

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**ASHLAND CITY COUNCIL**  
**Tuesday, February 10, 2026 – 6:00 PM**  
**Ashland City Hall Council Chambers**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Tuesday, February 10, 2026 Ashland City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Matt Mac Kenzie at 6:00 p.m.

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

**PRESENT:** Kevin Seefeldt, Shawn Brede, Peter Levi, Andrew Goyke, James Gregoire, Charlie Ortman, Nancy Sztynдор

**ALSO PRESENT:** Mayor Matthew MacKenzie, City Clerk Denise Oliphant, Public Works Director John Butler, Parks Director Catlyn Nowicki, Marina Manager Scott Stegmann, and other interested citizens.

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. **January 27, 2026 City Council and Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes**

A motion by Ortman and seconded by Gregoire to approve the minutes, carried unanimously by voice vote.

**4. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PERIOD**

The Clerk read the Rules for Citizen Participation, and the following offered their comments to the Council:

*Bailey Kroll, resident,* asked Council not to support ICE and prohibit the police department from assisting ICE activities in the City.

*Ellie Priester, resident,* requested that the city enact a policy against ICE activities.

*Beth Gehred, resident,* asked that Council put the ICE issue on an agenda or hold a listening session.

*Joel Langholz, resident,* supported the previous speakers and asked Council to circle back to addressing the homeless.

*Kathy Allen, resident,* asked to have a legal review on how the police should interact with ICE agents, and look ahead to their presence at polling locations during elections.

## **5. MAYOR'S REPORT**

### **A. Announcements**

Mac Kenzie mentioned that the Administration has reached a tentative agreement with both the Fire Department and Police Department unions. Vision Inc. have obtained building permits to continue with construction at the former Roffers Construction site. He noted the Book Across the Bay and other events are happening this coming weekend. Councilors received a letter at their chairs for informational purposes regarding the Coast Guard's interest in a property in the City.

## **6. CONSENT AGENDA**

### **A. Miscellaneous Minutes**

### **B. January 2026 Permit and Property Maintenance Reports**

Goyke moved, seconded by Seefeldt approve the Consent Agenda. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

## **7. ADJOURNMENT**

A motion by Andrew Goyke and seconded by Peter Levi to adjourn was passed unanimously by voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Oliphant,  
City Clerk