



**Ravenna City Council
Utilities Committee Meeting Minutes
August 11, 2025**

The public meeting was held in Ravenna City Council Chambers.

Council present: Council President Rob Kairis, Amy Michael, Cheryl Wood, Matt Harper, Tyler Marovich, Tim Calfee, Christina West

Also attending the meeting: Mayor Frank Seman; Police Chief, Jake Smallfield; Service Director, Tim Contant; City Engineer, Bob Finney; Council Clerk, Chelsea Gregor; Larry Silenius, Cliff Soudil, Cynthia Miller, Barbara Niemiller, Greg Francis, Eve Francis, Stacey Woolf

Utility Committee Meeting was called to order at 7:37 P.M. by Interim Chairperson, Christina West.

The first item was an ordinance to advertise for bids for the 2025 Storm Infrastructure Project.

Ms. West stated that the sole agenda item was to advertise for bids for the 2025 Storm Infrastructure Project and that the project scope includes problem areas during the previous year's heavy rain event.

Mr. Calfee requested additional details on the Woodland and Riddle area, which was not listed in the packet, and also asked for an update on the larger storm project near South Chestnut St.

Mr. Kairis confirmed that the engineering project had already been awarded.

Mr. Finney noted that monitoring equipment was in place and awaiting rainfall data.

Mr. Harper inquired about storm lines running through the old Romito baseball property and whether they were adequate given runoff from the new county parking lot.

Mr. Finney explained that a deteriorating corrugated metal pipe under King Street would be replaced with plastic, improving flow.

Ms. Michael asked how the removal of a building on Hazen and King would affect drainage.

Mr. Finney clarified that although a larger redevelopment had once been planned, only the building and hard surfaces were removed, which should reduce runoff. He corrected that Maplewood, not Woodland, was on the current list, though a grant application for storm improvements on Jones Avenue was pending.

- The item was moved forward.

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at 7:43 P.M.

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

**Paul Moskun, Chairperson
Utility Committee**