

CITY OF STANWOOD

Stanwood City Council met in regular session on 6/09/2025, 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, Rhonda Gutwiler,

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

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

Visitors- Rhonda Gutwiler spoke on the PWD Tim being very professional on dealing with a disgruntled resident concerning mowing a property.

Reports

Mayor-

Clerk/Zoning: Clerk Lasack reported 23-24 audit is complete. Railroad crossings are being worked on through town. Main St. crossing will be closed up to 72 hours starting June 11th while the other crossing will have flaggers at the crossing. She reviewed Senate File 303. A resident has an issue with nothing growing where ash trees were removed, Tim will take a look. Another resident will be having a company removing trees on his property and wanted a tree removed from the ROW, the city gave permission to remove at resident's expense as long as completely removed and stump ground out by company.

PWD: Schultz reported on second E. coli testing. Spraying weeds and mowing. Will be doing some tree trimming/removing.

Sheriff: No report

Park: May had 4 rentals, June has 7. Woodchips were added to both playgrounds. Two new picnic tables were added. Painting and repairs will be done to the existing tables. Tim is looking into cost of painting lines on basketball court.

Fire: No report. 1 call for power line down. Mayor investigating training incident.

Library: Megan Mallie reported the library had 350 people in May. New books and movies purchased. Food pantry served 10 people. Donation received from Koch estates and an anonymous donor for books. Completed enrich IA agreement. Summer reading program has 55 signed up.

EMS: 8 calls for May, 1 for June.

Council: Knapp asked of Alliant was still in town removing poles, they are still working. Rottman reported very low interest in merch orders for Fun Fest this year. Donations have been coming in. Looking for more community booths, vendors, dunk tank participants and of course Volunteers. Community Action committee meeting June 18th 6:30pm at the park shelter.

New Business

Approval of liquor license for Thirsty on 30, motioned by Rottman, second by Tharp, all ayes. Motion by Tharp, seconded by Knapp to approve tobacco license for Dollar General. Motion by Tharp, seconded by Deppe to approve tobacco license for Buddha's One Stop, all ayes. Discussion was had on helmets for fire dept. Public hearing was opened at 8:33 pm. Clerk reviewed the first reading of Ordinance 246, amending the water rates. No written or oral objections were received. Public hearing was closed at 8:34 pm. Motion by Tharp, seconded by Siebels to approve the first reading of Ordinance 246. All ayes. Second reading will be on July 14th at regular council meeting. Motion by Rottman, seconded by Tharp to approve Resolution 2025-06- revisions to personnel policy, roll call vote, all ayes. Motion by Deppe, seconded by Knapp to approve Resolution 2025-02 – setting salaries, roll call, all ayes.

Old Business

Clerk updated on nuisance properties.

Schedule next meeting: Next regular meeting was scheduled for Monday July 14th, 2025 at 7:00PM

Adjournment: Motion by Rottman, to adjourn at 8:53 pm., seconded by Deppe, all ayes.

Todd Sawyer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jessica Lasack, City Clerk

