

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING MINUTES

The Tuesday, May 12, 2026 City of Ashland Committee of the Whole Meeting was called to order by Council President Charlie Ortman at 7:00 PM.

1. **Roll Call**

PRESENT: Kevin Seefeldt, Shawn Brede, Peter Levi, Andrew Goyke, Paul Vig, Charlie Ortman, Nancy Sztynдор

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor Matthew MacKenzie, City Administrator Brant Kucera, City Clerk Denise Oliphant, Public Works Director John Butler, Parks Director Catlyn Cornelius, Utility Engineer Madison Krzciok, and other interested citizens.

2. **Approval of Agenda**

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

3. **Council President's Report**

Ortman stated that he anticipates talking about homelessness during a future Committee of the Whole meeting.

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

A. **Contract with Hydro Corp for Cross Connection Services (*Public Works/Utility*)**

Butler introduced the item and answered questions from Council. A motion by Seefeldt, seconded by Goyke to forward the item to Council for formal approval, passed unanimously by voice vote.

B. **Anticipated Special Assessments for 2026 Construction Projects (*Public Works*)**

Butler introduced the item to Council but was not asking for action at this time.

C. **Remove Chapter 35 (1467) Economic Development - Revolving Loan Fund Advisory Board from Ashland City Ordinances (*Clerk*)**

Oliphant introduced the item and answered questions from Council. A motion by Seefeldt, seconded by Goyke to forward the item to Council for formal approval, passed unanimously by voice vote.

C. **Review of City Issued Licenses and Permits Prior to Renewal and Formal Approval (*Clerk*)**

Oliphant introduced the item for discussion only.

5. **Adjournment**

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Oliphant,
City Clerk