

MEETING MINUTES
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
Tuesday, June 25, 2024 – 6:00 PM
Ashland City Hall Council Chambers

The Tuesday, June 25, 2024 City of Ashland Committee of the Whole Meeting was called to order by Council President Charlie Ortman at 6:35 PM.

1. Roll Call

PRESENT: Kevin Seefeldt, Sarah Jackson, Ana Tochterman, Andrew Goyke, Jim Gregoire, Charlie Ortman, Nancy Sztynдор.

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor Matt Mac Kenzie, City Administrator Brant Kucera, City Clerk Denise Oliphant, Public Works Director John Butler, Utility Supervisor Brian Ledin, Planning Director Steven Wiley, Police Chief Bill Hagstrom, and other interested citizens.

2. Approval of Agenda

A motion made by Seefeldt and seconded by Sztynдор to approve the agenda passed unanimously by voice vote.

3. Council President's Report

Ortman offered no report.

4. Administrator's Report

Kucera attended the WCMA Conference in Eau Claire last week and shared some thoughts he learned there. He noted that he would be working to host the 2026 conference.

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Ashland, Ashland County and Bayfield County for Law Enforcement Software *(Police, Fire and EMS Departments)*

Hagstrom introduced the item and answered questions from Council. Seefeldt moved, seconded by Sztynдор to move the item forward to Council for formal approval. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

B. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Use and Traffic at the Artesian Well Site *(Councilor Jackson)*

Kucera proposed posting signage and changing the markings for parking at the site. Council approved the Administrator to direct Public Works to proceed with the plan.

C. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Excessively Loud Vehicles Operating in the City *(Mayor)*

Mac Kenzie introduced the item, and Hagstrom answered questions from Council. It was determined this was an area that required the State Patrol to enforce.

D. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Proposed Amendments to Chapter 922 Alcohol Beverages Regulation Regarding Class C Wine Licenses and Other Updates *(Clerk)*

Oliphant introduced the item and answered questions from Council. Seefeldt moved, Sztynдор seconded to forward the item to Council for formal approval.

E. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Property Maintenance Enforcement Issues *(Mayor)*

Mac Kenzie introduced the item and Wiley answered questions from Council. No action was taken at this time.

6. Items for Future Discussion

Seefeldt asked to discuss potential funding assistance for 4th of July fireworks.
Jackson requested a discussion regarding property owners with private wells and the regulations and process for approval.

7. Adjournment

Goyke moved, seconded by Seefeldt to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Oliphant,
City Clerk