

Ruthton News

...NOTICES...

THE CITY OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY 12/25/23 IN
OBSERVANCE OF
CHRISTMAS DAY

THE CITY OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY 1/1/24 IN
OBSERVANCE OF
NEW YEARS DAY.

THE CITY OF
RUTHTON
WISHES
EVERYONE A
SAFE AND
HAPPY
HOLIDAY
SEASON!

DECEMBER CURBSIDE RECYCLING

12/11/23 & 12/26/23

JANUARY CURBSIDE RECYCLING

01/8/24 & 01/22/24

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NOVEMBER 7, 2022 COUNCIL MINUTES

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance.

Minutes of the October meeting were approved by M/Baarman 2/McCurdy/cd unanimously.

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

The October bills were presented and approved by M/Sietsema 2/Baartman/cd unanimously.

A list of people owing for delinquent charges was presented to the council. A letter to each delinquent account was mailed on October 2, 2023, notifying them of the delinquent amount and unless paid will be certified on their property taxes as a Special Assessment. A total of two (2) properties will be assessed special assessments for delinquent charges. After discussion it was approved by M/Sietsema 2/McCurdy/cd unanimously with Resolution 2023-08 to certify to the Pipestone County Auditor any delinquent charges if not paid on or before November 15, 2023.

The council approved to appoint Darwin Sietsema, Assistant Mayor by M/Baartman 2/McCurdy/cd. Sietsema abstained. Council member Kathy Rupp stepped down from the Assistant Mayor position due to personal reasons.

The council approved to appoint Attorney Glen Petersen a the Ruthton City Attorney by M/Baartman 2/Sietsema/cd unanimously. Ben Denton who was appointed as City Attorney left his practice in Pipestone and moved out of the area.

The council approved to sign the VOTER Account Agreement that allows Pipestone County to retain all Voting Operations, Technology, & Election Resources (VOTER) Account Funds received from the State of Minnesota by M/Baartman 2/Sietsema/cd unanimously. Pipestone County currently administers the absentee and mail balloting for all precincts and pay for all maintenance for all election equipment utilized by the local units of government.

The council approved to commit 6% or \$15,000 towards grant with money coming out of the rehab account, to sign the Citizen Participation Plan, and approved for the mayor to sign the Final Preliminary Plan upon completion for the Small Cities Grant by M/Sietsema 2/McCurdy/cd unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m. by M/Baartman 2/McCurdy/cd.

Rochelle VanderWoude
Ruthton City Clerk/Treasurer

UPCOMING SNOWFALLS

THE CITY REQUIRES THAT WHEN THERE IS A SNOWFALL IN EXCESS OF 2" TO REMOVE YOUR VEHICLES FROM THE STREET AND RIGHT OF WAYS SO DARRIN AND THE COUNTY CAN CLEAN THE STREETS.

VEHICLES ARE SUBJECT TO TOWING WITHOUT NOTICE IF THEY ARE NOT REMOVED.

THIS IS PURSUANT TO OF CITY ORDINANCE 71.041