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July 15, 2024

The Rossville City Council meeting was called to order on Monday, July 15, 2024 at 6:00 pm by Mayor James Meyer.

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

Also present was Thomas Walker Jr, Myron Leinwetter, Dan Riccomini, Adam Eskew and Thomas Sipp.

Motion by Rick Towers to approve minutes of the July 1, 2024 meeting as written was seconded by Trish Heim and carried.

The following bills were presented;

EFTPS-Fed Wh	\$ 1,174.58	EFTPS-FICA	\$ 2,667.22
EMPower Retirement	455.00	Grace Hier	150.00
Kansas Withholding Tax	611.92	KPERS	1,822.25
Cable Dahmer of Topeka	57,647.00	Alan Zlatnik	2,115.36
Taylor Morelli	1,120.83	Lisa Stum	1,418.14
Randall Anderson	970.25	Chance Stum	1,315.74
Douglas Schreiner	658.54	Harry Hammer III	263.53
Tina Dick	259.94	Frederick White	566.57
Jacob Akin	434.66	Thomas Sipp	1,847.25
Bank of the Flint Hills	39.50	Vestis	187.58
Brooklyn Sipp	1,211.88	AT & T-First Net	557.55
AFLAC	427.46	Amazon.com	178.30
Bay Bridge Administrators, LLC	1,980.47	Evergy	20.95
Ks Employment Security Fund	89.14	Ks State Treasurer-Court Fees	188.00
Shawnee Co. Solid Waste Dept.	8,266.68	U.S. Post Office	272.45
Yahoo	24.99	Zoom Video Communications, Inc	15.99
Sam's Club/Synchrony Bank	213.84	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Ks.	8,698.31
Cash	38.73	Chance Stum	15.00
EMC Insurance Co.	2,256.00	Environmental & Process System	1,755.60
Isaac Lynch	77.24	Jennifer Hutton	300.00
Ks Dept of Health & Environment	350.00	Rossville Auto Supply	96.11
Rossville Market LLC	161.89	Casey's Business Mastercard	1,941.96
Sheldon Hulbert	77.24	St. Marys Computers & Printing	95.00
Evergy	2,842.67	Jim's Trailer Sales	455.40
Stephen M. Connelly, CPA, PC	4,995.00	Kansas Gas Service	131.40

Universal Chemical	225.16	Amazon.com	26.59
TOTAL	113,712.86		

Motion by Trish Heim to pay bills as presented totaling \$113,712.86 was seconded by Vernon Sumner and carried.

Motion by Trish Heim to approve the agenda with the addition of Myron Leinwetter; and Dan Riccomini, Adam Eskew was seconded by Vernon Sumner and carried.

Myron Leinwetter reported that he had received a copy of the City of Rossville Safe Routes to School Plan and would like council to review and consider formal approval at the next regular meeting on August 5, 2024.

Dan Riccomini and Adam Eskew were present as owners of the property at 321 Main Street to inquire about the need to request zoning change. Mayor explained procedure for requesting changes to zoning.

Clerk presented finance report and noted that the council may need to look at water rates.

Motion by Trish Heim to go into executive session for 15 minutes to discuss personnel was seconded by Rick Towers and carried. Executive session to be from 6:29 pm to 6:44pm. Mayor and council to attend.

Motion by Trish Heim to extend executive session for 5 minutes was seconded by Rick Towers and carried.

Council reconvened in open session at 6:53pm.

Council discussed forestry dump procedures and noted that there is a sign posted at gate with contact number to call for access.

Police Chief Thomas Sipp reported that the police department had, met the Barefoot Dutchman and provided him with some water; addressed concerns about weeds at 524 Orange; checked on officers available for Tall Corn Festival; received information on meeting with other law enforcement agencies regarding vehicle burglary/theft ring going around the small towns along Highway 24; arrested individual with fugitive from justice warrant; made contact with resident regarding weeds and mattress in yard at 502 Pine; talked to owners of property at 509 Green Street regarding the grass; held ATV/UTV/golfcart registration event registering 8 in 4 hours; responded to firework injury involving homemade fireworks; attended manor's July 5th extravaganza and advised residents on July 6th that fireworks were not allowed to be discharged after July 5th.

Chief Sipp also noted that training for Brooklyn Sipp was continuing and presented information for budget purposes.

Council discussed cleanup of trees left along Cross Creek at 321 Navarre and current log jam in Cross Creek. Chief Sipp reported that letter will be presented to property owner at 321 Navarre regarding issue.

Council reviewed draft of 2025 Budget and discussed ball park grandstand repairs/replacement; city hall roof repair and reviewed quote for Neptune Gateway water meter reading antenna. Following discussion council noted that the City would be exceeding the revenue neutral rate in 2025 with proposed mil levy of 46.514. Clerk to notify Shawnee County Clerk of intent to exceed.

Motion by Trish Heim to approve increase of hourly wages for City Clerk by \$.50 per hour; Assistant Clerk by \$3.00 per hour; Utility Superintendent by \$.50 per hour; Full Time Utility Employee by \$3.00 per hour; Part Time Utility Employee by \$.50 per hour; Police Chief by \$3.00 per hour; Assistant Police Chief and all part time officers by \$.50 per hour to be applied starting with the July 19th payroll was seconded by Rick Towers and carried.

Application from the Rossville American Legion Post #31 for beer garden license was presented. Motion by Vernon Sumner to approve beer garden license for August 9-11, 2024 was seconded by Trish Heim and carried.

Request for approval to make changes to easement property at 145 Main Street was presented. Clerk noted that Utility Superintendent Alan Zlatnik had reviewed and approved changes. Motion by Rick Towers to allow changes to easement as presented was seconded by Vernon Sumner and carried.

Council discussed matter of vehicles parked on Griswold Street with Chief Sipp. Following discussion no action was taken.

Motion by Trish Heim to adjourn was seconded by Vernon Sumner and carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.

Lisa M. Stum
City Clerk