



**Ravenna City Council
Streets & Sidewalks Committee Meeting Minutes
September 14, 2026**

The public meeting was held in person in Council Chambers.

Council present: Council President Rob Kairis, Amy Michael, Paul Moskun, Tyler Marovich, Tim Calfee, Christina West, Carmen Laudato

Also attending the meeting: Mayor Frank Seman; Police Chief; Jake Smallfield; Fire Chief, Mark Chapple; Service Director, Tim Contant; City Engineer; Bob Finney; Finance Director, Tami Lorence; Council Clerk, Chelsea Gregor; Captain Dustin Svab; Administrative Assistant, Ron Fields; Larry Silenius, Barbara Niemiller, Cynthia Miller, Larry Selinius, Rod Flauhaus, William Barber, Trisha Schun, Steven Farhat, Heidi Timmers, Cathy Klein

The Streets & Sidewalks Committee Meeting was called to order at 8:28 P.M. by Tim Calfee.

The first item was a purchase of a new Vermeer brush chipper.

Mr. Calfee called the Streets and Sidewalks Committee to order in the absence of Mr. Harper, who asked Mr. Calfee to address the item. He requested authorization to purchase a new brush chipper to replace the City's existing chipper, which has been in service for nearly 20 years. Mr. Calfee noted that the brush and tree-limb pickup program is provided free of charge to residents and is used extensively, adding that funding for the replacement was included in the current budget.

Mr. Moskun expressed support for the purchase and noted that Vermeer is a high-quality manufacturer.

Mr. Contant agreed that the equipment is needed due to its extensive use.

Mr. Kairis clarified that the purchase exceeds the competitive bidding threshold but is being made through Sourcewell which omits the bidding process.

- The item was moved forward.

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

**Tim Calfee, Committee Member
Streets & Sidewalks Committee**