

**Rutland City Council**  
**April 1, 2024**

The monthly City Council meeting convened at 5:00 p.m. Mayor Mahrer, Council Members Anderson, Erickson, Lysne and McLaen present. City Auditor also present. Residents present: Randy Huffman and Brad Siemieniewski.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Erickson/Anderson moved approval of the March 11, 2024, minutes. Motion carried.

Public Comments: Randy Huffman asked if the culvert near his property could be raised or drained. The Mayor and Scott will try to life it with the skid steer to remedy the problem if possible.

Anderson/McLaen moved approval of the March 2024 financial reports as presented. Motion carried.

Erickson/Lysne moved approval of the payment of bills:

ACH - Waste Management \$99.08	13773 – Otter Tail Power \$1,262.82
ACH – Waste Management \$1,755.02	13774 – US Post Office \$68.00
ACH - DRN \$147.38	13775 – US Treasury \$2,575.89
13771 – Scott Haan \$1,244.63	13776 – SE Water \$1,278.45
13772 – Deborah Banish \$1,370.12	13777 – The Teller \$62.56

Motion carried.

The Auditor reported: there are nine delinquent accounts at this time but most of those should be paid prior to the 15<sup>th</sup>. The Auditor reminded the Council that the petitions to file for City elections are due Monday, April 8, by 4 p.m.

McLaen noted the increase in nuisance properties and cars parked on City property. The Auditor will issue a letter about parking and the citywide cleanup day on May 11.

Mayor Mahrer reported that the lagoon was discharged on March 21. The City Auditor will submit the required quarterly Discharge Monitoring Report to the State that covers this discharge.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

The next meeting will be Monday, May 6.

ATTEST:

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Deborah Banish, City Auditor

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Michael Mahrer, Mayor