

Regular Council Meeting July 14, 2025

Mayor Stan Townsend called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m. In attendance were Darwin Sietsema, Brian Baartman, Chris McCurdy, and Stu Peterson. Also in attendance were Matt Taubert, Darrin Haroldson, and Rochelle VanderWoude.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

Minutes of the June meeting were approved by M/Baartman 2/Peterson/cd unanimously.

Accountant Matt Taubert from Meulebroeck, Taubert & Co. was here for Ruthton's 2024 Audit Report. The city received a clean audit opinion. The council approved the Journal Entries for the beginning of the year by M/Peterson 2/Sietsema/cd unanimously. The council accepted the 2024 Audit Report by M/Sietsema 2/Baartman/cd unanimously.

Wastewater Supervisor, Darrin Haroldson gave the council his report for the month of June and answered the council's questions.

Two (2) bids were received for tree work to be done around town from Lamote Tree Service for \$3400.00 and from Serreyn Tree Service for \$3850.00. After discussion it was approved to have Lamote Tree Service come in and do the tree work by M/Sietsema 2/McCurdy/cd unanimously.

A building permit for Jacquelyn Bakker for a 10' x 12' deck to the southwest corner of house with the installation of deck door at 350 Harrison Street was approved by M/Peterson 2/Sietsema/cd unanimously.

The June bills were presented and approved by M/Baartman 2/Sietsema/cd unanimously. Receipts = \$59,190.48 Disbursements = \$43,314.23

Renewal of liquor license for Stubb's Pub was approved pending proof of liquor liability insurance by M/Sietsema 2/McCurdy/cd unanimously. The city is requiring the bars to run on an annual renewal of January 1st – December 31st. This renewal for Stubb's Pub will expire on December 31, 2025.

The meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m. by M/Peterson.

Rochelle VanderWoude
Ruthton City Clerk/Treasurer