

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

Monday, February 24, 2025

Ankeny Kirkendall Library - City Council Chambers

Bobbi Bentz, Mayor

Todd Shafer, Mayor Pro Tem

Council Members: Dustin Graber, Jeff Perry, Joe Ruddy, Kelly Stearns

Mayor Bobbi Bentz called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Council Members Dustin Graber, Jeff Perry, Joe Ruddy, Todd Shafer, and Kelly Stearns were in attendance. City Manager Mike Schrock was also present.

Jennifer Sease, Director of Administrative Services, presented the Fiscal Year 2026 proposed budget for the Hotel/Motel Tax and Enterprise Funds. Discussion ensued on BRAVO and CVB contributions. Mayor Bentz lead a discussion about Bravo's request to present at an upcoming meeting. City Manager Mike Schrock requested feedback and direction from council on the proposed budget.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

No official action took place during this planning session.

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