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May 4, 2020

The Rossville City Council meeting was called to order on Monday, May 4, 2020 at 7:00 pm by Mayor Kenneth Wichman using online Zoom meeting.

Council members present via Zoom were Trish Heim, James Meyer, Dan Glotzbach and Travis VanVleck.

Also present via Zoom were Alan Zlatnik, Tracey Taylor, Randy Anderson, Jason Connell, Brad Kirk, Wendy Corpening and Will Peterson.

Motion by Dan Glotzbach to approve minutes of the April 20, 2020 meeting as written was seconded by Trish Heim and carried.

The following bills were presented;

Ks Retailers Sales Tax	\$ 718.46	Alan Zlatnik	\$1,388.68
Tracey Taylor	776.78	Lisa Stum	1,115.11
Michael Kirk	1,110.97	Randall Anderson	899.11
Bowe Behymer	403.35	Jason Connell	1,070.64
Douglas Schreiner	78.31	Kerry Dick	390.95
Harry Hammer III	131.03	Tina Dick	444.63
Trent Stanley	1,066.84	Jacob Akin	187.59
EFTPS-Fed Wh	994.95	EFTPS-FICA	2,116.12
EMPower Retirement	135.00	Grace Hier	60.00
Kansas Payment Center	247.46	Kansas Withholding Tax	476.99
KP & F	996.62	KPERS	1,112.28
Alan Streit	507.92	Kenneth Wichman	523.49
Alexander Pump & Service, Inc.	2,996.00	AmeriPride Linen & Apparel	147.90
Continental Research Corp	543.85	Kansas One-Call System, Inc.	12.00
Ks Dept of Revenue-Water Fee	372.43	Lowe's	261.96
Menards	698.18	Networks Plus	49.50
Rossville Auto Supply	110.48	State Industrial Products	401.55
Tractor Supply Co.	43.95	Union Pacific Railroad	3,000.00
Wehner's Thriftway	278.58	Brown Chevrolet-Buick, Inc.	4,500.00
CenturyLink	844.94	WatchGuard Video	162.00
Kansas Gas Service	151.71	Shawnee Co. Solid Waste Dept	7,064.48
Wal Mart	303.57		
TOTAL	38,896.36		

Motion by Trish Heim to pay bills as presented totaling \$38,896.36 was seconded by Travis VanVleck and carried.

Motion by Travis VanVleck to approve agenda as written was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried.

Christi McKenzie joined meeting at 7:05pm.

Will Peterson and Wendy Corpening of Rossville Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center attended meeting to introduce Will Peterson as new Center Administrator and to report to the governing body on the current practices that have been put in place to protect residents, staff and the community from the COVID-19 outbreak. Following discussion the governing body thanked Peterson and Corpening for providing information and taking steps to keep residents, staff and community members safe. Corpening also reported that the Center was looking at possible plans for a drive by parade and outside visits for residents during Nursing Home Week as well as an appreciation to home town heroes. No action was taken.

Trish Heim noted that she had talked to Officer Hammer when he was doing code enforcement last week and appreciated that work being done.

Utility Superintendent Alan Zlatnik reported that construction of the new Chevy truck had not been started yet and would be at least 8-10 weeks.

Alan Zlatnik reported that he had called the company that painted the pickle ball court lines at the park and left a message but had not heard back from them yet.

Alan Zlatnik reported that he had no new information on the swimming pool repairs or plan to open this year.

Alan Zlatnik reported that the utility department had elected not to change hours, but was following safe practices and distancing.

Police Chief Jason Connell reported that court session would most likely be continued until June.

Council had discussion regarding stimulus priority list and information provided by BG Consultants to provide a feasibility study or a preliminary architectural report for possible park bathroom/storm shelter project. Council had discussion regarding assistance from Community Foundation, RCDC and PRIDE in paying for study. Following discussion motion by Travis VanVleck to commit \$3,100.00 of City budget for preliminary architectural report and to request support from other entities for assistance with the balance was seconded by Trish Heim and carried. Mindy Fiedler of Rossville Community Development Committee reported that they would be willing to provide 1/3 of the remaining balance needed for report.

Council had discussion regarding employee health insurance renewal with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas. Following discussion motion by Travis VanVleck to renew with BCBS at the new premiums quoted with no changes to coverage was seconded by James Meyer and carried. Mayor noted that several employee dependents were being dropped from the policy so that the new premium would cost the City about the same as is currently being paid per month.

Mayor recommended that review of employee salaries be tabled until more information on possible revenue reductions due to COVID-19 is received.

Council discussed question from RCDC about proceeding with plans for Tall Corn Festival. Following discussion council requested that RCDC proceed with planning.

RCDC reported that they had received requested from Kona Ice for permission to park truck in Rossville upon occasion. Following discussion council agreed to allow.

Council noted that Glory Days Pizza pick up had went well and would continue.

Mayor reported that the State had extended the order to prohibit utilities from discontinuing services to customers for delinquent accounts until the end of May.

Council had discussion about trash dumpsters for purpose of city clean up and garage sales. Chief Connell to get information and cost on dumpsters for next meeting.

Motion by Dan Glotzbach to adjourn was seconded by Trish Heim and carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:52pm.

Lisa M. Stum  
City Clerk