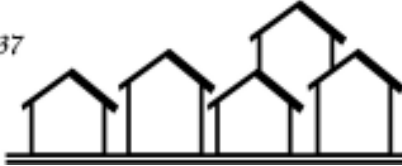


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October 20, 2025

The Rossville City Council meeting was called to order on Monday, October 20, 2025 at 6:00pm by Mayor James Meyer.

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

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

Motion by Todd Reeves to approve the minutes of the October 6, 2025 meeting as written was seconded by Trish Heim and carried.

The following bills were presented;

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| EFTPS-Fed Wh | \$ 1,218.20 | EFTPS-FICA | \$ 2,989.26 |
| EMPower Retirement | 565.00 | Grace Hier | 150.00 |
| Kansas Withholding Tax | 706.24 | KPERS | 1,795.31 |
| Taylor Morelli | 1,271.53 | Lisa Stum | 1,443.09 |
| Chance Stum | 1,986.69 | Trace McDiffett | 1,493.68 |
| Douglas Schreiner | 152.00 | Tina Dick | 20.08 |
| Brroklyn Sipp | 1,294.88 | Pamela Wehrli | 2.90 |
| Thomas Sipp | 2,101.46 | Harry Hammer III | 28.86 |
| Jacob Akin | 72.04 | Blue Cross Blue Shield of Ks | 8,952.48 |
| Cenex Fleet Fueling | 554.62 | Chance Stum | 245.00 |
| Division of Environment | 185.00 | Jorge Quinones | 77.70 |
| AFLAC | 342.20 | Amazon.com | 539.86 |
| Pace Analytical Services, LLC | 449.60 | Casey's | 527.78 |
| Rossville High School-Project Prom | 250.00 | Century Business Technologies | 219.01 |
| Rossville Water Service | 74.80 | Evergy | 2,009.87 |
| Holston Creek Welding | 200.00 | Schulte Supply Inc | 149.70 |
| The Topeka Metro News | 204.69 | Home Depot | 73.85 |
| Kansas Gas Service | 140.41 | U.S. Post Office | 800.00 |
| KIA Training Conference | 55.00 | Linde | 149.66 |
| Sugar Creek | 87.31 | Topeka Blueprint & Supply Co. | 60.75 |
| Turbify | 36.93 | U.S. Post Office | 10.48 |
| Total | 33,687.92 | | |

Motion by Dan Glotzbach to pay bills as presented totaling \$33,687.92 was seconded by Todd Reeves and carried.

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

Myron Leinwetter presented report on the progress of the walking trail. Leinwetter noted that agreement with Casey's to route trail on their property to avoid closing portion of Parkway Street would require engineering plans and fee of \$1,000.00 for Casey's to consider. Leinwetter suggested that closing portion of Parkway Street would be a better option for phase III of the walking trail. Following discussion motion by Todd Reeves to proceed with steps to consider closing portion of Parkway Street was seconded by Vern Sumner and carried.

Council discussed proposed street crossings on Main Street as part of the Safe Routes to School project.

Mayor reported on progress of the ball stadium repairs and noted that all was looking good. Council also discusses marker for ball stadium.

Mayor reported on proposed solar farms in Jackson County.

Utility Superintendent Chance Stum presented council with list of projects completed and projects to be completed and noted that tree had been removed from City Park with additional tree needing to be removed. Removal of additional tree(s) would require a larger chain saw and rental of a lift. Following discussion motion by Rick Towers to allow utility department to purchase a chain saw and bars at a cost not to exceed \$2,500.00 was seconded by Todd Reeves and carried.

Council had discussion with Superintendent Chance Stum regarding removal of grasses around lion at City Park and reinstalling no parking sign in the 300 block of Main Street.

Superintendent Chance Stum reported that repairs and tires were needed to skid steer and tractor and suggested that they look at replacing the tractor and skid steer with new skid steer. Following discussion council requested that Superintendent Stum look at cost estimates.

Police Chief Thomas Sipp reported on assisting with grade school students crossing Highway 24 for class trip and assisted with the walk and roll to school event. Chief Sipp also reported that he has spoken to property owner about trees blocking street light, stopped individual soliciting without license and attended book buddies. Additionally Chief Sipp reported that he had spoken with owner of 202 Navarre regarding property becoming unsightly and that Captain Hammer contacted homeless person sleeping in shelter house.

Chief Sipp reported on complaint about resident parking in parking area at the Methodist Church. Chief Sipp noted that he had talked to resident who refused to stop parking in this area stating it is public property between the sidewalk and street. Following discussion council requested that Chief Sipp consult with City Attorney regarding issue.

Council reviewed September Police incident report.

Councilmember noted that he had witnessed cars not stopping at Highway 24 crosswalks even with the new signs and inquired if there was any more that can be done. No action was taken.

Council discussed date for City Christmas dinner. Mayor to check with legion on available dates.

Council discussed closing of the 400 block of Main Street from 4 to 8 pm on October 31, 2025 for Halloween hot dog feed and trunk or treat event. Council agreed to closing of street as needed for events.

Moton by Trish Heim to adjourn was seconded by Vernon Sumner and carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:28pm.

Lisa M. Stum
City Clerk