

Ruthton News

...NOTICES...

DUE TO THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY ON MONDAY 9/4/2023, GARBAGE PICK-UP WILL BE ON TUESDAY 9/5/23.

THE CITY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY 9/4/23 IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.

THE SEPTEMBER REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 9/11/23 AT 6:30 PM DUE TO THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY.

AUGUST RECYCLING DAYS

8/7/23 & 8/21/23

SEPTEMBER RECYCLING DAY

9/5/23 & 9/18/23

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JULY 10, 2023 COUNCIL MINUTES

Mayor Stan Townsend called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. In attendance were Kathy Rupp, Darwin Sietsema, and Brian Baartman. Absent was Chris McCurdy. Also in attendance were Matt Taubert, Gary & Toni Bakker, and Darrin Haroldson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

Minutes of the June meeting were approved by M/Baartman 2/Rupp/cd unanimously.

Accountant Matt Taubert from Meulebroeck, Taubert & Co. was here for Ruthton's 2022 Audit Report. The city received a clean audit opinion. The council approved the Journal Entries for the beginning of the year by M/Sietsema 2/Baartman/cd unanimously. The council accepted the 2022 Audit Report by M/Baartman 2/Rupp/cd unanimously.

Wastewater Supervisor, Darrin Haroldson gave the council his report for the month of June and answered the council's questions.

A bid proposal for the replacement of five (5) alley approaches and the fixing of one (1) alley approach from Martinez Contracting for \$14,500.00 was approved by M/Sietsema 2/Baartman/cd unanimously. Only one (1) bid was obtained.

A building permit for Stan Townsend to install a solar array of 20 panels to the roof-top of the depot at 300 Leo Avenue was approved by M/Baartman 2/Rupp/cd unanimously.

The June bills were presented and approved by M/Baartman 2/Rupp/cd unanimously.

Resolution 2023-04 to rescind Resolution 2023-02 was approved by M/Baartman 2/Sietsema/cd unanimously.

Ordinance 2023-01; An Ordinance Amending Ruthton City Code Section 91 to Allow Chickens and Amending the Master Fee Schedule to Set Permit Fees was approved by M/Rupp 2/Sietsema/cd unanimously. A Summary of Ordinance 2023-01 for publication was approved by M/Baartman 2/Rupp/cd unanimously.

Gary & Toni Bakker were here with questions for the council about the keeping of bees. The council will again review sample ordinances to come up with a plan that suits the city.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. by M/Sietsema 2/Baartman/cd.

Rochelle VanderWoude
Ruthton City Clerk/Treasurer

CITY OF RUTHTON

MAYOR:

STAN TOWNSEND

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

KATHY RUPP

DARWIN SIETSEMA

BRIAN BAARTMAN

CHRIS McCURDY

CITY CLERK/TREASURER:

ROCHELLE VANDERWOUDE

PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISOR:

DARRIN HAROLDSON

FIRE CHIEF:

CASEY FRITZ

REMINDER

IF YOU PLAN ON DOING ANY BUILDING, PLEASE PLAN AHEAD.

BUILDING PERMITS ARE REQUIRED AND NEED TO BE APPROVED BEFORE THE PROJECT STARTS. THEY ARE GOOD FOR SIX MONTHS.

THANK YOU!

CITY CLERK (ROCHELLE) WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE THURSDAY & FRIDAY AUGUST 10TH & 11TH

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

FALL CLEANUP SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 8TH & 9TH

The Fall City Wide Cleanup has been scheduled for September 8th & 9th, 2023. This is a Friday & Saturday event ONLY.

THIS IS FOR CITY LIMIT RESIDENTS ONLY WITH CITY GARBAGE SERVICE.

NO COMMERCIAL
WILL BE ACCEPTED.

All items must be brought to the burn site located 1/2 mile west of the cemetery.

You will have to haul your own trash to the site.

There will be someone at the site to help with the unloading.

*There will
be a truck
for metal.*

<u>HOURS AT BURN SITE</u>	
SEPT 8TH	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
CALL DARRIN AT (507) 828-8690 TO MEET OUT AT THE BURN SITE.	
SEPT 9TH	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SOMEONE WILL BE OUT THERE ALL DAY.	

*NO household
garbage will be
accepted.*

NOTICE

The city has received numerous complaints of dogs running at large, barking dogs, dogs doing their business on other homeowners property, and dogs getting into garbage and damaging gardens. The Ruthton City Code §91.02 (A) and §91.07 (A), (B), and (C) states:

§91.02 (A) Running at Large is prohibited. It shall be unlawful for the dog or cat of any person who owns, harbors, or keeps a dog or cat, to run at large. A person who owns, harbors, or keeps a dog or cat which runs at large shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

§91.07 (A) Habitual Barking. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or harbor a dog which habitually barks or cries. Habitual barking shall be defined as barking for repeated intervals of at least five minutes with less than on minute of interruption. The barking must also be audible off of the owner's or caretaker's premises.

§91.07 (B) Damage to Property. It shall be unlawful for any person's dog or other animal to damage any lawn, garden, or other property, whether or not the owner has knowledge of the damage.

§91.07 (C) Cleaning up Litter. The owner of any animal or person having the custody or control of any animal shall be responsible for cleaning up any feces of the animal and disposing of the feces in a sanitary manner whether on their own property, on the property of others or on public property.



RUTHTON SMALL CITIES DEVELOPMENT GRANT

The City of Ruthton
is considering
applying for an
SCDP REHABILITATION
Grant.

IF AWARDED, FUNDING WOULD BE AVAILABLE UP TO:

- **\$25,000** per home for eligible OWNER-OCCUPIED.
- **\$25,000** per eligible SINGLE-FAMILY rental.
- **\$12,500** per eligible unit with MULTI-FAMILY rental building of 2 or more unit rehab projects.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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THE CITY OF RUTHTON WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU TO FILL OUT THE INTEREST STATEMENTS FOR THE RUTHTON SMALL CITIES DEVELOPMENT GRANT AND SEND THEM BACK TO DSI NO LATER THAN AUGUST 25, 2023.

IT IS URGENT TO FILL THESE OUT TO DETERMINE IF THE CITY SHOULD PROCEED WITH THE GRANT APPLICATION.

THANK YOU!