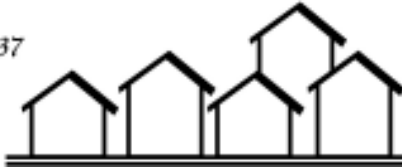


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September 2, 2025

The Rossville City Council held hearing relating to the Revenue Neutral Rate and Proposed 2026 Budget.

Following hearing motion by Todd Reeves to approve Resolution to levy a property tax rate exceeding the revenue neutral rate was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried.

Following review of proposed 2026 Budget for the City of Rossville motion by Todd Reeves to approve 2026 Budget as presented was seconded by Trish Heim and carried.

Due to the holiday on Monday the regular Rossville City Council meeting was called to order on Tuesday, September 2, 2025 at 6:02pm by Mayor James Meyer.

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

Also present were Chance Stum, Myron Leinwetter and Freda Lohse.

Motion by Rick Towers to approve the minutes of the August 18, 2025 meeting as corrected was seconded by Trish Heim and carried.

The following bills were presented;

Amazon.com	\$ 1,039.97	EFTPS-FICA	\$ 1,315.71
Century Business Technologies	283.08	EFTPS-Fed Wh	2,602.12
EMPower Retirement	565.00	Grace Hier	150.00
Kansas Withholding Tax	804.54	KPERS	2,045.79
Ks Law Enforcement Training Center	25.00	Microsoft	189.99
Office Depot	15.78	Sam's Club	101.93
Sugar Creek	52.06	U.S. Post Office	156.00
U.S. Post Office	22.64	Taylor Morelli	1,339.71
Lisa Stum	1,633.68	Alan Zlatnik	1,721.63
Randall Anderson	704.86	Chance Stum	2,129.78
Douglas Schreiner	631.66	Tina Dick	135.16
Frederick White	53.56	Thomas Sipp	2,140.82
Brooklyn Sipp	1,310.94	Harry Hammer III	817.43
Jacob Akin	57.03	AFLAC	465.50
Evergy	1,780.17	Ks State Treasurer-Court Fees	634.50
Lowe's	216.74	Brightspeed	136.26
U.S. Post Office	10.48	Globe Life	172.38
Ks State Treasurer-Bonds	134,805.00	Rossville Market	119.76

WTC	1,113.30	Kansas One-Call System, Inc.	13.30
Schulte Supply Inc.	5,120.83	Rossville Water Service	154.32
Turbify	32.98	Zoom Video Communications, Inc	16.99
The Topeka Metro News	107.00	Ks State Surplus Property	3,000.00
Alan Streit	600.27	James Meyer	554.10
TOTAL	171,099.75		

Motion by Dan Glotzbach to pay bills as presented totaling \$171,099.75 was seconded by Todd Reeves and carried.

Motion by Todd Reeves to adopt agenda with the addition of Freda Lohse was seconded by Rick Towers and carried.

Freda Lohse representing the Rossville American Legion Post #31 was present to request that the City waive the ATV/UTV and golf cart registration requirements for participants in the benefit ride to be sponsored by the Legion on September 27, 2025. Following discussion motion by Todd Reeves to waive registration requirements for participants on September 27th was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried.

Freda Lohse left at 6:07pm.

Mayor reported that alternative options were being considered for phase three of the walking trail that would not require vacating a portion of Parkway Street. No action was taken at this time.

Mayor reported that the Shawnee County Fire District #3 board was not aware of any grants available at this time to replace fire hydrants.

Mayor reported on meeting regarding the construction plans for renovations to the ball park grandstand and noted that cost estimate greatly exceeded the previous bid. The Rossville Community Foundation is still seeking donations to assist with the construction costs.

Utility Superintendent Chance Stum provided council with list of to do items and discussed park bathrooms, weeds along railroad tracks; SCADA and Chlorine auto reader at water pump house.

Council discussed removal of No Parking Sign in the 100 block of East Pottawatomie and adding Stop signs on the SW and NE corners of Pearl and Pottawatomie Street. Clerk to prepare ordinances for consideration at next meeting.

Police Chief Thomas Sipp provided written report to council on items completed including: plans to attend Kansas Peace Officer Association Training in Wichita; plans for Brooklyn to attend training Sept 8th in Dodge City; proceeding with amendment to reimbursement request for KDOT crosswalk signals; 10 day abatement notice issued to owner of short stop property; submitting invoices to Ka-Comm for payment of Axon invoices for radar units; Shawnee County Sheriff still need to come out and install software for license plate readers; 10-day abatement letter to owner for vehicle at 602 Navarre and report on conversation with owner of property at 423 Main Street.

Council inquired about police coverage while Police Chief on vacation. Clerk reported that Assistant Chief and Captain had covered some day time hours.

Mayor and Myron Leinwetter provided information on a pour and play product for surfacing on playground area in City Park. Leinwetter is assisting the City in getting cost estimate and looking at potential grant.

Mayor reported that review of applicants and interviews for Utility Employee had been completed and would recommend that the City hire Trace McDuffett to fill position. Following discussion motion by Trish Heim to hire Trace McDuffett as full time Utility Employee at a salary of \$27.00 per hour with salary to be increased when water certification is obtained was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried.

Clerk presented sponsorship request for Rossville High School Booster Club membership. Following discussion motion by Dan Glotzbach to support Booster Club as business donor for \$60.00 was seconded by Todd Reeves and carried.

Motion by Todd Reeves to adjourn was seconded by Trish Heim and carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm.

Lisa M. Stum
City Clerk