

**Ruthven City Council Meeting**  
**July 26, 2023- 6:30 PM**

The Ruthven City Council, of the City of Ruthven, Iowa, met on the 26th Day of July 2023, at 6:30 PM, in regular session, at the Ruthven Social Center, 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; Casey Pomeroy, Terrance Williams and Ashley Williamson Absent; Marcie Simington and Mitch Anderson

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

Public: Rod Lilly, Tim Murphy, Steve Hallgren

Motion Williams second Pomeroy to approve Minutes from June 28, 2023, City Council Meeting, Claims Report and Clerk's Financial Reports. Approval of demo grant payout. Vote: Ayes; Pomeroy, Williams and Williamson Nays: Absent: Anderson and Simington

Toad shared a quote with council for gutters on the maintenance shed and also the ambulance shed. Motion by Pomeroy to get the gutters done but to add snow jacks. Second was made by Williams. Vote: Ayes; Pomeroy, Williams and Williamson Nays: Absent: Anderson and Simington

Motion Pomeroy, Second Williamson to approve RESOLUTION 24-2023 – A Resolution temporarily closing city streets for back to school bash. Vote: Ayes; Pomeroy, Williams and Williamson Nays: Absent: Anderson and Simington

Motion Pomeroy Second Williams to approve RESOLUTION 25-2023 – A Resolution temporarily closing city streets for Get together on gowrie. Vote: Ayes; Pomeroy, Williams and Williamson Nays: Absent: Anderson and Simington

Motion Pomeroy with a second by Williams to have Bauer Plumbing and Heating install a new air conditioning unit along with furnace unit in City Hall. Vote: Ayes; Pomeroy, Williams and Williamson Nays: Absent: Anderson and Simington

Council along with Tim Murphy discussed decorations at the cemetery and went over a few of the rules. The council is going to look into the cemetery decoration rules and make note of a few changes they would like to see.

Dave Conlon discussed with council about the tires at the park and how they hold water in the bottom of them. Council suggested drilling holes to let the water drain and see if that helps.

Motion Pomeroy Second Williamson to renew Tim Murphys contract for the cemetery for another 3 years with a 3% increase each year. Vote: Ayes; Pomeroy, Williams and Williamson Nays: Absent: Anderson and Simington

Steve Hallgren was present and gave an update on zoning and ordinances.

Motion Pomeroy Second Williamson to adjourn meeting at 7:36 p.m. Vote: Ayes; Pomeroy, Williams and Williamson Nays: Absent: Anderson and Simington

SIGNED:

ATTEST:

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Dustin Johnson, Mayor of Ruthven

Jessica Schneider, City Clerk

