

Ruthven City Council Meeting
February 12, 2025 – 6:30 PM

The Ruthven City Council, of the City of Ruthven, Iowa, met on the 12th Day of February 2025, at 6:30 PM, in regular session, at the Ruthven Social Center, pursuant to law and to the rules of said council.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Johnson in the Chair, and the roll being called, the following members were present: Maya Cacek, Morgan Miller, Terrence Williams and Hailey Derrickson. Absent: Mitch Anderson

City employees present: Jessica Schneider, Dave Conlon, Toad Loder

Public Jay Schoning, Jeff Simington, Rick Voss, Jo Voss, Kim Simington, Alex Long, Kelsey Versluis, Brody Simington, Brock Simington, Casey Pomeroy, Dan Nielsen, Trisha Winger, Justin Kuhn, Steve Hallgren, David Stein

Motion Williams, second Cacek to approve Minutes from January 22nd, 2025, City Council Meeting, Claims Report and Clerk's Financials. Vote: Ayes; Williams, Cacek, Derrickson and Miller Nays: Absent: Anderson

Motion Derrickson, Second Cacek to approve Pay application NO. 4 for the Water Treatment Plant Improvements. Vote: Ayes; Williams, Cacek, Derrickson and Miller Nays: Absent: Anderson

Motion Miller, Second Cacek to approve Resolution NO. 06-2025 – a resolution authorizing and approving a loan and disbursement agreement and providing for the issuance and securing the payment of \$1,932,000.00 water revenue bonds, series 2025. Vote: Ayes; Williams, Cacek, Derrickson and Miller Nays: Absent: Anderson

Dan Nielsen was present with Justin Kuhn to discuss trees at their properties on the city right away. There are 6 trees they are concerned about 1 for sure is dead and needs taken down. However, not sure of the state of the other 5. Motion Miller Second Terry to look at the other 5 in the spring and determine if it is dead or has a disease and if so to then be removed. Vote: Ayes; Williams, Cacek, Derrickson and Miller Nays: Absent: Anderson

Casey Pomeroy was next on the agenda. He had left prior to being called upon.

Kelsey Versluis and Alex Long were present to discuss the two dogs at question. Discussion was had with neighbors present and their concerns. Motion Williams to deem the dogs dangerous and to follow ordinance 56.08 and 56.09 but not remove the dog from its owners. Motion did not carry. Motion Derrickson to have dogs on leash with 24-7 supervision along with sending them to obedient school. Second Cacek. Vote: Ayes; Williams, Cacek, Derrickson and Miller Nays: Absent: Anderson

Motion Williams Second Derrickson to approve the demo grant at 1807 Bruce St. Vote: Ayes; Williams, Cacek, Derrickson and Miller Nays: Absent: Anderson

Motion Miller, Second Derrickson to approve resolution NO 7-2025 - a resolution setting time and place for a public hearing for the purpose of considering the maximum tax dollars from certain levies for the city's proposed fiscal year 2025-2026 budget. Vote: Ayes; Williams, Cacek, Derrickson and Miller Nays: Absent: Anderson

Motion Miller Second Cacek to adjourn meeting at 7:31 p.m. Vote: Ayes; Williams, Cacek, Derrickson and Miller Nays: Absent: Anderson

SIGNED:

ATTEST:

Dustin Johnson, Mayor of Ruthven

Jessica Schneider, City Clerk

