

Ruthton News

...NOTICES...

THE CITY OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY 10/14/24
DUE TO THE
COLUMBUS DAY
HOLIDAY.

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COLUMBUS DAY
HOLIDAY ON
MONDAY 10/14/24
GARBAGE PICKUP
WILL BE ON
TUESDAY 10/15/24.

SEPTEMBER
RECYCLING DAY
9/3/24 & 9/16/24,
& 9/30/24

OCTOBER
RECYCLING DAYS
10/14/24 & 10/28/24

THE REGULAR CITY
COUNCIL MEETING
SCHEDULED FOR
MONDAY 10/14/24 WILL
BE HELD ON TUESDAY
10/15/24 DUE TO THE
COLUMBUS DAY
HOLIDAY AT **5:30 P.M.**

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AUGUST 12, 2024 COUNCIL MINUTES

Mayor Stan Townsend called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. In attendance were Darwin Sietsema, Brian Baartman, Chris McCurdy, and Stu Peterson. Also in attendance were Tim Haase, Jordan Odegard and Darrin Haroldson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

Minutes of the July meeting and July 22nd Special Meeting were approved by M/Sietsema 2/Baartman/cd unanimously.

Tim Haase was here representing Rodney & Clara Hartson for the fire at their residence on June 2, 2024. The council mention that the house will either need to be fixed up or torn down. Tim Haase said he would pass on the information. The city attorney will be contacted for guidance on this issue.

Jordan Odegard from Bollig was here to go through the final lead service line deliverables with the city council. He stated the report has been submitted to the MDH/UMN in July 2024. After completing the inventory, the city has zero (0) lead service lines on the city side, eight (8) galvanized lead service lines on the customer side that will need to be replaced, and two (2) unknowns that we need to investigate further.

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

THE RUTHTON FIRE RELIEF WILL
BE HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL
HUNTERS/HARVEST BREAKFAST

RUTHTON COMMUNITY CENTER

SUNDAY OCTOBER 13, 2024
7:00 AM—1:00 PM

SERVING:
BISCUITS & GRAVY, PANCAKES,
FRENCH TOAST, EGGS, SAUSAGE,
MILK, OJ, AND COFFEE
ALSO SERVING GLUTEN-FREE
FRENCH TOAST

ADULTS \$8.00
KIDS \$5.00
5 & UNDER EAT FREE

Building permits for Dave Halsne to tear down brick wall on north end of building and tin building at 312 Aetna Street; for Haley Langswierdt to put a 6' fence up around the property at 511 Main Street; for Stan Townsend to put steel roof and siding to garage at 630 Leo Avenue; and a after-the-fact building permit for Kyle Stensgaard for building a deck to front of house at 420 Evans Street were all approved by M/Peterson 2/Sietsema/cd. Townsend abstained.

The July financials were presented and approved by M/Baartman 2/Peterson/cd unanimously. Receipts = \$65,358.39
Disbursements = \$61,759.45

It was discussed and decided to pre-buy LP from Nutrien Ag Solutions for the Well-Site, Lift Station and Community Center 500 gallons at \$1.49/gallon and from CHS up to 4500 gallons at \$1.599/gallon for the City Shop and Fire Hall by M/Baartman 2/Peterson/cd unanimously. The Community Center will get summer fill and be billed for that at \$1.40 plus the rent of the tanks.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m. by M/Baartman 2/McCurdy/cd.

Rochelle VanderWoude
Ruthton City Clerk/Treasurer

WATERTOWER CLEANING WILL
BE ON WEDNESDAY—9/18/24.

THE CITY WILL BE
DISTRIBUTING RAW WATER
FROM THE WELLS THAT DAY.

TREATED WATER WILL BE BACK
THE FOLLOWING DAY.

NEW PHONE # FOR POST OFFICE
(507) 260-0104

...NOTICES...

FLUSHING OF HYDRANTS

SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 11, 2024

The hydrants will be flushed during the hours of 7:30 am - 4:00 pm on these days.

The flushing is a necessary part of an ongoing program of Water Main and Hydrant Maintenance.

Citizens are advised to refrain from using water when you see a hydrant being flushed in your area.

The water is safe to drink; however, you should not wash clothes because the disturbed sediments from the water lines could cause red water and stain clothing. If this should happen, please run your water until it clears up.

FLUSHING TO BE DONE ON
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY,
AND FRIDAYS

SERVICE LINE MATERIALS INVENTORY

The City of Ruthton has completed and submitted our service line materials inventory to the Minnesota Department of Health. The service line inventory is publicly available and you can check the materials for your service line by visiting the Lead Inventory Tracking Tool (LITT) at <https://maps.umn.edu/LSL/> you may also contact us at (507) 658-3902. To complete the service line inventory our system used the information provided the city when we changed water meters.

As of 08/16/2024, our inventory contains zero (0) lead, eight (8) galvanized requiring replacement, two (2) unknown material, and 155 non-lead service lines.

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

LOCATING CURB STOP

WITH WINTER APPROACHING US AND THE PLOWING OF SNOW DRAWING NEAR, WE WANT 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 THEM FROM BEING BENT OR BROKEN OFF. IF YOU NEED HELP IN LOCATING YOUR CURB STOP, PLEASE CALL THE CITY OFFICE AT 658-3902.

THANK YOU!

CITY FILING RESULTS

1 FILES FOR MAYOR SEAT
3 FILE FOR CITY COUNCIL SEATS
1 FILES FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

5 people have filed an affidavit with the City of Ruthton to be on the General Election ballot for the City of Ruthton.

Stan Townsend is running for the 2 year term for the mayoral position.

Brian Baartman, Stu Peterson, and Bonnie Stelton are running for one of the two councilmember positions that are both 4 year terms.

Chris McCurdy is running for the Special Election 2 year term for a councilmember position.

CITY OF RUTHTON

MAYOR

ASST MAYOR

COUNCIL MEMBERS

PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISOR

CITY CLERK/TREASURER

FIRE CHIEF

Stan Townsend

Darwin Sietsema

Brian Baartman

Chris McCurdy

Stu Peterson

Darrin Haroldson

Rochelle VanderWoude

Casey Fritz