

CITY OF STANWOOD

Stanwood City Council met in regular session on 7/16/2025, at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers. Council present: Deppe, Tharp, Rottman, Knapp and Siebels. Also present: Clerk Lasack, Sue Hall, PWD Tim Schultz, Megan Mallie, Keith & Marcia Stahl, Sherrif Wethington, Chief Adams, Kyle & 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- N/A

Reports

Mayor- none

Clerk/Zoning: Clerk Lasack reported on information from IPB about the open meetings/open records training. Discussion on talking with Iowa Rural Water to do a rate study. Discussion was had on looking into the cost of an additional software module through Banyon for online viewing. Will depend on the cost and the actual need of the program. Working on the SFR and debt obligation report. Have been making some update to the city website. Working on finalizing the paperwork to submit application for the fema grant to help with acquiring generators.

PWD: Schultz reported on mowing and spraying. Locates east of highway, radios at wells not communicating. Repairs were made to the sampler. They have a few trees that need taken care of, some will have to be hired out.

Sheriff: The 4th of July and fairs had consumed a lot of time. In the last week have spent quite some time in Stanwood. The New EMA Director started July 1st.

Park: July has 7 rentals. Updates were added to the City FB page and website. There is also a calendar on the city website that shows availability.

Fire: 2 lift assists, 10-22 air care and car, 1 brush in June. Pierce has a payment plan for two years

Library: Megan Mallie reported the library had 500 people the month of June. Summer reading program had 75 signed and 61 that completed. 20 programs held in the month of June; party was held at the Stanwood Park Shelter. Last FY 116 programs total, 1,419 participants. The food pantry served 10 people. Donation was made in honor of Terry O'Hara. MJA was to be onsite July 16th to scan building. July programs are still meeting.

EMS: report reviewed, they were available at the Cedar County Fair

Council: Fun Fest volunteer sign-up sheet will be coming out. We are still looking for Vendors and Community Booths, Aug 1st deadline. Money Grab is a new event at Fun Fest, looking for money sponsors to fill. The Stanwood Fire Dept will be painting signs for Fun Fest.

New Business

Public hearing was opened at 7:42 p.m. for approval of second reading of Ordinance #246, amending water rates. No written or oral objection were received. Public hearing was closed at 7:57 p.m. Motion by Siebels, seconded by Knapp to approve second reading of Ordinance #246. Roll call vote, all ayes. Approval of waiving third reading pertaining to Ordinance # 246 water rates. Motion by Deppe, seconded by Tharp. Roll call vote, all ayes. Discussion was had on options for painting lines at the Basketball court. Motion made by Rottman and seconded by Tharp to approve option 1 & 3 for court painting from Courts Fore Sports. Approval of Resolution 2025-08 collection of delinquent municipal infraction was motioned by Tharp, seconded by Deppe, Roll call, all ayes. Approval of Resolution 2025-09 collection of unpaid utilities was motioned by Rottman, seconded by Knapp, roll call vote, all ayes. Approval of Resolution 2025-10 local match for Hazard Mitigation Assistance Program Fema grant, motioned by Tharp, seconded by Deppe, all ayes.

Old Business

Clerk updated on nuisance properties, discussion on 201 E. Center.

Schedule next meeting: Next regular meeting was scheduled for Monday Aug 11th, 2025 at 7:00PM

Adjournment: Motion by Rottman, to adjourn at 8:10 pm., seconded by Tharp, all ayes.

Todd Sawyer, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Jessica Lasack, City Clerk

