

Ruthven City Council Meeting
August 23, 2023- 6:30 PM

The Ruthven City Council, of the City of Ruthven, Iowa, met on the 23rd Day of August 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; Mitch Anderson, Marcie Simington and Terrance Williams Absent; Casey Pomeroy and Ashley Williamson

City employees present: Jessica Schneider, Kari Krieg

Public: Rick Adams, Connie Reinert, Gary Knoer, Peg Cizek, Steve Cizek, Jay Schoning, Jon Josephson

Motion Simington second Williams to approve Minutes from August 9, 2023, City Council Meeting, Claims Report and Clerk's Financial Reports. Vote: Ayes; Anderson, Simington and Williams Nays: Absent: Pomeroy and Williamson

Mayor Johnson declared the public hearing open at 6:35 p.m. for the city of Ruthven Iowa's vacating and conveying an alley legally described on the public notice to Kraft (Ruthven Meat Locker). No objectors were present or filed written objections to the City Clerk, so the public hearing was declared closed at 6:36 p.m.

Motion Anderson, Second Simington to approve RESOLUTION 28-2023 – A Resolution approving the vacation and conveyance of alley. Vote: Ayes; Anderson, Simington and Williams Nays: Absent: Pomeroy and Williamson

Mayor Johnson declared the public hearing open at 6:37 p.m. for the city of Ruthven Iowa's vacating and conveying an alley legally described on the public notice to Casey Pomeroy. No objectors were present or filed written objections to the City Clerk, so the public hearing was declared closed at 6:37 p.m.

Motion Simington, Second Williams to approve RESOLUTION 29-2023 – A Resolution approving the vacation and conveyance of alley. Vote: Ayes; Anderson, Simington and Williams Nays: Absent: Pomeroy and Williamson

Members from LIRBA were present to discuss grant options for the upcoming grant season. They presented writing a grant for a new electronic city sign. Motion Simington, Second Anderson for them to proceed in moving forward with writing this grant. Vote: Ayes; Anderson, Simington Nays: Williams Absent: Pomeroy and Williamson. Williams would also like it noted that when it comes to the board at the casino he will abstain.

Clerk Schneider and Deputy Clerk Krieg discussed an event coming up that they are working on for the community. Touch a Truck. Will be held Sunday September 24th from 11-2. Bully's will be grilling hot dog and burger meals for purchase. There will be soda available for purchase.

Councilmember Williams brought to the table to make Deputy Clerk Krieg fulltime. That it is something he would like the Committee board to looking into this option. It was noted she is not interested in the city's insurance. This was seconded by Anderson. Vote: Ayes; Anderson, Simington and Williams Nays: Absent: Pomeroy and Williamson

Mayor Johnson presented a bid proposal from Blacktop services Co. It is of 2023 City Level and seal coat. Motion Simington, Second Anderson Vote: Ayes; Anderson, Simington and Williams Nays: Absent: Pomeroy and Williamson

Motion Simington Second Anderson to adjourn meeting at 7:15 p.m. Vote: Ayes; Anderson, Simington and Williams Nays: Absent: Pomeroy and Williamson

SIGNED:

Dustin Johnson, Mayor of Ruthven

ATTEST:

Jessica Schneider, City Clerk

