

Ruthven City Council Meeting
October 16, 2019 - 6:30 PM

The Ruthven City Council, of the City of Ruthven, Iowa, met on the 16th Day of October, 2019, 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 and Marci Simington. Absent: Mitch Anderson and Terrance Williams

City employees present: Margaret Tatman

Public: None

Motion Simington, second Schoning to approve: minutes from October 2, 2019 council meeting, summary list of claims and clerk's financial reports. Vote-Ayes: Johnson, Schoning and Simington. Nays: None. Absent: Anderson and Williams.

Clerk Tatman ran through the Fiscal Year End 19 Annual Financial Report with mayor and council. Clerk informed council that the report will be printed in the October 16, 2019 Ruthven Zipcode as required by law.

Discussion was held on the continued nuisance property abatements. Council decided to send 4 properties to city attorney for him to handle as municipal infraction violators. Property addresses are: 1305 Burns St., 1003 Center St., 1201 Haugen St. and 1501 Ruthven St. All the other properties that have not already completed their cleanup will be sent 15 day clean up letters and further review of the properties will be done before the next city council meeting.

Mayor informed council members that Cliff Steffen has given his notice of November 1, 2019 he is done digging graves for the city. PWD Conlon is working on getting quotes from other businesses/individuals interested in filling the position.

Mayor and Council asked Clerk Tatman to get the word out about Satellite Voting for City and School Board Elections being held in Ruthven at the Social Center on Tuesday-October 29, 2019 from Noon until 7:00 p.m. by putting on the city website, city sign, Ruthven Roll-up and posting throughout town.

Motion Schoning, second Simington to adjourn meeting at 7:00 p.m. Vote-Ayes: Johnson, Schoning and Simington. Nays: None. Absent: Anderson and Williams.

Signed:

Attest:

David J. Kirk, Mayor

Margaret Tatman, City Clerk