

Ruthven City Council Meeting
July 12, 2011

The Ruthven City Council, of the City of Ruthven, Iowa, met on the 12th Day of July, 2011, at 5:45 PM the Council toured the city regarding nuisance properties. Regular session commenced, in the Council Chambers at City Hall at 6:30, pursuant to law and to the rules of said council.

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

PRESENT: Anderson, Henningsen, Johnson, Schnetzer, Schoning

ABSENT: None

Henningsen motioned and Schnetzer 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.

Teresa Bentz was present to give an update on the pool.

Henningsen made a motion to approve hiring an additional substitute lifeguard that is already certified and experienced for \$6.50. Anderson seconded the motion. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

Anderson made a motion to refund \$40 to a family. The difference of a family membership to a single membership, since they not able to use baby pool for an additional member of the family. Schoning seconded the motion. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

Schnetzer motioned to approve a purchase of lifeguard shirts for the lifeguards. Henningsen seconded the motion. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

The Council was informed of incidents that have occurred with dogs recently.

Casey Pomeroy was present in regards to vicious dog incidents and to see what could be done.

The Council was provided with ordinances regarding dogs obtained from various communities.

Schoning introduced Ordinance 03-2011 and put on first filing. An Ordinance Concerning Regulation and Licensing of Dogs and Vicious Dogs. Johnson seconded the motion. Whereupon, the Mayor put the question on the motion, and the roll being called, the vote thereon was as follows:

Ayes: Johnson, Schnetzer, Henningsen, Schoning, Anderson

Nay: None Absent: None

Judy Broadie was present in regards to her nuisance property issue at 1305 Burns St. She stated she would either have it rebuilt by Oct. 1, 2011 or tore down by Oct., 15, 2011. The Council will table action until after those dates.

Action on the properties that had been reviewed on the Council tour was tabled until the next meeting, so the information can be compiled.

There was a discussion on resolving infiltration issues. Items discussed will be checked into.

Henningsen introduced resolution No. 16-2011, to Transfer Per Capita Gaming Grant and Emergency Revenue appropriately for the end of Fiscal Year 2010-2011. Seconded by Schnetzer. Resolution adopted with roll call vote. Aye: Johnson, Schnetzer, Henningsen, Schoning, Anderson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

Schoning made a motion to cancel the Council meeting for July 19, 2011 as the city clerk will be gone to attend classes. Anderson seconded the motion. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

The city employees reported that all the repairs to Carr St have been completed.

Discussion occurred regarding the restoring of the surface on Old Hwy 18. It was tabled until the next meeting to allow time to discuss with the parties involved.

Henningsen made a motion to approve the fees paid for water certification testing. Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

Todd Suhr, Chief Deputy with Palo Alto Co. Sheriff's office was present to provide the Council with yearly stats for law enforcement in Ruthven the past year.

Schoning made a motion to approve payment for the cash prize winners in the Park & Pool raffle and to reimburse the committee member for the IPOD purchased. Anderson seconded the motion. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:40 by Henningsen and seconded by Anderson. Motion carried with all members present voting aye.

Sean Gray, Mayor

Kay Suhr, City Clerk