

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING MINUTES

The Tuesday, June 30, 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, City Attorney Tyler Wickman, Public Works Director John Butler, Police Chief Brandon Marten, and other interested citizens.

2. **Approval of Agenda**

A motion by Sztynдор, seconded by Seefeldt to approve the agenda, passed unanimously by voice vote.

3. **Council President's Report**

Ortman pointed out that he believed, under a tourism commission, tourism taxes may be able to be spent on highway crossings.

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

A. **Ordinance Amendments Regarding Vending Concessionaires in City Parks (*Mayor*)**

Mac Kenzie introduced the item as the current ordinance needs to be compliant with the State Statute regarding the age of vendors. After discussion, Council recommended making amendments to the ordinance and forward to the next Council agenda for formal approval.

B. **Review Draft Ordinance Creating Chapter 508 (2026-XXXX) Operation of Golf Carts (*Police Department*)**

Marten discussed the item with Council. Sztynдор moved, seconded by Vig to forward the ordinance amendment to the next Council agenda for formal approval. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

C. **Presentation, Discussion and Possible Action on Sewer Rates (*Public Works*)**

Butler offered a presentation and answered questions from Council. After discussion, Seefeldt moved, seconded by Sztynдор to forward the item to Council for formal approval of the second proposal made by Ehlers. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

D. **Contracts with Cedar Corporation for 2027 Mill & Overlay Projects (*Public Works*)**

Butler began discussion of this item. Sztynдор moved, seconded by Seefeldt, to forward the item to Council for formal approval. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

5. **Adjournment**

Goyke moved, seconded by Vig to adjourn. This motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Oliphant,
City Clerk