

Ruthven City Council Meeting
May 18, 2010

The Ruthven City Council, of the City of Ruthven, Iowa, met on the 18th Day of May, 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, Trenton Keefer in the Chair, and the roll being called, the following members were present:

PRESENT: Anderson, Henningsen, Johnson, Schoning, VerHelst

ABSENT: None

Mayor Keefer declared the public hearing open for the city's 2009-2010 Fiscal Year Budget Amendment. No objectors were present or filed written objections to the City Clerk, so the public hearing was declared closed.

VerHelst introduced resolution No. 08-2010, to Accept the Ruthven City Budget Amendment for Fiscal Year 2009-2010. Seconded by Henningsen. Resolution adopted with roll call vote. Aye: Johnson, VerHelst, Henningsen, Schoning, Anderson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

Schoning 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.

The Council discussed an animal nuisance complaint. They decided to not take action at this time unless there are further complaints.

A resident was not present in regards to a sewer backup.

The Council agreed to prorate Relativity T's final bill at previous location.

The Council discussed reasonable terms for time payments for utility bills and other misc. charges.

The Council reviewed some possible wording for an updated Excavation Ordinance. This will be further discussed.

Henningsen made a motion to approve a list of lifeguards to hire and to set wages for the 2010 season. VerHelst seconded the motion. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

Co-Managers Kelli Keefer and Ashley Forey advised that the pool will open May 29th and will have the same hours as last year.

VerHelst made a motion to approve the City Clerk to be authorized to make payments to Farner Bocken for pool concessions for the season. Schoning seconded the motion. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

Henningsen made a motion to approve the registration form to be used to obtain a golf cart permit. VerHelst seconded the motion. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

Johnson made a motion to approve the replacement form for use of the Ruthven Area Community Garden. VerHelst seconded the motion. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

Nuisance Properties were discussed.

Status on current grants in process were discussed. Information was shared in regards to the FEMA Winter Storm disaster funding.

The next Hazard Mitigation meeting was discussed. Pat Johnson will attend that meeting.

Anderson introduced Resolution 09-2010 to approve the corporate resolution with Iowa State Bank to authorize Mayor Trenton Keefer, City Clerk Kay Suhr, Mayor Pro-Tem Jay Schoning and Councilman Justin Henningsen the ability to exercise all banking powers listed in the resolution.

Discussion occurred in regards to City Attorney. Tabled at this time.

The City Clerk was advised to determine the process to update the Ordinance book.

Discussion occurred in regards to additional sign may be needed on Carr Street. Law enforcement will be notified to see if additional patrols in the area can be made.

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:30 by Johnson and seconded by VerHelst. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

Trenton Keefer, Mayor

Kay Suhr, City Clerk