

Ruthven City Council Meeting
January 24, 2024 - 6:30 PM

The Ruthven City Council, of the City of Ruthven, Iowa, met on the 24th Day of January 2024, 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: Maya Cacek, Morgan Miller, Mitch Anderson and Hailey Derrickson Absent; Casey Pomeroy

City employees present: Jessica Schneider, Toad Loder

Public: Julie Alexander, Jay Schoning, Connee Woods, Gary Knoer, Terrence Williams

Motion Miller, second Cacek to approve Minutes from January 10, 2024, City Council Meeting, Claims Report and Clerk's Financial Reports. Also, Vote: Ayes; Cacek, Miller, Anderson and Derrickson Nays: Absent: Pomeroy.

Mayor Johnson asked if anyone from the public would like to speak on the cemetery public hearing that was still open for the City of Ruthven Iowa's Intent to Amend Ruthven's City Ordinances Regarding cemetery. Mayor Johnson closed the public hearing at 6:31.

Motion Cacek Second Anderson to consider approval of this ordinance and upon roll call the following vote was recorded. Vote: Ayes; Cacek, Miller, Anderson and Derrickson Nays: Absent: Pomeroy.

Motion Cacek Second Miller to waive second and third consideration of this ordinance and upon roll call the following vote was recorded. Vote: Ayes; Cacek, Miller, Anderson and Derrickson Nays: Absent: Pomeroy.

Motion Cacek Second Miller to adopt this ordinance and upon roll call the following vote was recorded. Vote: Ayes; Cacek, Miller, Anderson and Derrickson Nays: Absent: Pomeroy.

Terrence Williams was present and asked the council to budget \$5,000 for the Ruthven Economic Development for the FY 24-25 budget. Motion Cacek, Second Miller Vote: Ayes; Cacek, Miller, Anderson and Derrickson Nays: Absent: Pomeroy.

Motion Miller Second Derrickson to approve the Park and Pool budget for the FY 24-25. Vote: Ayes; Cacek, Miller, Anderson and Derrickson Nays: Absent: Pomeroy.

Motion Cacek Second Derrickson to approve the library budget for FY 24-25. Vote: Ayes; Cacek, Miller, Anderson and Derrickson Nays: Absent: Pomeroy.

Motion Cacek, Second Anderson to approve resolution 07-2024 – A resolution setting a time and place for a public hearing for the purpose of considering the maximum tax dollars from certain levies for the city's proposed FY 24-25 budget. Vote: Ayes; Cacek, Miller, Anderson and Derrickson Nays: Absent: Pomeroy.

Steve Hallgren was present to give an update on nuisance properties.

Motion Cacek, second Anderson for a third consideration of this ordinance. Vote: Ayes; Cacek, Miller, Anderson and Derrickson Nays: Absent: Pomeroy.

Motion Derrickson Second Cacek to finally adopt ordinance no 2-2023. Vote: Ayes; Cacek, Miller, Anderson and Derrickson Nays: Absent: Pomeroy.

Motion Miller Second Cacek to adjourn meeting at 6:55 p.m. Vote: Ayes; Cacek, Miller, Anderson and Derrickson Nays: Absent: Pomeroy.

SIGNED:

Dustin Johnson, Mayor of Ruthven

ATTEST:

Jessica Schneider, City Clerk

