

Ruthven City Council Meeting
October 14, 2020 - 6:30 PM

The Ruthven City Council, of the City of Ruthven, Iowa, met on the 14th Day of October, 2020, 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: Mitch Anderson, Dustin Johnson, Jay Schoning, Marci Simington and Terrence Williams. Absent: None

City employees present: Michael Loder and Margaret Tatman.

Public present: Nancy Foertsch-LISSD, Peg and Steve Cizek, Tim and Penny Murphy and Ken Ruble via telephone.

Motion Williams, second Anderson to approve: minutes from September 9, 2020 and September 30, 2020 Council Meetings, summary list of claims and clerk's financial reports. Vote-Ayes: Anderson, Johnson, Schoning, Simington and Williams Nays: None. Absent: None

Mayor Kirk declared the public hearing open at 6:35 p.m. on Approving Proposed Subdivision of Plat of Overland Addition. No objectors were present and 1 person provided written objections to the City Clerk. Mayor Kirk read an email from Lynn Swan regarding concerns on a Dollar General outside city limits. After the email was read, Councilman Williams stated he agreed with the safety issue Ms. Swan presented in her email too. Mayor Kirk then declared the public hearing closed at 6:46 p.m.

Motion Schoning, second Johnson to approve RESOLUTION NO 38-2020 – A Resolution Approving Proposed Subdivision of Plat of Overland Addition. Roll Call Vote- Ayes: Anderson, Johnson, Schoning and Simington Nays: Williams Absent: None

Agenda item RESOLUTION 39-2020- A Resolution Temporarily Closing City Streets to Accommodate a Special Community Activity, Specifically Halloween Trunk –n-Treating was not addressed as LIRBA representative Peg Cizek informed Mayor Kirk before the council meeting was called to order that LIRBA will not be doing the trunk-r-treating this year.

Street Superintendent Loder shared info on recent repairs to 4 manhole covers that were repaired on Carr and Stewart Streets.

Cemetery Maintenance provider Tim Murphy was on hand to discuss renewing his contract for the cemetery and if possible having a multiple year contract as done in the past. Motion Williams, second Schoning to approve a three year maintenance contract, with yearly 3% increases, for the 2021, 2022 and 2023 seasons. Vote-Ayes: Anderson, Johnson, Schoning, Simington and Williams Nays: None. Absent: None

Fire department agenda item was not discussed. The discussion was that the Fire Agency is the entity the city council needs to speak with regarding city property for the fire department, so next meeting agenda will have fire agency added.

Motion Anderson, second Johnson to adjourn meeting at 7:39 p.m. Vote-Ayes: Anderson, Johnson, Schoning, Simington and Williams Nays: None. Absent: None

Signed:

Attest:

David J. Kirk, Mayor of Ruthven

Margaret Tatman, City Clerk