

MEETING MINUTES
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
Tuesday, March 25, 2025 – 6:00 PM
Ashland City Hall Council Chambers

The Tuesday, March 25, 2025 City of Ashland Committee of the Whole Meeting was called to order by Council President Charlie Ortman at 7:30 p.m.

1. Roll Call

PRESENT: Kevin Seefeldt, Sarah Jackson, Peter Levi, Jim Gregoire, Charlie Ortman, Nancy Sztynдор

ABSENT: Andy Goyke (excused)

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor Matt Mac Kenzie, City Clerk Denise Oliphant, and other interested citizens.

2. Approval of Agenda

Ortman requested that Item 4A be removed from the agenda for discussion. Sztynдор moved, seefeldt seconded to approve the amended agenda, and was passed unanimously by voice vote.

3. Council President's Report

Ortman thanked Levi for stepping up to fill the vacancy left by Ana Tochtermann.

4. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Discussion on the Condition of City of Ashland Roads (Public Works)

This item was removed from the agenda.

B. Potential List of Appropriations for Senator Tammy Baldwin to be Considered in the 2026 State Budget (Administrator)

Items offered included: development of an art district along East Main Street; Bay City Creek development and EPA cleanup; renovations to the park area at the former Baron site.

C. Potential Discussion Items for Upcoming Council Retreat Agenda (Mayor)

Potential agenda items for the upcoming Council Retreat included: overview of communication between Council members and staff; information of what Ashland County is planning for Northland College and its properties.

5. Items for Future Discussion

Sztynдор: Look into creating a municipal court.

Jackson: Potentially allow people to put tents up at the property near the new police facility.

6. Adjournment

A motion by Jackson, seconded by Gregoire to adjourn, passed unanimously by voice vote.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Oliphant,
City Clerk