

Ruthven City Council Meeting
January 26, 2022- 6:30 PM

The Ruthven City Council, of the City of Ruthven, Iowa, met on the 26th Day of January, 2022, 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 Dustin Johnson in the Chair, and the roll being called, the following members were present; Mitch Anderson, Ashley Williamson, Marci Simington and Terrence Williams Absent; None

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

Public: Ivan Dalen, Renee Kendal, Rick Adams, Doug Weir, Christie Peters

Motion Simington, second Williamson to approve Minutes from January 12th and 19th, 2022 City Council Meeting, Claims Report and Clerk's Financial Reports. Vote: Ayes; Anderson, Williamson, Simington and Williams. Nays; None Absent; None

Dave Conlon was present and discussed the tornado sirens and the need for new batteries. The batteries are priced around \$115.00 each with 4 batteries in each siren.

Motion Anderson, Second Simington to purchase the batteries and get them replaced in the siren. Vote: Ayes; Anderson, Williamson, Simington and Williams. Nays; None Absent; None

Christie Peters from Olson Insurance was present and discussed insurance plans. Discussion was held with City Council.

Motion Williamson Second Williams to stay with the current plan. Vote: Ayes; Anderson, Williamson, Simington and Williams. Nays; None, Absent; None

Renee Kendal was present for the library. Discussion was held on the budget for the library with Renee and the council.

Motion Anderson, Second, Williamson to increase the budget by half of the asking about. Vote: Ayes; Anderson, Williamson, Simington and Williams. Nays: None, Absent; None

Ivan Dalen was present for the Palo Alto County Economic Development and discussed the program and what they do for the communities in Palo Alto County.

Motion Williams, Second Simington to budget the \$4422.00 to Palo Alto County Economic Development for FY 22-23. Vote: Ayes; Anderson, Williamson, Simington and Williams. Nays; None, Absent; None.

Mayor Dustin Johnson appointed Mitch Anderson as Mayor Pro Tem.

Motion Williams, Second Simington to appoint Anderson as Mayor Pro Tem. Vote: Ayes; Williamson, Simington, and Williams Nays; None Absent; None

Motion Simington, second Williams to adjourn meeting at 7:40 p.m. Vote: Ayes; Anderson, Williamson, Simington, and Williams. Nays; None. Absent: None

SIGNED:

ATTEST:

Dustin Johnson, Mayor of Ruthven

Jessica Schneider, City Clerk

