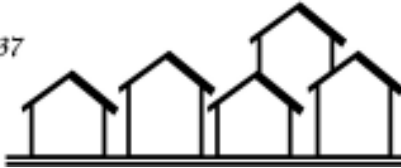


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May 5, 2025

The Rossville City Council meeting was called to order on Monday, May 5, 2025 at 6:00 pm by Mayor James Meyer.

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

Also present were Darren Booth, Chance Stum, Thomas Sipp, Jeffrey Overmyer and Myron Leinwetter.

Motion by Rick Towers to approve the minutes of the April 21, 2025 meeting as presented was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried.

The following bills were presented;

EFTPS-Fed Wh	\$ 1,225.07	EFTPS-FICA	\$ 2,476.52
EMPower Retirement	564.12	Grace Hier	150.00
Kansas Withholding Tax	764.64	KPERS	1,978.96
Alan Zlatnik	1,827.97	Taylor Morelli	1,276.86
Lisa Stum	1,550.44	Randall Anderson	1,149.09
Chance Stum	1,465.30	Douglas Schreiner	938.33
Thomas Sipp	2,107.11	Brooklyn Sipp	1,201.82
Harry Hammer III	257.61	Jacob Akin	120.33
Amazon.com	43.70	Cell Phone Repair CPR	21.86
KTA Tolls	1.88	U.S. Post Office	146.00
Top Level Printing	150.00	Alan Streit	600.27
James Meyer	554.10	Bukaty Companies LLC	180.00
Bay Bridge Administrators	1,980.47	Evergy	1,767.35
Civic Plus	1,750.00	Gray's Auto Repair	19.41
Lowe's Business	435.16	Heinen Repair Service, Inc.	72.00
Kansas One-Call System, Inc	14.63	Shawnee Co. Solid Waste Dept	8,274.50
WTC	1,065.61	Ks. State Treasurer-Court Fees	634.50
Zoom Video Communications Inc.	15.99	Menards	214.47
Optiv Security Inc.	186.75	Rossville Auto Supply	122.02
Rossville Market LLC	501.44	Rossville Water Service	76.08
USA Blue Book	4,526.09	Vestis	200.10
White Star Machinery & Supply	2,544.98	Sam's Club	224.38
TOTAL	45,377.91		

Motion by Dan Glotzbach to pay bills as presented totaling \$45,377.91 was seconded by Trish Heim and carried.

Motion by Todd Reeves to approve the agenda as presented was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried.

Darren Booth of Theel Insurance was present to provide information and answer questions on the Freedom Claims employee health coverage program.

Alan Zlatnik arrived at 6:09pm.

Mayor reminded council that deadline for filing for city election is noon on June 2, 2025. The City of Rossville will have Mayor and two council positions on the ballot this year.

Mayor reported that architect will be doing a 3D imaging of the repairs needed at the ball stadium before putting out for bids.

Utility employee Chance Stum presented information on prices to add on site generators to sewer lift stations and upgrade electrical at water plant for generator. Stum suggested that the City get another bid for electrical upgrade. Cost to get generators from surplus and installation at the four lift stations would be around \$2,500.00 each. Council discussed finances and need for generator to be used during Tall Corn Festival that could also be used at maintenance shop. No action was taken.

Utility Employee Chance Stum noted that due to rocks, metal and other items left in the grass areas along the railroad tracks the utility department is unable to maintain the mowing in several areas. Mayor noted that he and Chief Sipp were attempting to contact railroad and would address this issue with them.

Utility Superintendent Alan Zlatnik reported that he would be retiring effective August 29, 2025. Superintendent Zlatnik also noted that part time utility employee Randy Anderson was also looking to retire soon. Superintendent Zlatnik recommended that the City look for someone to fill positions soon as possible.

Council noted that contact information sign at the forestry dump gate is missing and needs to be replaced.

Police Chief Thomas Sipp reported; Axon will foot the bill to two new Stalker radar units as the new camera systems would not integrate with the 2019 Durango or the 2015 Tahoe; that he had contacted resident at 428 Pearl regarding refrigerator; that he attended funeral for Lieutenant Eddie Stanley; that Brooklyn and himself would be attending KCJIS annual training in Manhattan; that the bike rodeo was held on Saturday with 10-15 children showing up. During bike rodeo police noted that many vehicles were not stopping at crosswalk resulting in a number of car stops that resulted in education or citations and that Safe Routes to School is putting together bike to school event. Chief Sipp also noted that he would be coordinating rerouting of traffic when painting of crosswalks is scheduled.

Council reported to Chief Sipp on location of grass that needs to be mowed and concerns about dog being put out on short leash.

Jeffrey Overmyer had discussion with council regarding ordinances dealing with building permits and building contractors. Following discussion clerk to prepare revised draft of ordinances and lists for review.

Clerk presented request to make changes to easement at 427 Navarre Street by replacing trees. Following review motion by Trish Heim to approve changes was seconded by Todd Reeves and carried.

Clerk presented request to make changes to easement at 609 Pine by adding asphalt millings to existing driveway and adding drainage tube. Council discussed issues with drainage if millings added without tube and noted that tube of at least 4" in size would be needed to be installed by property owner.

Clerk presented application for fireworks stand and noted that corrections to application would need to be made. Jeffrey Overmyer representing the Rossville American Legion advised that he would have corrected and resubmitted.

Council inquired about status of fire damaged building on Main Street. Code Enforcement Administrator Jeffrey Overmyer reported that he had previously inspected property and found no safety issues.

Motion by Rick Towers to proceed with enrollment in the previously discussed employee health coverage program through Freedom Claims was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried.

Council discussed advertising for applications for Utility positions. Mayor to consult with Alan Zlatnik and Chance Stum.

Motion by Todd Reeves to adjourn was seconded by Trish Heim and carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:51pm.

Lisa M. Stum
City Clerk