

CITY OF STANWOOD

Stanwood City Council met in regular session on 9/08/2025, at 7:00 pm at Stanwood Public Library. Council present: Deppe, Tharp, Rottman, Knapp Siebels. Also present: Clerk Lasack, Sue Hall, PWD Tim Schultz, Megan Mallie, Sheriff Wethington, 1st Asst. chief Kyle Dennis, Jamie Dennis, Nick Ganoe, Keith & Marcia Stahl, Brock Williams, Olivia Brammer, Jeff Freeman.

Mayor Sawyer called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

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

Visitors- Terry Goerdts – Goerdts Inspection and Consultation, presented what he provides to City's regarding keeping properties in compliance.

Reports

Mayor- N/A

Clerk/Zoning: Clerk Lasack reported that Windstream will be in town end of Sept to being underground boring. Clarence Telephone will also have a fiber project in town. Clerk Lasack is still exploring options regarding online software. Truck or Treat is scheduled for Oct 26th 3pm – 4pm. Clerk Lasack will be attending IMFOA Conferences Oct 15th-17th in Des Moines.

PWD: Schultz reported doing mowing/spraying and some bushhog clean up. Shultz reported he is on the 3rd round of Ecoli testing. Working on an issue at the WWTF since the power outage happened.

Sheriff: Reviewed report, had 74 hrs. in August. 2 Deputy's will be providing security at Fun Fest. Wethington reported having 13 deputies at the department.

Park: Month of August had 4 rentals. Sept has 1 so far. Basket ball court lines have been painted.

Fire: KCRG interview about gear. Sept 27th training, street will be shut down. We will be doing a cookout after Trunk for Treat on Oct 26th. 5 calls. We will have a Fire truck at Salute for Service.

Library: Megan Mallie reported strategic plan approved, annual survey completed. Blessing box is installed. Mga has a model done. August had 262 ppl visit; groups are still meeting during the month. Book Club is reading The Glass Castle. Sept 27th at 6pm at the park Pavillion will be the Neighborhood Potluck.

EMS: report reviewed

Council: Fun Fest volunteers are still needed to make our event run smoothly. Sept 13th is the day! Make sure to check out Stanwood Fun Fest Facebook Page for road closures and event details.

New Business

Approval of Resolution 2025-14 approval of Street Finance Report was motioned by Tharp, seconded by Rottman, all ayes. Approval of Resolution 2025-15 donation to Lions Club was motioned by Deppe, seconded by Siebels, all ayes. Public hearing was opened at 8:10 pm. Clerk reviewed the first reading of Ordinance 247, amending provision pertaining to animal leash law. No written or oral objections were received. Public hearing was closed at 8:35 pm. Motion by Rottman, seconded by Knapp to approve the first reading of Ordinance 247. All ayes. Waiving the second and third readings, Motion by Tharp, seconded by Siebels, All ayes. Approval of Hogan Hansen completing FY 24-25 audit, Motion by Tharp, seconded by Knapp, Roll call vote, all ayes. A workshop will be scheduled to discuss Terry Goerdts services. Discussion was had on using First Net for wifi/hotspot on wells and WWTF, approval contingent on available funds, Motion by Siebels, seconded by Deppe. Roll call vote, all ayes.

Old Business

Schedule next meeting: Next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday October 13th, 2025 at 7:00PM at City Hall

Adjournment: Motion by Rottman, to adjourn at 8:37 pm., seconded by Tharp, all ayes.

Todd Sawyer, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Jessica Lasack, City Clerk