Ruthven City Council Meeting March 26, 2025 – 6:30 PM

The Ruthven City Council, of the City of Ruthven, Iowa, met on the 26th Day of March 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: Morgan Miller, Mitch Anderson and Terrence Williams. Absent. Maya Cacek, Hailey Derrickson

City employees present: Jessica Schneider, Toad Loder

Public Judy Broadie, Maddy Williamson, Jamie Quinn, Dave Gustin, Al Puterbaugh Motion Williams, second Miller to approve Minutes from February 26th, 2025, City Council Meeting, Claims Report and Clerk's Financials. Vote: Ayes; Miller, Williams and Anderson Nays: Absent: Cacek, Derrickson

Motion Miller, Second Williams to approve Pay application NO. 5 – water system improvements – water treatment plant. Vote: Ayes; Miller, Williams and Anderson Nays: Absent: Cacek, Derrickson

Motion Williams Second Anderson to allow the RA Parents of Titan Nation to hang senior banners in Freedom Rock Park. Vote: Ayes; Miller, Williams and Anderson Nays: Absent: Cacek, Derrickson

Motion Williams, Second Miller to get pricing on what we have spent to take over 1404 Main street to find the minimum BID. And to move forward with advertising with stipulations. Vote: Ayes; Miller, Williams and Anderson Nays: Absent: Cacek, Derrickson

Motion Miller Second Anderson to approve muddy creek BID to demo the abandon house. Vote: Ayes; Miller, Williams and Anderson Nays: Absent: Cacek, Derrickson

Masonic Lodge members were present and came back with a counter offer. Motion Williams second Anderson to counter off at \$2500 with agreement that \$1000 goes back to the library and \$1000 goes back to the pool and the city pays the closing/attorney fees. Vote: Ayes; Miller, Williams and Anderson Nays: Absent: Cacek, Derrickson. Masonic lodge members will discuss this at their next meeting and report back.

Motion Miller, second Anderson to approve resolution NO. 08-2025 a resolution setting the time and place for a public hearing on the 2024-2025 city budget amendment and direction the publication of notice. Vote: Ayes; Miller, Williams and Anderson Nays: Absent: Cacek, Derrickson

Motion Williams, second Anderson to approve the confined space entry model. Vote: Ayes; Miller, Williams and Anderson Nays: Absent: Cacek, Derrickson

Motion Miller, second Anderson to approve chainsaw and falling policy. Vote: Ayes; Miller, Williams and Anderson Nays: Absent: Cacek, Derrickson

Motion Williams, second Anderson to approve brush pile burning safety procedures. Vote: Ayes; Miller, Williams and Anderson Nays: Absent: Cacek, Derrickson

Motion Williams, second Miller to approve bloodborne pathogens model. Vote: Ayes; Miller, Williams and Anderson Nays: Absent: Cacek, Derrickson

Motion Miller Second Anderson to adjourn meeting at 7:24 p.m. Vote: Ayes; Miller, Williams and Anderson Nays: Absent: Cacek, Derrickson

SIGNED:

ATTEST:

Dustin Johnson, Mayor of Ruthven

Jessica Schneider, City Clerk