

Ashland City Council Meeting
Tuesday, November 18, 2025 – 6:00 PM
601 Main Street W. Ashland WI 54806



Take notice that the City of Ashland Common Council will meet at 6:00 PM in the City Hall Council Chambers, 601 Main Street W. Ashland, WI to consider and act upon the following agenda.

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Tuesday, November 18, 2025 Ashland City Council Meeting Agenda

1. CALL TO ORDER

A. **Roll Call, Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance**

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. **October 28, 2025 City Council and Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes (Clerk)**

4. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PERIOD

5. PRESENTATION BY ROB PRATER, ASHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

6. ASHLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR PRESENTATION

7. MAYOR'S REPORT

A. **Announcements**

8. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

9. CONSENT AGENDA

A. **Approve to Reallocate Wisconsin Funding Assistance Program (FAP) Funds for Paramedic Training Tuition Reimbursement for Ashland Fire Department Staff (Fire/EMS)**

- B. **Approve the 2026 City Council Meeting Calendar** *(Clerk)*
- C. **Miscellaneous Minutes**

10. PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 2026 CITY OF ASHLAND BUDGET

- A. **Public Hearing on the Proposed 2026 City of Ashland Budget** *(Administration)* Roll

11. OLD BUSINESS

- A. **Consider a Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of a \$262,000 One-Year Taxable General Obligation Promissory Note, Series 2025B, to Fund 2026 General Fund Operations** *(Administrator)* Roll
- B. **Consider a Resolution to Adopt the 2026 Non-Represented Employees Salary / Hourly Wage Schedule** *(Administration)* Roll
- C. **Consider a Resolution by the Common Council for the City of Ashland, Wisconsin, to Adopt the 2026 General Fund, Debt Service Funds, Special Revenue Funds, Capital Project Funds, and Internal Service Funds Budgets** *(Administration)* Roll
- D. **Consider a Resolution Adopted by the Common Council for the City of Ashland, Wisconsin, to Establish the 2025 Tax Levy (Payable in 2026) for the City's General Fund, Debt Service Funds, Special Revenue Funds, Capital Project Funds, and Internal Service Funds** *(Administrator)* Roll
- E. **Consider to Approve the Proposed 2026 Budgets for JFK Memorial Airport and Ashland Marina** *(Administration)* Roll
- F. **Consider to Approve the Proposed 2026 Water and Wastewater Utility Budgets** *(Administration)* Roll
- G. **Consider an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 165 (2021-1952) Comprehensive Fee Schedule, Ashland City Ordinances** *(Clerk)* Roll
- H. **Consider Approval of the 2025 Property Insurance Renewal, and the 2025 General Liability, Linebacker, Law Enforcement Liability, Data Compromise, Cybersecurity, Government Crime / Fidelity ISO, Business Auto, Workers' Compensation, and Commercial Umbrella Insurance Carrier Renewal** *(Clerk)* Roll
- I. **Consider a Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of Up to \$85,672 Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2025C, and Providing for Other Details and Covenants with Respect Thereto, and Approval of Related Financial Assistance Agreement** *(Public Works, Finance)* Roll
- J. **Consider a Wisconsin Department of Transportation State/Municipal Financial Agreement — Revision #1 for USH 2 Stuntz Avenue to 36th Avenue East for the US 2 East Reconstruction Project** *(Public Works)* Roll
- K. **Consider a Resolution to Submit an Application for a Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) Idle Sites Grant of up to \$250,000 to Support Construction of Infrastructure for Redevelopment of the Former**

Roffers Construction Site, Parcel No. 201-00356-0000 (*Planning and Development*) Roll

- L. **Consider a City of Ashland Resolution to Adopt a Citizen Participation Plan as Required for the Submission of a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Application for the 2026 Comprehensive Plan Update** (*Planning and Development*) Roll

12. NEW BUSINESS

- A. **Consider a City of Ashland Resolution Authorizing to Submit a Community Development Block - Planning Grant (CDBG-PLNG) Application for the 2026 Comprehensive Plan Update** (*Planning and Development*) Roll
- B. **Consider a City of Ashland Resolution Providing a Guarantee of Match Funds for the 2025 Community Development Block Grant Planning (CDBG PLNG) Application Related to the City of Ashland's Participation in the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program** (*Planning and Development*) Roll
- C. **Consider to Submit an Application to Fieldprint to Implement Digital Fingerprinting through the Clerk's Office** (*Clerk*) Voice
- D. **Consider Contracts for the Purchase of Furniture and Shelving Furnishings for the Vaughn Library Renovation Project** (*Library*) Roll

13. CLOSED SESSION - Council may reconvene in Open Session to take action on any item discussed during Closed Session.

- A. **Pursuant WI Statute 19.85(1)(e): Deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session.** (*Paramedic Intercept Agreement with Red Cliff Ambulance*) (*Ashland Fire Department*) Roll
- B. **Return to Open Session**
- C. **Report of Action Taken during Closed Session**

14. ADJOURNMENT

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