

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 1st of each month and due by the 15th of each month. After the 15th 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

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City Of Ruthven

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CITY HALL 712-837-5355

Office Hours 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Monday thru Friday

City Clerk: Margaret Tatman
Deputy City Clerk: Marci McCallum
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,
Sara Ferguson, Dave Forey, Dustin
Johnson & Jay Schoning
Council Meets 1st & 3rd 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 1st thereafter until January 1, 2019.

The following are the increases that are effective January 1, 2016.

Water Service With-in City Limits:

Basic Service Fee per month, \$15.91 plus \$4.51 per 1,000 gallons usage.

Water Service Outside City Limits:

Basic Service Fee per month, \$23.87 plus \$6.77 per 1,000 gallons usage.

Sewer Service:

Basic Service Fee per month, \$31.83 plus \$6.63 per 1,000 gallons usage.

Garbage Service:

Basic Service Fee per month, \$18.00.

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 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.

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.

BUILDING PERMITS

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

RECYCLING

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

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.

GOLF CARTS IN CITY LIMITS

Golf carts may be operated upon the streets of the City by persons possessing a valid driver's license. Golf carts operated upon City streets shall be equipped with a slow-moving vehicle sign and a bicycle safety flag at all times during operation and shall be equipped with adequate brakes. Golf carts may be operated on City streets only between sunrise and sunset.

No person shall operate a golf cart on City streets unless such golf cart is registered with the City and bears a current plate and sticker evidencing such registration.

1. Golf cart registration shall be made on a form specified by the City and submitted to the City Clerk. The initial annual registration fee is \$20.00; subsequent annual registration fees for the same golf cart shall be \$10.00. Upon registration and payment of the fee, the Clerk shall issue a plate and sticker, which shall be placed on the rear driver's side of the golf cart. A registration is required for each golf cart. Registration plates and stickers are not transferable from one cart to another.

2. The golf cart registration shall be effective from the date of registration through the following December 31 and all registrations shall be renewed by December 31 of each year.