

Ruthven City Council Meeting
June 1, 2010

The Ruthven City Council, of the City of Ruthven, Iowa, met on the 1st Day of June, 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: Henningsen, Johnson, Schoning,

ABSENT: Anderson, VerHelst

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.

Tim Murphy was present to request use of the city lot for parking for his Cruise In events on June 11th, July 9th, August 13th and September 10th.

Schoning made a motion to approve the use of the city property for parking for the Cruise-In activities. Henningsen seconded the motion. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

Bob Alexander was present to request use of the city lot for his inflatable's display for Saturday July 10th of Bully Bullhead Weekend. There was also a request from the Lost Island Protective Association to be allowed to set up a stand on the city lot on the same Saturday.

Schoning made a motion to approve Bob Alexander and Lost Island Protective Association permission to set up on the city lot Saturday, July 10, 2010. Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

Johnson made a motion to approve the following street closings for Bully Bullhead Weekend. Temporarily closes Gowrie Street (from Highland Street to Rolling Street) on Saturday, June 10th, 2010 from 5:00 PM to 2:00 AM. On Saturday, July 10th, 2010 from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM temporarily close Railroad Street (from Gowrie Street to Washington Street). On Saturday, July 10th, 2010 from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM the streets on the parade route as indicated on the parade route map on file with the City Clerk. On Saturday, July 10th, 2010 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM no parking on the west side of Burns Street (from Highland Street to Old Highway 18). Schoning seconded the motion. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

The Council tabled the update for the Excavation Ordinance. They will review information provided.

Schoning made a motion upon further review of the DVD in regards to the excavation project at 1105 Gowrie St. That the City of Ruthven will pay for the repair to the street after the excavation is completed. Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

An update was given on the golf cart permit ordinance.

The Clerk was advised to send a nuisance letter to the owner of 1305 Burns St in regards to the garage.

Information was shared in regards to the enforcement of the shut off policy.

Henningsen introduced Resolution 10-2010 Authorizing application to apply for financial assistance with the USDA. Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried with roll call vote as follows:

Aye: Johnson, Henningsen, Schoning

Nay: None

Absent: Anderson, VerHelst

Discussion occurred in regards to a letter received on behalf of Terri Whitaker.

Henningsen made a motion to instruct the City Clerk to gather the information needed to get a proposal from Iowa Codification to update the city ordinance book. Schoning seconded the motion. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

It was decided the Council will meet at 6:00 on June 15th to tour the community in regards to nuisance properties.

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:53 by Johnson and seconded by Schoning. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

Trenton Keefer, Mayor

Kay Suhr, City Clerk