

Rutland City Council
March 11, 2024

The monthly City Council meeting was convened at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor Mahrer. Council Members Anderson, Erickson, Lysne and McLaen present. City Auditor also present.

Erickson/Lysne moved approval of the agenda. Motion carried.

Lysne/McLaen moved approval of the January 29, 2024, minutes. Motion carried.

The Quit Claim Deed has not yet been processed for the property acquired through the County foreclosure in December. No action needed at this time.

Anderson/Lysne moved approval of the Gaming Site Authorization for the Rutland Sportsmens Club to conduct pull tab dispensing devices at The Lariat Bar and Grill for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. Motion carried.

McLaen/Erickson moved approval of the February 2024 financial reports as presented. Motion carried.

Erickson/Lysne moved approval of the payment of bills:

ACH - Waste Management \$99.17	13765 - Otter Tail Power \$1,287.19
ACH - Waste Management \$1,756.89	13766 - Rutland Oil \$429.60;
ACH - DRN \$146.70	13767 - Teller \$116.04
13761 - Teller \$33.20	13769 - SE Water \$1,042.05
13762 - Forman Lumber \$14.75	13770 - Southside Automotive \$49.98.
13764 - Kotaco Fuel \$190.96	

Motion carried.

The Auditor reported: there is one delinquent account at this time; the 2022 State Audit is still being discussed with the State Auditor to correct inaccuracies in their audit; a pet clinic day will be scheduled soon and new pet licenses issued.

The Council set Saturday, May 11, as the City-wide cleanup day; there will only be one in 2024.

Mayor Mahrer reported that the lagoon needs to be released soon. He and Scott will contact the State to get the samples and permits to proceed with the project.

Erickson reported that progress with the Post Office has stalled due to funding so it may be several months yet before the Rutland Post Office reopens.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

The next meeting will be Monday, April 1, with the Board of Equalization and regular meeting.

ATTEST:

Deborah Banish, City Auditor

Michael Mahrer, Mayor