

Ruthven City Council Meeting
March 2, 2010

The Ruthven City Council, of the City of Ruthven, Iowa, met on the 2nd Day of March, 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 Pro Tem, Jay Schoning in the Chair, and the roll being called, the following members were present:

PRESENT: Henningsen, Johnson, Schoning

ABSENT: Anderson, VerHelst, Oppedal

Henningsen made a motion to cancel the Budget Public Hearing for FY 2010-2011 scheduled for March 2, 2010. Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

Henningsen motioned and Schoning 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 reschedule the Budget Public Hearing for FY 2010-2011 for March 16, 2010 at 6:30 at Ruthven City Hall. Henningsen seconded the motion. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

A discussion occurred in regards to the possibility of kitty litter in the sewer line. The Council directed the City Attorney and City Clerk to draft a letter and send to the resident.

A discussion occurred in regards to golf cart permits. The item was tabled to allow the City Attorney time to do further research.

A discussion occurred in regard to an application for a FEMA grant.

Schoning made a motion to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign a letter of intent to file a FEMA grant. Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

Johnson made a motion that effective May 1, 2010 that the City Water Ordinance in regards to the water shut policy will be strictly enforced, unless prior arrangements had been made in regards to a past due bill. Schoning seconded the motion. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

Henningsen made a motion to pay \$25,000 towards the line of credit loan and extend the loan for an additional 2 months. Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

It was discussed that the City Attorney will only attend the Council meetings on the first Tuesday of the month, unless otherwise requested.

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:50 by Henningsen and seconded by Johnson. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

Jay Schoning, Mayor Pro Tem

Kay Suhr, City Clerk