

CITY OF ORTONVILLE

COMMITTEE LIST

2025

JANUARY 2025

**ORTONVILLE CITY COUNCIL
ORTONVILLE, MN 56278
(320) 839-3428
FAX (320) 839-2319**

ELECTED POSITION	NAME	TERM EXPIRES
Mayor	Gene Hausauer 751 Highland Hwy. Ortonville, MN 56278 612-799-2356	January 2029
Council Members	Tom Dorry 98 McCloud Street Ortonville, MN 56278 320-305-1462	January 2027
	William Powell 712 Grace Street W Ortonville, MN 56278 320-839-3862	January 2027
	Ashley Berger 520 Minnesota Street North Ortonville, MN 56278 320-247-2576	January 2027
	Matthew Karels 645 Stephens Ave. Ortonville, MN 56278 605-413-6447	January 2029
	Walter Melton 900 Oak Avenue Ortonville, MN 56278 360-878-0910	January 2029
	Dillon Dwyer 813 Lake Avenue Ortonville, MN. 56278 605-880-7268	January 2029

**CITY OF ORTONVILLE
APPOINTED CITY OFFICIALS**

APPOINTED POSITION	NAME
President Pro-Tem	Matt Karels
City Attorney	Fluegel, Anderson, McLaughlin, Brutlag, Chartered
Prosecuting City Attorney	Big Stone County Attorney
City Treasurer	Char Grossman
Health Officer	Dr. Al Ross
Weed Inspector	
Civil Defense Director	Scott Huizenga
Tree Inspector	
Building Inspector	Tim Swanson & Mike Jacobson
Plumbing Inspector	Sam Berger

CITY EMPLOYEES - DEPARTMENT MANAGERS

City Clerk/Administrator	Char Grossman
Deputy City Clerk	Debbie Ellingson
Public Works Foreman	Scott Huizenga
Golf Superintendent	Jesse Roscoe
Water & Wastewater Lead	Sam Berger

**CITY OF ORTONVILLE
CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

All terms are for two years and all will expire at the first council meeting in 2025.

COMMITTEE NAME	MEMBERS
Audit and Insurance Committee	City Council
Board of Review Meets once/year in April	Ashley Berger Bill Powell Matt Karels
Budget & Levy Committee	Gene Hausauer Will Melton Matt Karels
Street-Utility Committee	Tom Dorry Ashley Berger Dillon Dwyer
Wage & Personnel Committee	City Council

**CITY OF ORTONVILLE
OTHER COMMITTEE, COMMISSION AND BOARDS**

NAME	TERM EXPIRES
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Airport Committee

2-Year Terms (3 Members) (Set by Ordinance)

Ashley Berger	Jan.-2028
Tom Dorry (C.C. Rep)	Jan. 2028
Dillon Dwyer	Jan. 2027

Board of Health

2-Year Terms expiring January of even numbered years

Health Officer Dr. Al Ross	Jan. 2026
Fire Chief Kirby Athey	Jan. 2027

Border City Tax Credit Commission

2-Year Terms

EDA Members

Telecommunications Committee (Set by Ordinance)

2-Year Terms expiring January of even numbered years (5 members)

Shawnda Johnson	Jan. 2026
John Thomas	Jan. 2026
Matt Karels (C.C. Rep.)	Jan. 2026
Dr. Al Ross	Jan. 2026

Economic Development Authority

6-Year Terms (7 Members)

Gene Hausauer (C. C. Rep)	Jan. 2029
Drew Dohman	Jan. 2029
Matt Karels-(C.C. Rep)	Jan. 2030
Shane Ayres	Jan. 2030
Michelle Bauer	Jan. 2030
Ryan Kehnle	Jan. 2031
Jacob Bohlman	Jan. 2031

Golf Board (Set by Ordinance)

3 Year Terms (5 members--1 must be Members of Women's League)

Jodi Lockwood	Jan. 2026
Val Rausch	Jan. 2028
Gene Hausauer (C.C. Rep.)	Jan. 2028
Bill Vangness	Jan. 2028
Audrey Tobin	Jan. 2028

Health Care Board (Set by Ordinance)

3-Year Terms (7 Members)

Scott Simonitch	Jan. 2026
Gene Hausauer (C.C. Rep.)	Jan. 2026
Tim Holtquist	Jan. 2027
Jane Vangness Frisch	Jan. 2027
Phyllis Barr	Jan. 2028
Will Melton (C.C. Rep.)	Jan. 2028
Jake Dorry	Jan. 2028

Heritage Preservation Commission

3-Year Terms (7 Members) (Set by Ordinance)

Planning Commission Members

Library Board (Set by Ordinance)

3-Year Terms (5 Members)

Dillon Dwyer (C.C. Rep.)	Jan. 2026
Claudia Sellin	Jan. 2027
Jeanette Felton	Jan. 2027
Richard Krogstad	Jan. 2028
Deb Berning	Jan. 2028

City Rep to Pioneerland Regional Library

Dillon Dwyer

**Park and Recreation Board (Set by Ordinance)
3-Year Terms (5 Members)**

Bryan Boergan	Jan. 2026
Bill Powell (C.C. Rep)	Jan. 2026
Meredith Semel	Jan. 2027
Christine Dwyer	Jan. 2026
Shelby Schoon	Jan. 2026

**Planning Commission/Board of Adjustment & Appeal (Set by Ordinance)
3-Year terms (5 Members)**

Dillon Dwyer (C. & C.)	Jan. 2026
Tim Swanson	Jan. 2026
Jon Hartman	Jan. 2028
Jake Dorry	Jan. 2027
Bill Powell (C.C. Rep)	Jan. 2027

City Representative to the Big Stone County Facilities Group

Mayor

Star City Commission

Economic Development Authority

**Safety Committee
3-Year Terms**

Scott Huizenga (Director)	Jan. 2026
Josh Berger	Jan. 2026
Sam Berger	Jan. 2028
Char Grossman	Jan. 2028

2025 Fire Department Officers

Chief	Kirby Athey
Asst. Chief	Tim Thompson
Treasurer	Nick Thymian
Secretary	Nolan Fetters
Training Officer	Jeremy Ohm
Safety Officer	Dustin Kindelberger

Fire Department Relief Association Board Trustee

Gene Hausauer

City Rep. to the National Guard Armory Board

Bill Powell

Representative to Missouri River Energy Services (MRES)

Gene Hausauer
David McLaughlin (Alternative representative)

Representative to Western Municipal Power Agency (WMPMA)

Gene Hausauer
David McLaughlin (Alternative representative)

Representative to Upper MN Valley Regional Development Commission

Filled by Graceville Representative

Yellow Ribbon Committee

Bill Powell