

MEETING MINUTES
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
Tuesday, October 14, 2025 – 6:00 PM
Ashland City Hall Council Chambers

The Tuesday, October 14, 2025 City of Ashland Committee of the Whole Meeting was called to order by Council President Charlie Ortman at 7:02 PM.

1. **Roll Call**

PRESENT: Kevin Seefeldt, Shawn Brede, Peter Levi, Andrew Goyke, Charlie Ortman, Nancy Sztynodor

ABSENT: Jim Gregoire (Excused)

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor Matthew MacKenzie, City Administrator Brant Kucera, City Clerk Denise Oliphant, Public Works Director John Butler, Finance Director Julie Vaillancourt, and other interested citizens.

2. **Approval of Agenda**

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

3. **Continued Review and Discussion of the Proposed 2026 City of Ashland Budget**

A. **Continued Proposed Capital Improvements Projects for the 2026 City of Ashland Budget**

Vaillancourt reviewed the preliminary 2026 budget and answered questions from Council regarding general fund revenues, levy for debt service funds, capital improvements projects, special revenue funds, and enterprise funds.

4. **Discussion and Consideration to Approve 2026 General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Debt Service Funds, Internal Service Funds, and Enterprise Funds Budgets for Public Hearing and Council Approval at the November 18, 2025 City Council Meeting**

A motion by Sztynodor, seconded by Seefeldt to forward the proposed 2026 City of Ashland budget to the November 18, 2025 Council meeting for public hearing and formal approval. This motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

5. **Adjournment**

A motion by Sztynodor and seconded by Goyke to adjourn was passed unanimously by voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Oliphant,
City Clerk

