

Purpose

The purpose of this web site is to provide online access to the functions and publications of the government of the City of Rutledge, Georgia. The goals of this site are to promote open government, empower citizens to access City Government information at any time, and improve communications between City Government and the citizens of Rutledge.

Contents of this Site

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- Ordinances (draft and final)
- Financial statements
- Reports
- Letters or other correspondence
- Charts and diagrams
- etc.

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Tools You May Need

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