

SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

# Ruthton News

...NOTICES...

THE CITY OFFICE  
WILL BE CLOSED  
MONDAY 10/13/25  
DUE TO THE  
COLUMBUS DAY  
HOLIDAY.

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HOLIDAY ON  
MONDAY 10/13/25  
GARBAGE PICKUP  
WILL BE ON  
TUESDAY 10/14/25.

SEPTEMBER  
RECYCLING DAY  
9/15/25 & 9/29/25

OCTOBER  
RECYCLING DAYS  
10/13/25 & 10/27/25

THE REGULAR CITY  
COUNCIL MEETING  
SCHEDULED FOR  
MONDAY 10/13/25 WILL  
BE HELD ON TUESDAY  
10/14/25 DUE TO THE  
COLUMBUS DAY  
HOLIDAY AT **6:30 P.M.**

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## AUGUST 11, 2025 COUNCIL MINUTES

Mayor Stan Townsend called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. In attendance were Darwin Sietsema, Brian Baartman, Chris McCurdy, and Stu Peterson. Also in attendance were Jason Overby, Jordan Odegard, Darrin Haroldson, and Rochelle VanderWoude.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

Minutes of the July meeting and July 14<sup>th</sup> Public Hearing were approved by M/Peterson 2/Baartman/cd unanimously.

Jason Overby from Lincoln Pipestone Rural Water was here presenting information to the city, should the city decide to hook up to rural water. Information included the cost estimates for hooking up with two (2) delivery options of either from the north or from the south. A draft of the Water Purchase Agreement was also presented. This issue will be discussed again once the city knows what funding will be available.

Jordan Odegard from Bollig was here for the Lincoln Pipestone Rural Water presentation. He stated that he thinks going with rural water is the way to go.

Wastewater Supervisor, Darrin Haroldson gave the council his report for the month of July and answered the council's questions. The July financials were presented and approved by M/Baartman 2/Sietsema/cd unanimously. Receipts = \$49,664.04  
Disbursements = \$30,981.64

Resolution 2025-06; A Resolution Authorizing the City Clerk to approve and Sign Documents was approved by M/Sietsema 2/Peterson/cd unanimously.

It was discussed and decided to pre-buy LP from Lakes Gas for the Well-Site, Lift Station and Community Center 1000 gallons at \$1.599/gallon and from CHS up to 4000 gallons at \$1.44/gallon for the City Shop and Fire Hall by M/Baartman 2/Peterson/cd unanimously. The Lakes Gas tanks will get summer-fill and be billed for that at \$1.459/gallon plus the rent of the tanks.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m. by M/Baartman

Rochelle VanderWoude  
Ruthton City Clerk/Treasurer

## CITY OF RUTHTON

MAYOR  
ASST MAYOR  
COUNCIL MEMBERS

PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISOR  
CITY CLERK/TREASURER  
FIRE CHIEF

Stan Townsend  
Darwin Sietsema  
Brian Baartman  
Chris McCurdy  
Stu Peterson  
Darrin Haroldson  
Rochelle VanderWoude  
Casey Fritz

# ...NOTICES...

## FLUSHING OF HYDRANTS

SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 10, 2025

The hydrants will be flushed during the hours of 7:30 am - 4:00 pm on these days.

The flushing is a necessary part of an ongoing program of Water Main and Hydrant Maintenance.

Citizens are advised to refrain from using water when you see a hydrant being flushed in your area.

The water is safe to drink; however, you should not wash clothes because the disturbed sediments from the water lines could cause red water and stain clothing. If this should happen, please run your water until it clears up.

FLUSHING TO BE DONE ON  
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY,  
AND FRIDAYS

## FALLEN LEAVES

THERE WILL BE NO BURNING OF LEAVES  
THIS YEAR IN THE CITY LIMITS OF  
RUTHTON.

PLEASE BAG YOUR LEAVES AND PUT  
THEM BY THE CURB. DARRIN WILL BE  
AROUND TO PICK THE BAGS UP.

## LOCATING CURB STOP

WITH WINTER APPROACHING US AND THE  
PLOWING OF SNOW DRAWING NEAR, WE  
WANT TO REMIND EVERYONE THAT THE  
CURB STOP FOR YOUR WATER IS YOUR  
RESPONSIBILITY. IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA  
TO MARK THE CURB STOP TO TRY TO  
PREVENT THEM FROM BEING BENT OR  
BROKEN OFF. IF YOU NEED HELP IN  
LOCATING YOUR CURB STOP, PLEASE CALL  
DARRIN AT (507) 828-8690.  
THANK YOU!

THE RUTHTON FIRE RELIEF WILL  
BE HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL  
HUNTERS/HARVEST BREAKFAST

RUTHTON COMMUNITY CENTER

SUNDAY OCTOBER 12, 2025  
7:00 AM—1:00 PM

SERVING:  
BISCUITS & GRAVY, PANCAKES,  
FRENCH TOAST, EGGS, SAUSAGE,  
MILK, OJ, AND COFFEE  
ALSO SERVING GLUTEN-FREE  
FRENCH TOAST

ADULTS \$10.00  
KIDS \$5.00