

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

Monday, November 17, 2025

Ankeny Kirkendall Library - City Council Chambers

Bobbi Bentz, Mayor

Todd Shafer, Mayor Pro Tem

Council Members: Matt Davis, Jeff Perry, Joe Ruddy, Kelly Stearns

Mayor Bobbi Bentz called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m. Council Members Matt Davis, Joe Ruddy, Todd Shafer, and Kelly Stearns were in attendance. Council Member Jeff Perry was absent. City Manager Mike Schrock was also present. Council Member Shafer departed the meeting at 6:31 p.m.

A. Water Service Line Responsibility and Service Line Protection Programs

Don Clark, Director of Municipal Utilities and Brandt Johnson, Assistant to the City Manager, provided information on the water service line responsibility and service line protection programs. Repair hours and costs were provided as were protection programs. Current impact to the strategic plan was discussed and recommendations were provided. Policy input was requested of the council. Council discussed the responsibility and programs; and directed staff to move forward with the option of converting ownership and maintenance to property owners; and creating an informational web page with or without third party vendor options and to educate the public.

B. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

No official action took place during this planning session.

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