

Ruthven City Council Meeting
June 25, 2025 – 6:30 PM

The Ruthven City Council, of the City of Ruthven, Iowa, met on the 25th Day of June 2025, at 6:30 PM, in regular session, at the Ruthven Social Center, pursuant to law and to the rules of said council.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Johnson in the Chair, and the roll being called, the following members were present: Morgan Miller, Hailey Derrickson, Mitch Anderson and Maya Cacek via phone Absent. Terrence Williams

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

Public: Steve Hallgren, Judy Broadie, Roger Plourde, Casey Pomeroy, Charles Henningsen, Dan Nielsen, Via Phone: Dalton Kidd, Dave Stein

Motion Miller second Cacek to approve Minutes from June 11th, 2025, City Council Meeting, Claims Report and Clerk's Financials. Vote: Ayes; Miller, Derrickson, Anderson and Cacek Nays: Absent: Williams

Mayor Johnson declared the public hearing open at 6:31 p.m. on the preliminary and final plat of a proposed new subdivision. Discussion was had with the attorneys. The public hearing was declared closed at 6:37 p.m.

Motion Derrickson Second Cacek to table resolution 18-2025 until Dalton Kidd has all the information on the final plat that is needed. Vote: Ayes; Miller, Derrickson, Anderson and Cacek Nays: Absent: Williams

Clerk Schneider opened the sealed bids on 1404 Main ST. Motion Derrickson Second Anderson to accept Gary Willretts' bid at \$7,200. Vote: Ayes; Miller, Derrickson, Anderson and Cacek Nays: Absent: Williams

Motion Cacek Second Derrickson to move forward with bids to take down 1606 Ruthven St. Vote: Ayes; Miller, Derrickson, Anderson and Cacek Nays: Absent: Williams

Motion Derrickson Second Miller to approve demo grant at 1509 Gowrie St. Vote: Ayes; Miller, Derrickson, Anderson and Cacek Nays: Absent: Williams

Motion Cacek Second Derrickson to approve moving forward with NUVEI online payment system. Vote: Ayes; Miller, Derrickson, Anderson and Cacek Nays: Absent: Williams

Motion Anderson Second Derrickson to approve Harris Sanitation bi-annual contract. Vote: Ayes; Miller, Derrickson, Anderson and Cacek Nays: Absent: Williams

Motion Derrickson Second Cacek to approve resolution 17-2025 a resolution temporarily closing city streets to accommodate a special community activity, specifically Bully Bullhead Weekend. Vote: Ayes; Miller, Derrickson, Anderson and Cacek Nays: Absent: Williams

Motion Miller Second Anderson to approve the payment of half of the LIRBA insurance. Vote: Ayes; Miller, Derrickson, Anderson and Cacek Nays: Absent: Williams

Motion Miller Second Cacek to approve a 1-year contract with last year's price along with weekly drive arounds and a monthly report for Planning Solutions LLC. Vote: Ayes; Miller, Derrickson, Anderson and Cacek Nays: Absent: Williams

Mayor Johnson appointed Dave Schurg as the city representative for the Ruthven Fire Agency. Motion Miller to approve second Derrickson. Vote: Ayes; Miller, Derrickson, Anderson and Cacek Nays: Absent: Williams

Mayor Johnson appointed Emily Grange, Makenzie Ellingson and Mallory Galvin to the Pool Board. Motion Derrickson, Second Anderson to approve. Vote: Ayes; Miller, Derrickson, Anderson and Cacek Nays: Absent: Williams

Mayor Johnson appointed Heidi Radebaugh to the Library board. Motion Miller, Second

Derrickson to approve. Vote: Ayes; Miller, Derrickson, Anderson and Cacek Nays: Absent: Williams

Mayor Johnson opened the employee reviews by stating he has no complaints and has been pleased with the work the employees are putting forth. Mayor Johnson suggested a 3% raise for Krieg, Schneider, Loder and Conlon along with an extra dollar for Loder and Conlon for the CPO certificate they hold. Motion Anderson Second Miller to approve. Vote: Ayes; Miller, Anderson and Cacek Nays: Abstain: Derrickson Absent: Williams

Motion Anderson Second Miller to approve resolution 16-20285 a resolution setting hourly wages for appointed officers and employees for the City of Ruthven, Iowa for fiscal year 2025-2026. Vote: Ayes; Miller, Anderson and Cacek Nays: Abstain: Derrickson Absent: Williams

Motion Derrickson Second Cacek to adjourn meeting at 7:20 p.m. Vote: Ayes; Miller, Derrickson, Anderson and Cacek Nays: Absent: Williams

SIGNED:

ATTEST:

Dustin Johnson, Mayor of Ruthven

Jessica Schneider, City Clerk

