



City of Ashtabula

Ashtabula City Council

Public Works / Public Utilities / Cable / Schools Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at 8:30 AM

Council Chambers

4230 Lake Avenue, Ashtabula, OH 44004

Agenda

- 1. Opening of Committee Meeting**
 - a. Call to Order
 - b. Roll Call
 - c. Sunshine Law Certification
- 2. Welcome and Acknowledgement of Visitors**
- 3. City Manager's Report**
- 4. Water Pollution Control Report**
 - a. WPC Report
- 5. Public Works Report**
- 6. New Business**
- 7. Next Meeting**
- 8. Adjournment**

Water Pollution Control Update

Plant Operations

- **Headworks**
 - Influent pH controller replaced and operational.
- **Outfall Relocation**
 - Plant effluent conductivity testing is underway. Data collected will be used in the upcoming mixing zone studies in 2026.
 - Conductivity Sampling in the boat slip has begun to establish baseline values.
- **Disinfection**
 - Preparation of the UV system, final settling tank weir cleaning, and UV channel cleaning prior to disinfection season. (beginning May 1st)
- **Preventative Maintenance (PM)**
- **Digesters**
 - Digester #1 replacement pump ordered.
 - Plant administration boiler inspected by Traveler's insurance on 2/9/26.
 - Pot feeder purchased and scheduled to be installed for chemical addition to boiler water.
- **Generator**
 - Plant staff replaced fuel tank level indicator sensor and controller on 3/13/26. Cummins on site 3/19/26 to verify generator operation and identify any issues.

Collection System

- **Tivision**

Miscellaneous Updates

- **Vehicles**
 - Received Ram 5500 dump truck from dealership.
- **Industrial Pretreatment**
 - Technical Justification approval received from the Ohio EPA.
 - Industrial Pretreatment Contract not awarded. RFP drafted for time & material contracted services as opposed to a blanket contract covering all services. Revised RFP to be advertised in the near future.
- **Safety**
 - Confined space training scheduled for 04/23/2026
- **Hazardous Waste**
 - Penn Ohio picked up used phosphoric acid solution and a small number of items containing mercury.