

MEETING MINUTES
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
Tuesday, September 16, 2025 – 6:00 PM
Ashland City Hall Council Chambers

The Tuesday, September 16, 2025 City of Ashland Committee of the Whole Meeting was called to order by Council President Charlie Ortman at 6:40 PM.

1. **Roll Call**

PRESENT: Kevin Seefeldt, Andrew Goyke, James Gregoire, Charlie Ortman, Nancy Sztynдор

ABSENT: Shawn Brede, Peter Levi (Both Excused)

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor Matthew MacKenzie, City Administrator Brant Kucera, City Clerk Denise Oliphant.

2. **Approval of Agenda**

A motion by Gregoire, seconded by Seefeldt to approve the agenda as presented, carried unanimously by voice vote.

3. **Council President's Report**

Ortman feels there is a community concern should ICE come into the City and would like to have a conversation on this.

4. **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

A. **Amendment to Chapter 51 (1814) City Council Procedures to Allow Large Budgeted Purchases to be Placed Directly onto the Council Agenda (Clerk)**

Oliphant introduced the item and answered questions from Council. A motion from Gregoire, seconded by Sztynдор to forward the item to Council for formal approval, passed unanimously by voice vote.

B. **Review of Chapter 601 (1017) Municipal Parking Lots for Potential Changes and Updates (Clerk)**

Oliphant introduced the item and answered questions from Council. Council agreed to work on the ordinance and return the item to Committee of the Whole for another review.

5. **Items for Future Discussion**

Mac Kenzie would like to discuss a pay change for Councilors, possibly to take effect in 2027.

6. **Adjournment**

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

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Respectfully Submitted,
Denise Oliphant, Clerk