

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

Monday, March 2, 2026 – 5:30 PM

Ankeny Kirkendall Library - City Council Chambers

Mayor Bobbi Bentz

Mayor Pro Tem Todd Shafer

Council Members: Matt Davis, Dustin Graber, Justin Hollinrake, Jeff Perry

Mayor Bentz called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m. Council Members present were Matt Davis, Dustin Graber, Justin Hollinrake, Jeff Perry, and Todd Shafer. City Manager Mike Schrock was also present.

Chapter 76 – Bicycle and Personal Transportation Devices Regulations

Sergeant Wilson, Ankeny Police Department, presented information on the increasing use of e-bikes, e-scooters, and similar devices within the community. The presentation included: definitions of various device types, current state law parameters, local trends in usage and related complaints, safety concerns involving pedestrians, motorists, and riders, and enforcement challenges faced by officers. Sergeant Wilson outlined proposed regulatory measures intended to improve public safety and clarify expectations for riders. Sergeant Wilson emphasized that the department's primary goals regarding regulation of these devices are education, outreach, and enforcement. There was general agreement on the importance of establishing clear regulations while maintaining an education-first approach. Staff will present a proposed ordinance amendment for consideration at an upcoming council meeting.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

No official action took place during this planning session.

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