

Ruthven City Council Meeting
February 16, 2010

The Ruthven City Council, of the City of Ruthven, Iowa, met on the 16th Day of February, 2010, at 6:30 PM, in regular session, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, pursuant to law and to the rules of said council.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor, Charles Oppedal in the Chair, and the roll being called, the following members were present:

PRESENT: Anderson, Henningsen, Johnson, Schoning via phone

ABSENT: VerHelst

Henningsen motioned and Johnson seconded to approve the consent agenda items including Minutes, Claims Report and Clerk's Report as presented. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

Johnson made a motion to approve the payment for Doug Williamson for cemetery snow removal and Fire Proof Plus bills. Henningsen seconded the motion. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

Seth Bachman was present from the US Census Service. The Census surveys will be mailed approximately mid March. This time the surveys are only 10 questions and everything is confidential. He expressed the utmost importance of everyone completing their surveys. He provided information on lost revenue and cost to taxpayers for every survey that is not completed.

Jay made a motion to donate \$250 for the fireworks at Lost Island lake in July. Henningsen seconded the motion. Aye – Henningsen, Anderson, Schoning. Nay – Johnson. Motion carried.

Henningsen motioned to purchase ten used office chairs for a total of \$100 for all the chairs. Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

A discussion occurred in regards to the fire department allocation. Last years allocation was not given. Last years allocation will be issued now and this years will be submitted in May.

Schoning made a motion to leave the pool rates for the 2010 season the same as last year. Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

Budget goals were discussed on possible changes that may need to be made.

City Attorney Don Hemphill reported that the Sanculi's would interested in sell their property at 1206 Gowrie St to the city. This will be discussed at a later time.

Mayor Oppedal reported that the Library board is in need of two new board members. Potential board members will be sought.

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:35 by Henningsen and seconded by Schoning. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

Charles Oppedal, Mayor

Kay Suhr, City Clerk