

**MINUTES**  
**Special Meeting Initial Strategic Planning**  
**May 17th, 2023**

**Special Meeting**

A special council meeting of the City of Ashby, MN was held at Ashby City Hall with the following members present: Amy Johnson, Wayne Stierlen, Heather Rossum, Ron Jaenisch and Scott Ellingson. Also present: Clerk Thormodson and Rebecca Lynn Peterson with West Central Initiative. Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

Ms. Petersen facilitated a discussion with council about developing a plan for Ashby's future. Each council member expressed their views on the needs for Ashby and ways were discussed on how to achieve them.


The three areas council agreed to focus on were: Infrastructure, Economic Development and Community Development.

Council will meet again on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to finalize a Strategic City Plan for the next 1-5 years.

**Adjourn**

Upon motion by Stierlen, seconded by Rossum and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned at 7:34 pm.

ATTEST:   
Mike Thormodson, City Clerk

  
Amy Johnson, Mayor