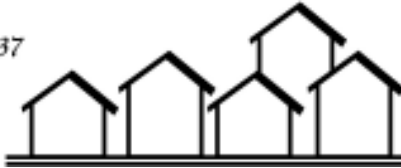


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September 8, 2026

The Rossville City Council held hearing relating to the Revenue Neutral Rate and Proposed 2027 Budget. Motion by Todd Reeves to approve Resolution to levy a property tax rate exceeding the revenue neutral rate was seconded by Trish Heim and carried.

Following review of proposed 2027 Budget motion by Trish Heim to approve 2027 Budget as presented was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried.

Due to the holiday on Monday the Rossville City Council meeting was called to order on Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 6:03 pm by Mayor James Meyer.

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

Also present were Thomas Sipp, Chance Stum, Myron Leinwetter, Jeffrey Overmyer, Jason Hoskinson, Brett Waggoner and Dave McCarthy.

Motion by Trish Heim to approve the minutes of the August 17, 2026 meeting as corrected was seconded by Todd Reeves and carried.

The following bills were presented;

EFTPS-FedWH	\$ 1,310.27	EFTPS-FICA	\$ 2,306.22
Empower Retirement	646.18	Grace Hier	150.00
Kansas Payment Center	427.38	Kansas Withholding Tax	757.87
KPERS	1,996.07	Amazon.com	79.99
Bishop's	1,024.34	Century Business Technologies	424.79
U.S. Post Office	19.82	Gambino's Pizza	40.08
Taylor Morelli	1,379.96	Lisa Stum	1,588.34
Chance Stum	2,450.54	Trace McDiffett	1,235.58
Douglas Schreiner	7.81	Thomas Sipp	2,292.72
Brooklyn Sipp	1,317.97	Harry Hammer III	73.61
Bank of The Flint Hills	33.80	Alan Streit	614.13
James Meyer	554.10	Amazon.com	143.97
Big Whiskey's	27.20	Break Time	58.53
Deluxe	1,005.80	Everygy	1,804.99
Freedom Claims Management, Inc.	3,736.51	Full Throttle Smokehouse	45.96
Harbor Freight Tools	789.91	Hilton Branson Convention Center	325.39
Jake Fisher	927.50	Ks. State Treasurer-Court fees	827.00

Lowe's Business	182.95	Raising Canes	17.49
Sam's Club	105.26	Shawnee Co. Solid Waste Dept.	8,261.82
Walkers Branson	23.64	WTC	1,114.20
Zoom Video Communications Inc	16.99	Brightspeed	136.62
Farmer Excavating Inc	3,050.00	Globe Life	114.92
Gutter Pro	870.00	Heinen Repair Service	194.50
JKT Homes LLC	83.82	Kansas One-Call System, Inc.	27.93
Ks State Treasurer-Bonds	135,167.50	Mary & Patrick Johnson	155.00
Office Plus	124.47	Premier Farm & Home	1,029.87
Rooter-Man and Downing Septic	7,800.00	Rossville Auto Supply	594.85
Rossville Neighborhood Market	73.34	Salisbury Construction	568.00
Schulte Supply Inc.	1,482.22	Shawnee County Weed Dept	408.00
Sunbelt Rentals, Inc.	2,098.05	Linde	93.32
The Topeka Metro News	326.45	U.S. Post Office	39.64
Vestis	220.26	White Star Machinery & Supply	221.93
TOTAL	195,027.37		

Motion by Dan Glotzbach to pay bills as presented totaling \$195,027.37 was seconded by Rick Towers and carried.

Motion by Dan Glotzbach to approve the agenda with addition of Brett Waggoner and Myron Leinwetter was seconded by Trish Heim and carried.

