

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

Tuesday, September 3, 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

Mayor Mark Holm called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council Members Bobbi Bentz, Jeff Perry, Joe Ruddy, and Kelly Stearns were in attendance. Council Member Todd Shafer was absent. City Manager David Jones was also present.

- A. **Cost Savings and/or Efficiency Measures – Policy Items:** David Jones, City Manager, presented recommendations for cost savings and efficiency measures regarding policies and operations. Recommendations were based on: council input on discretionary spending, expected changes in revenue growth rates and expenses, and review of policies and operational efficiencies. Discussion with Council included meeting strategic goals, membership participation, election process, printed communications, facility operating hours, and snow removal.
- B. **Developer Constructed Park Improvements – Incremental Reimbursement Policy:** David Jones, City Manager, announced that this topic is being postponed.
- C. **CivicClerk Agenda Meeting & Management Product Preview:** Michelle Yuska, City Clerk, provided a demonstration of the CivicClerk Agenda and Meeting Management board portal.
- D. **Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

No official action took place during this planning session.

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