

# Welcome To Ruthven

## RELATED TO UTILITIES

The City of Ruthven bills for Water, Sewer and Garbage Utilities. Water Deposits are required when you apply for services. Utility bills are mailed on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month and due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. After the 15<sup>th</sup> the account is considered delinquent with an additional \$5.00 penalty being added. Account will be disconnected on the last working day of the month. To reconnect, past due amount will need to be paid, plus an additional \$50.00 reconnect fee. Utility bills can be paid at City Hall or put in the drop box by the front door.

## GARBAGE PICK-UP

Garbage is collected every Thursday morning and needs to be out to the curb at 8:00 am. All solid waste placed for collection shall be placed at the curb in containers not exceeding 32 gallon capacities and of a weight not exceeding 50 pounds. Stickers can be purchased at City Hall for any additional bags over the limit for a cost of \$2.00 each.

## CITY WIDE CLEAN-UP



Each May, the City offers free Spring Clean up providing you an opportunity to clean out your garage/attic and such. Watch your utility billing for information.

Watch local Cable TV Channel 2  
for Community Announcements &  
Channel 3 for School Announcements

[www.ruthvenlostisland.com](http://www.ruthvenlostisland.com)

email:

[cityofruthven@ruthventel.com](mailto:cityofruthven@ruthventel.com)

City Of Ruthven  
1305 Gowrie St, PO Box 160  
Ruthven, IA 51358  
Phone 712-837-5355  
Fax 712-837-3314

### **CITY HALL 712-837-5355**

Office Hours 8:00 am – 4:30 pm  
Monday thru Friday  
City Clerk: Margaret Tatman  
Associate City Clerk:  
Claudia Liessmann  
Public Works: Dave Conlon  
Streets: Toad Loder

### **EMERGENCY DIAL 911**

Palo Alto County Sheriff  
Non-Emergency Line:  
712-852-3535

Mayor: David Kirk  
Council Members: Mitch Anderson,  
Dave Forey, Justin Henningsen,  
Dustin Johnson & Jay Schoning  
Council Meets 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays  
6:30 pm at City Hall

## UTILITY RATES

Per city Ordinance 2-2014, water and sewer fees will increase 3% effective January 1, 2015 and each January 1<sup>st</sup> thereafter until January 1, 2019.

The following are the increases that are effective this coming January 1, 2015.

### **Water Service With-in City Limits:**

Basic Service Fee per month, \$15.45 plus \$4.38 per 1,000 gallons usage.

### **Water Service Outside City Limits:**

Basic Service Fee per month, \$23.18 plus \$6.57 per 1,000 gallons usage.

### **Sewer Service:**

Basic Service Fee per month, \$30.90 plus \$6.44 per 1,000 gallons usage.

### **Garbage Service:**

Basic Service Fee per month, \$18.00.

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## LANDSCAPE WASTE - BURNING

Landscape waste burning is permitted **ONLY** during the months of **March, April & May** and again in **September, October & November**. Burning shall occur between Noon and 7pm or at the onset of darkness, whichever occurs first.



## SERVICES YOU MAY NEED

### ***Gas & Electric Company*** –

MidAmerican Energy - call toll free at 888-427-5632.

### ***Phone/Internet/Cable*** –

River Valley Telecommunications  
712-837-5522.

Located at 1607 Rolling St. Ruthven.

### ***Ruthven Social Center*** is located at 1503

Rolling St. and can be rented out for meetings and gatherings. Non-Business/Social Rate is \$20.00 Rent, Business Rate is \$50.00 and for Non Profit it is FREE. Contact City Hall for reservations. Voting Polls are generally located in the Social Center as well.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

For your convenience, City staff can provide these services for a nominal fee at the City Hall during regular hours: notary service, fax machine & copy machine.

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## BUILDING PERMITS

Remember to apply at City Hall for a building permit before doing any new construction or alterations/additions.

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## RECYCLING

Recycling collection is the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Items need to be out to the curb by 7:30 am.

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## ANIMAL CONTROL

It is unlawful for dogs & cats to run at large in the city limits. Dogs & cats found to be running at large will be impounded by the Palo Alto County Sheriff Department.