

Ruthton News

...NOTICES...

THE CITY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY 1/19/2026 IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY.

GARBAGE PICKUP WILL BE TUESDAY 1/20/26 INSTEAD OF 1/19/26 DUE TO THE MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY.

JANUARY RECYCLING SCHEDULE

1/5/26 & 1/19/26

FEBRUARY RECYCLING SCHEDULE

2/2/26 & 2/17/26

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE HELD THE **1ST MONDAY** OF EACH MONTH AT 6:30 AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER.

THE CITY OF RUTHTON WISHES EVERYONE A SAFE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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DECEMBER 10, 2024 COUNCIL MINUTES

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

ROCHELLE WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE 1/2 DAY WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY JANUARY 7,8 & 9, 2026. SHE WILL RETURN ON MONDAY JANUARY 12, 2026.

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

...REMINDERS...

UTILITY BILLS

THERE IS A \$0.50 TO YOUR WATER & SEWER SERVICE, \$2.47 (INCLUDING TAX) INCREASE TO YOUR GARBAGE SERVICE AND A \$.26 STATE MANDATE INCREASE FOR A TOTAL INCREASE OF \$3.73 STARTING WITH YOUR JANUARY UTILITY BILL THAT WILL GET SENT OUT AT THE END OF THE MONTH.

THE CITY OF RUTHTON CAN NOW ACCEPT ACH OR DIRECT PAYMENTS FOR YOUR WATER BILL STARTING IN JANUARY 2026.

PLEASE STOP DOWN TO THE CITY OFFICE TO SIGN UP.
YOU WILL NEED TO BRING A VOIDED CHECK ALONG.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE CITY OFFICE
AT (507) 658-3902.

THANK YOU!

UPCOMING SNOWFALLS

THE CITY REQUIRES THAT WHEN THERE IS A SNOWFALL IN EXCESS OF 2" TO REMOVE YOUR VEHICLES FROM THE STREET AND RIGHT-OF-WAYS SO DARRIN AND THE COUNTY CAN CLEAN THE STREETS.

VEHICLES ARE SUBJECT TO TOWING WITHOUT NOTICE IF THEY ARE NOT REMOVED.

THIS IS PURSUANT TO OF CITY ORDINANCE 71.041.