

Ruthton News

...NOTICES...

THE CITY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY 11/10/23 IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY.

THE CITY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY 11/23/23 & FRIDAY 11/24/23 IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING.

THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE THE FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 6:30 P.M.

NOVEMBER RECYCLING DAYS

11/13/23, 11/27/23

DECEMBER RECYCLING DAYS

12/11/23 & 12/26/23

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OCTOBER 2, 2023 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 were Jessica Foley, Don & Cilla Hughes, and Darrin Haroldson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

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

Jessica Foley from Development Services Inc. (DSI) with some housekeeping items that need to be done to move along with the Small Cities Grant. Conflict of Interest statements were discussed and signed by two (2) of the council members. Motions were made to commit 6% or \$15,000 towards the grant, to sign the Citizen Participation Plan, and to approve the mayor to sign the final preliminary application when its complete. No vote was taken as two (2) council members having a conflict of interest. These will be acted upon again at the November meeting.

Don & Cilla Hughes from Buffalo Ridge State Agency were here to discuss the renewal application for the city's insurance. A waiver limit form from LMCIT (League of MN Cities Insurance Trust) for liability coverage was discussed and needs to be signed yearly.

It was decided to DO NOT WAIVE by M/Baartman 2/McCurdy/cd unanimously. The renewal application was approved by M/Sietsema 2/McCurdy/cd unanimously. Wastewater Supervisor, Darrin Haroldson gave the council his report for the month of September and answered the council's questions.

It was approved to put a new poly tank in the grass rig by M/Sietsema 2/Baartman/cd unanimously.

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

Resolution 2023-07 – A Resolution Approving Master Fee Schedule for 2024 was approved by M/Baartman 2/Sietsema/cd unanimously.

It was approved to renew all current CDs to the better interest rates as they mature by M/Baartman 2/Sietsema/cd unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m. by M/Sietsema 2/McCurdy/cd.

Rochelle VanderWoude
Ruthton City Clerk/Treasurer

CITY OF RUTHTON

MAYOR

ASST MAYOR

COUNCIL MEMBERS

PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISOR

CITY CLERK/TREASURER

FIRE CHIEF

Stan Townsend

Darwin Sietsema

Kathy Rupp

Brian Baartman

Chris McCurdy

Darrin Haroldson

Rochelle VanderWoude

Casey Fritz

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UPCOMING SNOWFALL

THE CITY **REQUIRES** PER ORDINANCE 71.04 THAT WHEN THERE IS A SNOWFALL IN EXCESS OF 2" OR MORE, TO PLEASE REMOVE ALL VEHICLES FROM THE STREETS SO DARRIN AND THE COUNTY CAN CLEAN THE STREETS OFF.

FALLEN LEAVES

THERE WILL BE NO BURNING OF LEAVES THIS YEAR IN THE CITY LIMITS OF RUTHTON. PLEASE BAG YOUR LEAVES AND PUT THEM BY THE CURB. DARRIN WILL BE AROUND TO PICK UP THE BAGS.

LOCATING CURB STOP

WITH WINTER APPROACHING AND THE PLOWING OF SNOW DRAWING NEAR, WE WANTED TO REMIND EVERYONE THAT THE CURB STOP FOR YOUR WATER IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY. IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA TO MARK THE CURB STOP TO TRY TO PREVENT IT FROM BEING BENT OR BROKEN OFF. IF YOU NEED HELP IN LOCATING YOUR CURB STOP, PLEASE GIVE DARRIN A CALL AT (507) 828-8690. THANK YOU!

THE COMMUNITY CENTER WILL BE OPEN FROM OCTOBER 15TH - APRIL 15TH WHEN THE TEMPERATURE IS 40 DEGREES OR BELOW AND THE POWER HAS BEEN OUT FOR 4 HOURS OR MORE.

...MARK YOUR CALENDAR...



PLEASE BRING ONE (1) NONPARISHABLE FOOD ITEM FOR THE FOOD SHELF.

SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN
SATURDAY - DECEMBER 2, 2023
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
RUTHTON COMMUNITY CENTER

- GAMES
- POPCORN
- CRAFT PROJECTS
- BAG OF TREATS
- BINGO
- VISIT FROM SANTA

COME ONE, COME ALL
EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME & ENJOY
COFFEE—HOT CHOCOLATE—ROLLS