

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

Monday, September 16, 2019 – 6:30 PM

Following the Regular Meeting of the City Council

Ankeny City Hall - City Council Chambers

410 West First Street, Ankeny, Iowa

Gary Lorenz, Mayor

Mark Holm, Mayor Pro tem

Council Members: Bobbi Bentz, Jim McKenna, Kerry Walter-Ashby, Kelly Whiting

Mayor Lorenz called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. All Council members were present. City Manager, David Jones, and City Attorney Amy Beattie were present.

A. Massage Therapists Ordinance Discussion

Police Chief, Darius Potts, presented a new draft of a massage therapy ordinance that council reviewed. The consensus of council members was to move forward with the draft Chief Potts presented and to place it on the 10/07/2019 agenda for consideration. Potts will be working with his department on enforcement and periodic checks for this type of business.

B. Development Process & Traffic Impacts

Public Works Director, Mark Mueller, spent a fair amount of time visiting with council on the current process to determine traffic impacts created by new development and expansions. Mueller introduced a flow chart showing this process and how they determine whether the city or the developer is responsible for any traffic improvements. If there is an immediate need the developer is responsible, however if there is a trend that would impact the city in 5 - 10 years there may be a potential cost share.

C. Discussion on the Sidewalk Regulation Ordinance

Council discussed an amendment to the City of Ankeny's sidewalk ordinance #152. The amendment addressed liability of damaged sidewalks. Council will consider the amendment at the 10/07/2019 meeting.

The planning session adjourned at 7:03 PM. No official action took place during this planning session.

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