

Regular Council Meeting December 8, 2025

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance.

Minutes of the November meeting were approved by M/Baartman 2/Sietsema/cd unanimously.

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

An after-the-fact building permit for Thomas Diamante for building a 9' x 11' x 4' deck to back of house at 431 Cleveland Street was approved by M/Sietsema 2/Baartman/cd unanimously.

The November bills were presented and approved by M/Sietsema 2/McCurdy/cd unanimously. Receipts = \$67,114.55 Disbursements = \$163,847.45

The 2026 preliminary levy of 7.5% was reviewed and discussed. M/Baartman 2/Sietsema/cd unanimously to set the final levy at 7.5% for 2026.

Resolution 2025-08; A Resolution Approving Master Fee Schedule for 2026 was approved by M/Baartman 2/Sietsema/cd unanimously.

It was approved to transfer \$15,000.00 to the Fire Fund from the General Fund; and to transfer \$3,000.00 to the Cemetery Fund from the General Fund by M/McCurdy 2/Baartman/cd unanimously.

It was discussed and decided to move the city council meeting to the 1st Monday of the month by M/Sietsema 2/Baartman/cd unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m. by M/Baartman.

Rochelle VanderWoude
Ruthton City Clerk/Treasurer