

Ruthven City Council Meeting April 17, 2018 - 6:30 PM

The Ruthven City Council, of the City of Ruthven, Iowa, met on the 17th Day of April, 2018, at 6:30 PM, in regular session, in Council Chambers at City Hall, pursuant to law and to the rules of said council.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor David J Kirk in the Chair, and the roll being called, the following members were present; Dustin Johnson, Jay Schoning, Marci Simington and Terrence Williams Absent; Mitch Anderson

City employees present: Michael Loder, Margaret Tatman. Public: Nancy Foertsch, Ron Brockmeyer, Nancy Reed, Darrel Reed, Tom Summerfield, Laurie Summerfield, John Faulstich and Marilyn Ruele.

Motion Simington, Second Williams to approve Minutes from March 6, 2018 Council Meeting, Minutes from April 11, 2018 Special Council Meeting, Summary list of claims, Clerk's reports, financials, PACGDC Housing Grant Application & Payout for Cody Hellinga at 1907 Mitchell St., Payout of PACGDC grant funds to L.I.R.B.A and Ruthven American Legion Post #33 and to Approve Bully's Liquor License Vote; Ayes Johnson, Schoning, Simington, Williams. Nays; None Absent; Anderson

Motion Simington, second Williams to approve Resolution 18-2018-A Resolution Temporarily Closing City Streets for Bully Bullhead Weekend Roll Call Vote-Ayes; Johnson, Schoning, Simington and Williams Nays; None Absent; Anderson

Motion Schoning, second Johnson to approve Resolution 19-2018 A Resolution of the city Council of Ruthven, Iowa to Request Assistance of the Staff of the Northwest Iowa Panning and Development Commission for Technical Services of a Community Development Block Grant – Housing Fund. Roll Call Vote-Ayes; Johnson, Schoning, Simington and Williams Nays; None Absent; Anderson

Agenda item I&S Projects Update was tabled to the May 1, 2018 council meeting as there was no representative from I&S Engineering able to attend the meeting.

Bids were received from both Blacktop Services and Fuller Blacktop for streets that the city will need to repair as part of the sewer project. Street Superintendent Loder will get with both Fuller and Blacktop Services for additional quotes that were not included in original requests. Item tabled to the May 1, 2018 council meeting.

Motion Williams, second Simington to get another bid for repairs to the baby pool and bring to the May 1, 2018 council meeting. Vote-Ayes; Johnson, Schoning, Simington and Williams Nays; None Absent; Anderson

Motion Johnson, second Simington to approve Thursday – May 24, 2018 as Spring City Wide Clean-Up Day and to continue charging the same rates for items as in previous years. Citizens can begin putting items out to curb after 5:00 p.m. on Friday May 18, 2018. Vote-Ayes; Johnson, Schoning, Simington and Williams Nays; None Absent; Anderson

Several members of Zion Lutheran Church were in attendance and spoke to council about their concern with all the speeding up and down both Merrill and Rolling Streets and the fact there are no speed zone or stop signs up near the church. They requested a speed zone sign be placed as you come off the gravel road into city limits and stop signs be placed on all four

corners of Merrill and Rolling Streets. Motion Schoning, second Williams to install 4-way Stop Signs at Merrill and Rolling Streets and to install Speed Zone Sign as you come off the gravel road into city limits by church. Vote-Ayes; Johnson, Schoning, Simington and Williams Nays; None Absent; Anderson

Funding requests were discussed with no motion brought to table, so item dropped due to lack of motion.

Motion Simington, second Johnson to adjourn meeting at 7:25 p.m. Vote-Ayes; Johnson, Schoning, Simington and Williams Nays; None Absent; Anderson

Signed:

David J. Kirk, Mayor

Attest:

Margaret Tatman, City Clerk