

MEETING MINUTES
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
Tuesday, March 10, 2026 – 6:00 PM
Ashland City Hall Council Chambers

The Tuesday, March 10, 2026 City of Ashland Committee of the Whole Meeting was called to order by Council President Charlie Ortman at 7:25 p.m.

1. **Roll Call**

PRESENT: Shawn Brede, Peter Levi, Andrew Goyke, James Gregoire, Charlie Ortman, Nancy Szyndor

ABSENT: Kevin Seefeldt (Excused)

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor Matthew MacKenzie, City Administrator Brant Kucera, City Clerk Denise Oliphant, Deputy Clerk Chianne Schweitzer-Monahan, and other interested citizens.

2. **Approval of Agenda**

Mac Kenzie requested to remove item 4C. A motion by Szyndor, seconded by Goyke to approve the amended agenda, carried unanimously by voice vote.

3. **Council President's Report**

Ortman reported on a Wisconsin Land and Water Conservation meeting that he recently attended.

4. **Items for Discussion and Possible Action**

A. **Proposed Amendments to Chapter 888 (2022-1962) Transient Vendors, Transient And Permanent Merchants And Door To Door Solicitors, Ashland City Ordinances (Clerk)**

The item was introduced by Oliphant and Mac Kenzie. After much discussion, Council requested amendments to the ordinance and return it to the March 31, 2026 Committee of the Whole agenda.

B. **Proposed Amendments to Chapter 889 (2022-1963) Mobile Food Establishments, Concessions and Food Vendors, Ashland City Ordinances (City Clerk)**

This item was discussed concurrently with item 4A with the same recommendation.

C. **Memorandums of Understanding between the City of Ashland and Ashland School District (Mayor)**

This item was removed from the agenda.

D. **Determination of Spring Council Retreat Date (Mayor)**

Mac Kenzie announced a poll taken by Councilors and Department Heads revealed May 7, 2026 was the best date to hold a retreat. Details TBD.

5. **Adjournment**



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

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Oliphant,
City Clerk