



Unapproved draft Minutes

City of Athol City Council Workshop
Held in the Council Room in City Hall

Thursday, March 19, 2026
5:00pm Council Sign Ordinance Workshop

Mayor Ruch was absent, Council President McDaniel called the meeting to order at 5:03 P.M.

ROLL CALL: Present: Councilwoman Devine; Councilwoman Kramer; Councilman McDaniel; Councilwoman Porter; City Clerk/Treasurer, Lori Yarbrough and Rand Wichman, City Planner.

Not Present: Mayor Ruch, Public Works-Pete Weigman, and Nick Peterson, Attorney.

NO ACTION ITEMS:

DISCUSSION was to continue from where we left off from the September 16, 2025 workshop, going line by line. But as we began there a lot of debate on why we are even changing the current code, and change some changes should look like. After some discussion it was determined that Councilwoman Porter and Councilwoman Kramer will work together to make the changes they feel necessary and then we can bring it back to the full council for another workshop and then Rand and the council can review it.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: none.

ADJOURNMENT at 6:45pm

ATTEST:

Steven Ruch, Mayor

Lori Yarbrough, City Clerk/Treasurer

Approved at Council on

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