

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING MINUTES

The Tuesday, April 21, 2026 City of Ashland Committee of the Whole Meeting was called to order by Council President Charlie Ortman at 7:05 p.m.

1. **Roll Call**

PRESENT: Kevin Seefeldt, Shawn Brede, Andrew Goyke, Paul Vig, Charlie Ortman, Nancy Szyndor

ABSENT: Peter Levi (Excused)

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor Matthew MacKenzie, City Administrator Brant Kucera, City Clerk Denise Oliphant, Police Chief Willis Hagstrom, and other interested citizens.

2. **Approval of Agenda**

Kucera requested to pull Item A as he plans to discuss it during the upcoming retreat. A motion by Goyke, seconded by Szyndor to approve the amended agenda, carried unanimously by voice vote.

3. **Council President's Report**

Ortman reported he plans to present sustainable and renewable energy investment options to Council in the near future.

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

A. **Strategic Plan Quarterly Update (*Administrator*)**

Removed from the agenda.

B. **ATV, UTV and Golf Cart Use on City of Ashland Public Streets (*Police Dept*)**

Hagstrom began discussion regarding the current regulations of ATV and UTV use within the City limits. Council recommended options to address as proposed changes to the city's ordinance, and bring the item back to the next Committee of the Whole for further review.

C. **Proposed Amendments to Chapter 61 Municipal Parking Lots and Enforcement (*Clerk*)**

Oliphant introduced the proposed amendments to Council. A motion by Seefeldt, seconded by Brede to forward this item to Council for formal approval, passed unanimously by voice vote.

5. **Adjournment**

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

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Tuesday, April 21, 2026
Ashland City Hall Council Chambers



Denise Oliphant,
City Clerk