand. Mayor to look into possible ribbon cutting and fundraiser to be coordinated with a 1900's style ball game.

Mayor noted that the City was looking for anyone that might be interested in serving as Rossville City Attorney.

Council had discussion regarding bulldawg logo that was attached to the newly renovated ball park grandstand. Following discussion motion by Todd Reeves to leave logo as currently installed and not change to design previously approved was seconded by Glotzbach and carried.

Council reviewed and approved new application form for water and sewer hook-up/replacement and fee schedule.

Council reviewed current fee schedule to be on file in the City Clerk's office as per City Code.

Council had discussion regarding request to have storm drain south of 152 W Anderson Street replaced by the City. Following discussion Mayor requested that property owner contact him regarding request.

Motion by Todd Reeves to adjourn was seconded by Vernon Sumner and carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.

Lisa M. Stum
City Clerk