



TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY

Budget Meeting

April 16, 2024, 6:00 PM

Agenda

Mayor: JT Smith

Council Members: Tim Adkins, Gerald Greer, Chris Kerrigan, Michael Smith, Kevin Thompson, Tony Young

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. [March 26, 2024, Budget Meeting Minutes](#)

PUBLIC FORUM

2. *Procedure for Speaking Before the Council*

- * Speakers must complete the information form and submit it to the transcriber prior to the public forum. Be prepared to speak when your name is called.
- * Each speaker will be allowed 4 minutes.
- * Speakers may comment on issues scheduled for consideration at the meeting or other appropriate concerns pertinent to the operation of the town.
- * Each speaker should state the following:
 - his/her name
 - whether they are an Ashland City resident and/or property owner
- * No person shall be allowed to make obscene, derogatory, or slanderous remarks while addressing the Council/Board. Persons doing so will be asked to stop speaking and will forfeit the remainder of their time.
- * All remarks shall be directed to the Council/Board as a body only.
- * No person shall be allowed to disrupt or interfere with the procedures.
- * Remarks shall end when the speaker's allotted time has expired. No time shall be shared with other speakers.
- * Questions from the council/board members may be asked for clarification as well as council/board members may have brief comments; however, no person shall be permitted to enter any discussion or debate either directly with or through any member of the Council/Board or anyone present at the meeting.
- * No one shall make open comments during the meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

3. Parks Budget
4. Technology Budget
5. Thrive 55 Budget

OTHER

ADJOURNMENT

Those with disabilities who require certain accommodations in order to allow them to observe and/or participate in this meeting, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of the meeting, should contact the ADA Coordinator at 615-792-6455, M-F 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM. The town will make reasonable accommodations for those persons.



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March 26, 2024, 6:00 PM
Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present

Mayor JT Smith

Vice Mayor Gerald Greer

Committee Chairman Tim Adkins

Committee Member Chris Kerrigan

Committee Member Michael Smith

Committee Member Kevin Thompson

Committee Member Tony Young

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Greer, seconded by Committee Member Thompson, to approve the agenda. All approved by voice vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. March 19, 2024, Budget Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Committee Member Thompson, seconded by Committee Member Kerrigan, to approve the March 19, 2024, Budget Meeting Minutes. All approved by voice vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2. *Procedure for Speaking Before the Council*

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

2. Fire Budget

Chief Walker discussed the need to add 3 additional fire fighters. One employee's job responsibility has changed and there is a need to rewrite the job description and change the grade level. He is removing the volunteer incentive pay as they will now be considered part-time employees and paid. He is requesting a one-ton truck (service bed, tank/pump skid unit, lettering and wrap and a battery operating extrications tool in his capital line.

3. Police Budget

Chief Ray discussed the need to add 2 additional officers. His employees gave a presentation as to the need to increase the police salaries across the board. The discussion of a pay study will be added to the next workshop meeting. We are requesting active shooter kits since the grant will not cover the cost. There is the expense of a grant in the budget for sign on bonus and training cost that will be refunded as it is expensed. He is requesting 4 cars in the capital line item, 2 as normal rotation and 2 for the new staffing.

OTHER

None.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Committee Member Kerrigan, seconded by Committee Member Smith, to adjourn the meeting. All approved by voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

MAYOR JT SMITH

CITY RECORDER MARY MOLEPSKE