

MINUTES OF THE ANKENY CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, April 7, 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 Bentz called the meeting to order at 5 p.m. Council Members Dustin Graber, Jeff Perry, Joe Ruddy, Todd Shafer, and Kelly Stearns were in attendance. City Manager Mike Schrock and City Attorney Pat Burk were also present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

1. Council Member Stearns moved, Graber seconded, to approve and accept the April 7, 2025 special meeting agenda as presented. Ayes: 5.

PUBLIC HEARING

1. PH 2025-28. Mayor Bentz announced this is the time and place for a public hearing on the proposed property tax levy for fiscal year July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026. Notice of this hearing was published in the Des Moines Register on the 21st day of March 2025.

Jennifer Sease, Administrative Services Director, reported that the proposed property tax levy of \$9.90 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation has been submitted to the Iowa Department of Management and the Polk County Auditor has mailed individual statements to property owners with the required information, including the date and time of this public hearing.

Mayor Bentz then asked for any public comment regarding the proposed property tax levy. Hearing no comments, Council Member Perry moved, Ruddy seconded, to close public hearing 2025-28. Ayes: Perry, Ruddy, Graber, Stearns, Shafer.

ADJOURNMENT

1. Meeting was adjourned at 5:12 p.m.

Michelle Yuska, City Clerk

Bobbi Bentz, Mayor

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