

Ruthven City Council Meeting
May 13, 2026 – 6:30 PM

The Ruthven City Council, of the City of Ruthven, Iowa, met on the 13th Day of May 2026, at 6:30 PM, 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: Mitch Anderson, Morgan Miller and Maya Naig(via phone) Absent. Terrence Williams, Hailey Derrickson

City employees present: Jessica Schneider, David Conlon

Public: Jay Schoning, Casey Pomeory, Charles Henningsen, Chase Cookman, Jo Voss, Rick Voss, Carla Larosn, Nichole Simington

Motion Miller second Derrickson to approve Minutes from April 28, 2026, City Council Meeting, Claims Report and Clerk's Financials, along with approval for the Bully's Bar & Grill liquor license. Vote: Ayes; Anderson, Miller and Naig Nays: Absent: Williams, Derrickson

Mayor Johnson declared the public hearing open at 6:30 p.m. for the city of Ruthven's intent to fill council position. Mayor asked Chase Cookman and Nichole Simington to introduce themselves and asked if they would be available for the meeting times. The public hearing was declared closed at 6:34 p.m.

Council member Miller stated she really wanted someone who would be available and can dedicate the time to the meetings. Motion Miller Second Naig to approve resolution NO. 16-2026 a resolution appointing council person Simington to the City of Ruthven Council. Vote: Ayes; Anderson, Miller and Naig Nays: Absent: Williams, Derrickson

Motion Miller Second Anderson to approve resolution NO. 17-2026 a resolution approving and authorizing execution of an agreement for maintenance and repair of primary roads in municipalities with the Iowa Department of Transportation. Vote: Ayes; Anderson, Miller and Naig Nays: Absent: Williams, Derrickson

Carla Larson was present from the Lost Island Historical Society and discussed the use of water. Motion Miller, Second Anderson to approve 1 year use of water then re-evaluate. Vote: Ayes; Anderson, Miller and Naig Nays: Absent: Williams, Derrickson

Motion Anderson Second Miller to approve Bo Woodall tree bid in the amount of \$900. Vote: Ayes; Anderson, Miller and Naig Nays: Absent: Williams, Derrickson

Charles Henningsen was present for public comment and discussed his concern with water drainage from his field on the east side of town.

Motion Miller Second Naig to adjourn meeting at 6:50 p.m. Vote: Ayes; Anderson, Miller and Naig Nays: Absent: Williams, Derrickson

SIGNED:

ATTEST:

Dustin Johnson, Mayor of Ruthven

Jessica Schneider, City Clerk

