

Ruthton News

...NOTICES...

THE CITY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY 1/16/2023 IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY.

GARBAGE PICKUP WILL BE TUESDAY 1/17/23 INSTEAD OF 1/16/23 DUE TO THE MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY.

JANUARY RECYCLING SCHEDULE

1/9/23 & 1/23/23

FEBRUARY RECYCLING SCHEDULE

2/6/23 & 2/21/23

THE CITY OF RUTHTON WISHES EVERYONE A SAFE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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DECEMBER 5, 2022 COUNCIL MINUTES

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes of the November meeting and Election Canvass meeting were approved by M/Baartman 2/Rupp/cd unanimously.

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

A building permit for a 3' x 7' cement slab to southeast corner of depot for Stan Townsend at 300 Leo Avenue was approved by M/Sietsema 2/McCurdy/cd. Townsend abstained.

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

Ordinance 2022-03; An Interim Ordinance Prohibiting the Sale, Testing, Manufacturing, and Distribution of THC Products was approved by M/Rupp 2/Baartman/cd unanimously. A summary will be published, and a copy will be made available at city hall during normal business hours.

The Fee Schedule was reviewed, and the following will go into effect On January 1, 2023. The cost for use of the tractor will be \$200.00/hour. The cost for use of the payloader will be \$250.00/hour. There will be a \$150.00 charge for Perpetual Care at the cemetery. The charge will be billed at the time of death. Resolution 2022-11; Resolution Approving Master Fee Schedule for 2023 was approved by M/Baartman 2/McCurdy/cd unanimously.

A letter from Jamie Johnson was received stating that he can not hold the office of councilman because he no longer lives in Ruthton. Resolution 2022-12; A Resolution Declaring a Vacancy was approved by M/Sietsema 2/Rupp/cd unanimously. The vacancy will be filled until a special election is held at the next regular city election.

It was approved to transfer \$15,000.00 to the Fire Fund from the General Fund; and to transfer \$4000.00 to the Cemetery Fund from the General Fund by M/Baartman 2/Sietsema/cd unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m. by M/Baartman 2/Sietsema/cd.

Rochelle VanderWoude
Ruthton City Clerk/Treasurer

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BY NOW YOU SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED YOUR UTILITY BILL. IF NOT IT WILL BE COMING SHORTLY. LOOK IN YOUR EMAIL. IT WILL BE DELIVERED BY DOCUSEND. YOU WILL NEED TO CLICK ON THE "SECURE LINK" AND THEN OPEN THE PDF. ON THIS BILL IS THE \$40.00 CREDIT IF YOU QUALIFIED FOR THE CREDIT. PAYING YOUR BILL IS THE SAME. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE GIVE ROCHELLE A CALL AT THE CITY OFFICE.

THE NEW CITY WEBSITE SHOULD BE GOING LIVE LATER THIS WEEK OR THE FIRST PART OF NEXT WEEK. ROCHELLE WILL SEND OUT AN EMAIL ONCE IT GOES LIVE. HOPEFULLY THE PAY ONLINE FEATURE WILL BE UP AND RUNNING BY THE FIRST OF FEBRUARY. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE SITE IS STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND CHANGES WILL BE MADE. THANKS FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.