

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

Monday, August 11, 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, and Todd Shafer were in attendance. Council Member Kelly Stearns was absent. City Manager Mike Schrock was also present.

Strategic Action Planning: Cassandra Halls and Scott Raecker, The Robert D. and Billie Ray Center of Drake University, facilitated the strategic action planning session. Council engaged in discussions of strategy analysis and prioritization to create a strategic framework of goals and strategies for the next 18-24 months.

No official action took place during this planning session.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

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