

Ruthton News

...NOTICES...

THE CITY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY 1/15/2024 IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY.

GARBAGE PICKUP WILL BE TUESDAY 1/16/24 INSTEAD OF 1/15/24 DUE TO THE MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY.

JANUARY RECYCLING SCHEDULE

1/8/24 & 1/22/24

FEBRUARY RECYCLING SCHEDULE

2/5/24 & 2/20/24

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS WILL NOW BE HELD THE 2ND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 6:30 AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER.

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

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DECEMBER 4, 2023 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 were Mike Weets and Darrin Haroldson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those all in attendance.

Minutes of the November meeting were approved by M/Sietsema 2/Baartman/cd unanimously.

Mike Weets was here to discuss the new welcome sign with the city council. He stated that he will donate all the bricks. He will prepare a bid to discuss at a future meeting.

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

It was discussed and approved to have Wee's Cleaning Services to professional clean the carpets in the big room of the Community Center for \$840.00 by M/Baartman 2/Sietsema/cd unanimously. Another bid was received from Heaven's Best Carpet Cleaning for \$725.00, but no one on the council has ever heard of them; therefore, deciding to go with Wee's Cleaning Service.

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

M/Sietsema 2/McCurdy/cd unanimously to rescind Resolution 2023-07; A Resolution Approving Master Fee Schedule for 2024. After recent events at the Community Center, it was approved to change the rental deposit for renting the Community Center from \$100.00 to \$250.00. It was approved to add a 1-3 day On-Sale Liquor License fee of \$50.00 to the Master Fee Schedule. These approvals were made with Resolution 2023-09; A Resolution Approving Master Fee Schedule by M/Baartman 2/Sietsema/cd unanimously.

It was approved to transfer \$15,000.00 to the Fire Fund from the General Fund; and to transfer \$5000.00 to the Cemetery Fund from the General Fund by M/Baartman 2/Sietsema/cd unanimously.

It was discussed and approved to move the Regular City Council Meetings from the first Monday to the second Monday by M/Baartman 2/Sietsema/cd unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m. by M/Baartman 2/McCurdy/cd.

Rochelle VanderWoude
Ruthton City Clerk/Treasurer

ROCHELLE WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY JANUARY 10 - 12, 2024.

SHE WILL RETURN ON TUESDAY JANUARY 16, 2024.

...REMINDERS...

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 TOWNING WITHOUT NOTICE IF THEY ARE NOT REMOVED.

THIS IS PURSUANT TO OF CITY ORDINANCE 71.041.