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October 7, 2024

The Rossville City Council meeting was called to order on Monday, October 7, 2024 at 5:59 pm by Mayor James Meyer.

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

Also present were Thomas Sipp, Myron Leinwetter, and Alan Zlatnik.

Motion by Todd Reeves to approve minutes of the September 16, 2024 meeting as presented was seconded by Vern Sumner and carried.

The following bills were presented;

EFTPS-Fed WH	\$ 1,214.08	EFTPS-FICA	\$ 2,404.82
Empower Retirement	492.93	Grace Hier	150.00
Kansas Withholding Tax	588.55	KPERS	1,847.69
Amazon.com	119.96	Kansas Gas Service	131.87
Safariland	173.95	Sugar Creek	49.03
Tractor Supply Co	1,576.75	Wal Mart	131.22
Alan Zlatnik	1,825.81	Taylor Morelli	1,342.99
Lisa Stum	1,514.31	Randall Anderson	878.68
Chance Stum	1,482.18	Douglas Schreiner	1,128.90
Tina Dick	294.42	Jacob Akin	12.00
Thomas Sipp	2,036.51	Brooklyn Sipp	1,211.88
Amazon.com	179.00	Bank of the Flint Hills	33.60
Century Business Technologies	209.01	KS Dept of Agriculture	285.00
One Beat Medical	292.00	Patricia Heim	664.92
Daniel Glotzbach	664.92	Todd Reeves	554.10
Vernon Sumner	664.92	Richard Towers	664.92
Alan Streit	600.27	James Meyer	554.10
Tami Eustice	784.97	Applied Concepts, Inc	3,250.00
Brightspeed	133.98	Bukaty Companies LLC	180.00
Cash	49.72	Continental Research Corp	648.40
Doug's Pharmacy	18.86	Gilmore & Bell, P.C.	3,000.00
Gray's Auto Repair	198.06	Hawkins, Inc	1,914.00
Hinckley Springs	6.00	Kansas One-Call System, Inc	7.20
MARC	1,010.52	Monique Kessler	79.97
Networks Plus	82.50	Pace Analytical Services LLC	296.30

Rossville Auto Supply	37.57	Rossville Market LLC	115.83
AT&T Mobility	557.63	Rossville Water Service	77.24
Schulte Supply Inc	751.88	AFLAC	427.46
Amazon.com	1,720.70	Signs to Go	815.00
Silver Lake Animal Health Center	80.00	Bay Bridge Administrators LLC	1,980.47
Tarwater Farm & Home Supply	29.48	Century Business Technologies	209.01
Thomas Sipp	34.12	Everygy	1,805.50
KS State Treasurer – Court Fees	1,297.00	US Post Office	800.00
Lowe’s Business Account	66.48	Universal Chemical LLC	160.88
Vestis	190.58	Sam’s Club/Synchrony Bank	222.68
Shawnee Co. Solid Waste Dept	8,249.90	Wheatland Pest Control	145.00
Turbify	29.99	WTC	1,069.78
Zoom Video Communications Inc	15.99		
TOTAL	58,525.94		

Motion by Rick Towers to pay bills as presented totaling \$58,525.94 was seconded by Todd Reeves and carried.

Motion by Trish Heim to approve the agenda as presented was seconded by Rick Towers and carried.

Assistant City Clerk informed council that the Rossville Christian Church would like to request permission to close down Main Street from 5:00pm - 7:00pm Halloween night for their annual Trunk N’ Treat. Motion by Todd Reeves to close Main Street from 5:00pm - 7:00pm Halloween night for Trunk N’ Treat was seconded by Vern Sumner and carried.

Motion by Trish Heim to go into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss real estate was seconded by Vern Sumner and carried. Executive session to be from 6:06pm to 6:16pm. Mayor, council, and Myron Leinwetter to attend.

Council reconvened in open session at 6:18pm.

Utility Superintendent Alan Zlatnik reported that the utility department is currently flushing the city’s hydrants. Superintendent Zlatnik also told council that lead and copper surveys are due next week and that a KDHE form will be distributed to residents who have not completed the survey. Superintendent Zlatnik and council discussed waiting until spring to mulch park and to rake out any bare spots in the meantime.

Police Chief Thomas Sipp reported that tall grass at a residence had been mowed, the police department received a response from Motorola about car and body cameras, the police department posted on the Rossville Police Department Facebook page about vehicle nuisances, the new Tahoe has been upfitted and the police department should receive a new Stalker Radar unit, the police department had received an update from KDOT about the crosswalks, an attempted break-in at an apartment had been reported and the suspect taken into custody, the police chief worked early morning patrol a few days last week, the part time officers have been asked to work at least two days a month, the police department has been asked to assist with Walk and Roll to school on October 9th, and the police department will provide traffic control for the homecoming parade on October 10th.

Chief Sipp told council that he had contacted owner of gas station located at Main and Highway 24 about unruly weeds and that he would reach out again.

Chief Sipp reported that he has not heard back from the landowner or post office about whether or not the citation for 321 Navarre has been signed for.

Chief Sipp elaborated on vehicle nuisance notices and stated that vehicle owners in violation of the city code will receive abatement notices with an allotted amount of time to resolve the issue. Those still not in compliance after the allotted time may potentially receive citations and or further actions to remove the nuisance may be completed by the city at the expense of the vehicle owner.

Council discussed disrepair of railroad crossings. Mayor James Meyer informed council that after multiple attempts he is unable to contact anyone with the railroad about potential repairs. Chief Sipp informed council about phone numbers listed on the light posts at each of the crossings. Council also discussed possibility of City Attorney Stan Oyler sending railroad letter about the poor conditions of the crossings.

Council discussed widening Anderson Street at the corner of Anderson and Orange Street. Council noted narrowness of road allows little room for traffic and pedestrians, especially when traffic from opposing directions pass each other. Superintendent Zlatnik informed council that this location is on the list to be addressed when the city does its next asphalt repairs

Council discussed appearance of properties along Highway 24 and the possibility of sprucing up their appearances. Ideas council discussed include removing the grain elevators and cleaning the cemented property located to the east of the Police Station.

Motion by Trish Heim to adjourn was seconded by Todd Reeves and carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:56 pm.

Taylor M. Morelli
Asst. City Clerk