

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

Monday, January 10, 2022

Mark Holm, Mayor

Bobbi Bentz, Mayor Pro tem

Council Members: Jeff Perry, Joe Ruddy, Kelly Whiting

Mayor Holm called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM. Kelly Whiting joined electronically. Bobbi Bentz, Jeff Perry and Joe Ruddy were present. City Manager, David Jones was also present.

A. Discuss Social Media

Mayor Holm led in a discussion concerning social media and best practices for elected officials. Topics included the city website, all social media platforms, the use of council pictures, and political messages.

B. Strategic Planning Update

City Manager David Jones discussed the process for strategic planning and shared preliminary dates for April to begin the planning work sessions.

C. City Clerk Recruitment

Council discussed the process for replacing retiring City Clerk Denise Hoy. Council agreed to allow staff to vet the candidates and then bring the top 2 or 3 for council to interview.

D. OSHA Emergency Temporary Standards (ETS) regarding Covid-19 vaccination, testing and face covering

General discussion regarding the federal ETS standards and State's decision to not follow these guidelines until the Supreme Court makes a final decision. The City of Ankeny will follow whatever mandates are applicable.

E. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:36 PM

No official action took place during this planning session.

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