



**Ravenna City Council
Finance Committee Meeting Minutes
June 8, 2026**

The public meeting was held in Ravenna City Council Chambers.

Council present: Council President Rob Kairis, Amy Michael, Paul Moskun, Tyler Marovich, Matt Harper, Carmen Laudato

Also attending the meeting: Police Chief, Jake Smallfield; Service Director, Tim Contant; City Engineer; Bob Finney; Finance Director, Tami Lorence; Council Clerk, Chelsea Gregor; Larry Silenius, Barbara Niemiller, Cliff Soudil, Cynthia Miller, Mike Bogo

Finance Committee Meeting was called to order at 7:29 P.M. by Chairperson, Rob Kairis.

The first item was the 2027 Tax Budget.

Ms. Lorence explained that the tax budget is an initial estimate used for planning purposes, with the permanent budget to be adopted in 2027, possibly earlier than the City's typical February or March schedule. She reported that the City's overall funds remain healthy, including the water, sewer, and street funds, but noted that the General Fund continues to trend downward due to rising operating and payroll costs. Ms. Lorence emphasized the need for caution when using General Fund resources. She also noted that the proposed appropriations include \$1.5 million for state-assisted planning and design, which will be funded through the sewer fund. Ms. Lorence stated that additional budget refinements would be made and more detailed budget information would be distributed to Council following additional budget meetings.

- The item was moved forward.

Management

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at 7:32 P.M.

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

**Rob Kairis, Chairperson
Finance Committee**