

CITY OF STANWOOD

Stanwood City Council met in regular session on 8/11/2025, at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers. Council present: Deppe, Tharp, Rottman, Knapp. Also present: Clerk Lasack, Sue Hall, PWD Tim Schultz, Megan Mallie, Deputy Knoche, 1st Asst. chief Kyle Dennis, Jamie Dennis

Mayor Sawyer called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Consent Agenda: Motion by Tharp, seconded by Rottman to approve agenda as posted, prior minutes, claims, finance report. All ayes.

Visitors- Jim Seago- permission to run generator until Aug 18th at noon. Suggested to keep in the garage to quiet the noise.

Reports

Mayor- attended EMA meeting.

Clerk/Zoning: Clerk Lasack reported on information from IPiB about the open meetings/open records upcoming training dates. Application has been submitted to Fema for generators. Debt obligation complete. Working on SFR and doing trainings for the AFR. Reviewed surrounding town ordinances regarding noise hours, generators, minimum living requirements. Discussed different options for utility billing. Clerk Lasack sent out 2 RFPs for audit services. Marla with ECIA provided a contact for nuisance properties, Clerk Lasack will contact him. New part time hire Daniel Hyde started Aug 4th.

PWD: Schultz reported on completing the new lift pump repairs. Alliant work will be done this week; the finish crew will be here next. Schultz reported helping with a tree clean up at Dittos. Working on replacing meters. Schultz & Hyde worked on removing the old posts from the tennis court at the park. Schultz reported the antennas were replaced at the wells, they worked for a short time, ended up getting some loaner radios short term.

Sheriff: Reviewed report, discussed speed signs.

Park: July has 5 rentals, Aug has 4 for the month

Fire: 5 calls included- storm, accident. structure fire. Sept 27th burn trailer will be in town. Painted signs for Fun Fest.

Library: Megan Mallie reported working on open access, Martin Gardner scanned the building on July 7th and July 16th met with the board to create a vision. Megan completed updating the Welcome Booklet, cleaning up the website, weeded out books that have not been checked out in five years. Signed up for IPiB training, Library with heart put a blessing box outside the library. Working on strategic plan and programs.

EMS: report reviewed

Council: Fun Fest volunteer sign-up sheet is out on Facebook, please sign up for a two-hour slot. Diamon Cutter Graphics will be making our sponsor banner. Sponsors, community booth and vendors are still coming in.

New Business

Approval of Resolution 2025-11 collection of delinquent sewer line repair was motioned by Deppe, seconded by Tharp, all ayes. Approval of Resolution 2025-12 collection of delinquent mowing assessment fee was motioned by Rottman, seconded by Tharp, roll call vote, all ayes. Approval of street closure on Front St for Sept 13th Fun Fest, motion by Deppe, seconded by Tharp, all ayes. Approval of street closure on E. Broadway & N. Maple Sept 13th for Fun Fest, motion by Knapp, seconded by Deppe, all ayes. Approval for North Cedar School to shoot off a cannon Sept 12th Salute to Service after the national anthem, motion by Rottman, seconded by Knapp, all ayes. Approval of Resolution 2025-13 Hiring and setting salary of Part-time employee, motioned by Tharp, seconded by Deppe, all ayes.

Old Business

Clerk updated on nuisance properties, letters will be sent out

Schedule next meeting: Next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday September 8th, 2025 at 7:00PM at the library

Adjournment: Motion by Tharp, to adjourn at 8:25 pm., seconded by Deppe, all ayes.

Todd Sawyer, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Jessica Lasack, City Clerk

