

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

Monday, November 18, 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 6:08 p.m. Council Members Jeff Perry, Joe Ruddy, Todd Shafer, and Kelly Stearns were in attendance. Council Member Bentz joined the meeting electronically. City Manager David Jones was also present.

- A. **2025-2029 Capital Improvement Program: Project and Financing Discussion** Mark Mueller, Public Works Director, presented information on the NW Prairie Ridge Drive/NW 9th Street and NW Ash Drive Intersection Improvements. Discussion included estimated traffic, pedestrian, and bicyclist usage, crash history, existing conditions, improvement options, and project team recommendation of traffic signalization with widening for turn lanes for a long-term solution. A Professional Services Agreement with Bolton & Menk, Inc. for design engineering services was approved by council on August 5, 2024. Discussion ensued and staff were directed to continue moving forward with the project.
- B. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

No official action took place during this planning session.

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