Jason Hoskinson, Brett Waggoner and Myron Leinwetter were present to discuss community development block grant (CDBG) application for walking trail and park improvements. Jason Hoskinson of BG Consultants presented agreement for professional services to prepare preliminary engineering (PER) report for community park improvements at a cost of \$7,500.00. PER would then be used by Brett Waggoner of Governmental Assistance Services (GAS) to completed grant application. Following discussion motion by Dan Glotzbach to approve agreement with BG Consultants for preparation of PER for park improvements at a cost of \$7,500.00 was seconded by Todd Reeves and carried. Motion by Dan Glotzbach to also approve contract with GAS to prepare Community Development Block Grant application at a cost of \$8,950.00 was seconded by Todd Reeves and carried. Public hearing will be scheduled for September 30th.

Code Enforcement Administrator Jeffrey Overmyer was present to report that Evergy had contacted him regarding the power supply pole at the ball field. Following discussion Utility Superintendent Chance Stum to check on cost of relocating equipment.

Utility Superintendent Chance Stum reported on; meters that had been replaced; working with Viking to get water tank drained for inspection; gutter guards installed on City shop building; trees trimmed and removed in City park; ditch liner rock put in at sewer lagoons with cost estimate of about \$80,000.00 for material to complete all sewer cells; clean up at forestry dump; work completed with Farmer's Excavating to replace section of sewer line along Navarre Street; fall seeding of Andrick Park and ball field and that work will continue on sewer splitter box repair and road repair projects.

Police Chief Thomas Sipp reported that; he had attended the Mid States Organized Crime Information Center conference last week; he ordered new radar unit for the new patrol vehicle at cost of \$3,300.00 and would use VIN inspection funds for purchase; that he needs to order Axon camera system for new vehicle at a cost of \$10,462.80 of which funds should be available in this years budget; he will be taking the 2013 Tahoe to Superior Emergency Response Vehicles in Andover to have radio and computer docking station removed for placement in new patrol vehicle; he issued citation to who is believed to have been the owner of the Great Dane that was picked up by animal control and will request restitution amount for reimbursement to Shawnee County; would like go-ahead to begin process of hiring person for full-time position as previously approved and that he had computer issues today so was unable to sent out e-mail of this report.

Council discussed location of jake braking signs with Chief Sipp.

Motion by Dan Glotzbach to approve purchase of new radar unit at cost of \$3,300.00 using VIN Inspection funds was seconded by Todd Reeves and carried.

Motion by Todd Reeves to approve purchase of Axon camera system at cost of \$10,462.80 was seconded by Trish Heim and carried.

Council approved proceeding with process of hiring personnel to fill full-time police officer position.

Mayor tabled matter regarding information on petition to require persons under 16 on one-or two wheeled powered vehicles to be required to wear helmet as information had not been received from City Attorney. Chief Sipp noted that complaint had been received regarding riding of two wheeled powered vehicle on walking trail and that he would talk to Myron Leinwetter regarding regulations on trail.

Clerk presented options for flyer to post City Clerk job opening. Council choose flyer and requested that posting of job opening be sent out after October 1 and discussed members of hiring committee.

Discussion of ordinances was tabled until City Attorney could be present.

Clerk presented information on Rossville High School booster club sponsorship. Motion by Todd Reeves to do a business donor sponsorship at \$75.00 was seconded by Dan Glotzbach and carried.

Change of easement request from 541 Orange was presented. Following discussion with David McCarthy regarding need to leave existing swell in ditch for drainage motion by Trish Heim to approve change was seconded by Rick Towers and carried.

Change of easement request from 428 Orange Street was presented. Following discussion motion by Trish Heim to approve change after verifying that application is for area west of residence and not east was seconded by Rick Towers and carried.

Motion by Dan Glotzbach to go into executive session for 15 minutes to discuss legal issues was seconded by Vernon Sumner and carried. Executive session to be from 7:38 to 7:53pm with Mayor, council and Chief Sipp attending.

Council reconvened in open session at 7:53 pm.

Motion by Dan Glotzbach to adjourn was seconded by Vernon Sumner and carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm.

Lisa Stum
City Clerk