

**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL ACTION PLANNING SESSION  
OF THE ANKENY CITY COUNCIL**

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

Ankeny Kirkendall Library - City Council Chambers

Mark Holm, Mayor

Bobbi Bentz, Mayor Pro tem

Council Members: Jeff Perry, Joe Ruddy, Todd Shafer, Kelly Stearns

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Mayor Mark Holm called the meeting to order at 5:48 p.m. Council Members Bobbi Bentz, Jeff Perry, Joe Ruddy, and Todd Shafer were in attendance. Council Member Kelly Stearns was absent. City Manager David Jones was also present.

**A. Local Option Sales Tax (LOST)**

David Jones, City Manager, presented information regarding Local Option Sales Tax. Jones also discussed strategic planning goals, results of the 2021 Citizen Survey, FY 2023 local option sales tax payments to cities in Polk County, and an estimate of how the tax levy might be affected if local option sales tax were to be approved in Ankeny. A sample timeline for the 2024 election was also presented. Discussion ensued. Sample revenue purpose statements were requested by Bentz. The Mayor and Council will submit questions to staff during January and February.

**B. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

No official action took place during this planning session.

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