

Regular Council Meeting March 2, 2026

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

Minutes of the February meeting was approved by M/Sietsema 2/Baartman/cd unanimously.

Jordan Odegard, Project Engineer from Bollig Engineering was here to discuss with the council historic water use and to finish some housecleaning items from the Public Hearing. Resolution 2026-02; A Resolution Applying to the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority was approved by M/Peterson 2/McCurdy/cd unanimously. Resolution 2026-03; A Resolution of Adopting the Facilities Plan for the City of Ruthton was approved by M/Baartman 2/Peterson/cd unanimously.

City Attorney Matt Gross was invited by the council to ask questions about blighted properties, unlicensed and/or junk vehicles, building permits, and water and sewer billing issues.

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

Building permits for Alex Moorse to replace roof from shingles to metal at 450 Norway Street and for Chris Bump to build a 16' x 12' deck to front of house at 220 Evans Street were approved by M/Sietsema 2/ McCurdy/cd unanimously.

The February bills were presented and approved by M/Baartman 2/Peterson/cd unanimously.
Receipts = \$90,650.00 Disbursements = \$92,2264.43

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Rochelle VanderWoude
Ruthton City Clerk/Treasurer