



Council Business Meeting Agenda

ASHLAND CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, September 15, 2026
Council Chambers, 1175 E Main Street

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Public comment is welcome on public forum topics and agenda items.

To **speak electronically** during the meeting or to submit **written comments** in advance, please complete the online [Public Comment Form](#) by 10 a.m. the day of the meeting.

I. EXECUTIVE SESSION 5:00 p.m.

To conduct deliberations with persons designated by the governing body to negotiate real property transactions pursuant to ORS 192.660 (2)(e).

II. CALL TO ORDER 6:00 pm

- a. Land Acknowledgement**

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. ROLL CALL

V. MAYOR'S / CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENT

- a. A Proclamation in Honor of Constitution Day, Citizenship Day, and Constitution Week

VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Minutes of the August 17, 2026 – Study Session Meeting
- b. Minutes of the August 18, 2026 - Business Meeting

VII. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Committee Member Appointment to PAAC
- b. Acceptance of the *Heart of Guanajuato* into City of Ashland Public Art Collection
- c. Approval of Grant Application for Regional Infrastructure Fund

VIII. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

IX. PUBLIC FORUM

15 minutes – Public input or comment on City business not included on the agenda.

X. PUBLIC HEARING

- a. Public Hearing and First Reading of Ordinance No. 3311, Creating Ashland Municipal Code Chapter 4.10: Process for the Creation of New or Increased Fees on Utility Bills

XI. ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND CONTRACTS

- a. Approval of Second Reading of Ordinance No. 3307, Implementing Oregon Housing Legislation SB 974 (2025), HB 2138 (2025), and HB 4037 (2026). RE: Planning Action PA-L-2026-0019
- b. Approval of Resolution No. 2026-25 Updating the Building Division Permit Fee Schedule, Community Development Fee, and Fire Plan Check Fees, and Repealing Resolution 2006-09
- c. Approval of Resolution No. 2026-26 Adopting Financial Management Policies and Repealing Resolution 2023-09



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- d. Approval of Resolution No. 2026-28 Updating the Utility Assistance Program and repealing Resolution 2025-21

XII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. LOC Member Vote

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Approval of FY27-FY29 Labor Agreement between the City of Ashland and Ashland Police Association
- b. Consideration of Revised Timeline for Council-requested Chapter 18 Code Amendments
- c. Direction on Asante Payment Distribution
- d. Update on Community Wildfire Protection Plan & Council Workgroup Report Out

XIV. CITY MANAGER REPORT

- a. Look Ahead

XV. OTHER BUSINESS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS/REPORTS FROM COUNCIL LIAISONS

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

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**** LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

We acknowledge and honor the aboriginal people on whose ancestral homelands we work—the Ikirakutsum Band of the Shasta Nation, as well as the diverse and vibrant Native communities who make their home here today. We honor the first stewards in the Rogue Valley and the lands we love and depend on: Tribes with ancestral lands in and surrounding the geography of the Ashland Watershed include the original past, present and future indigenous inhabitants of the Shasta, Takelma, and Athabaskan people. We also recognize and acknowledge the Shasta village of K'wakhakha – "Where the Crow Lights" – that is now the Ashland City Plaza.

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