

CITY OF STANWOOD
City Council Workshop
Thursday, October 10, 2024 – 5:00 p.m.
Stanwood-Camano School District, 26920 Pioneer Highway

MINUTES

Call to Order

Mayor Roberts called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Attendance

Councilmembers present: Dani Gaumond, Marcus Metz, Darren Robb, Robert Hicks, Steve Shepro, and Andreena Bergman. Tim Schmitt arrived at 5:45 p.m.

Staff present: City Administrator Shawn Smith, Finance Director David Hammond, Community Development Director Patricia Love, Public Works Director Kevin Hushagen, Police Chief Jason Toner, Finance Analyst Tim Niebruegge, City Engineer Alan Lytton, and City Clerk Lisa Sokolik

1. Flock Safety Cameras Presentation

Chief Toner gave a brief introduction of the Flock Safety Cameras; how the cameras work, how Stanwood could benefit from using the cameras, and the positive feedback reported from surrounding communities currently using them. Toner Introduced Arlington Police Chief Jonathan Ventura.

Chief Ventura gave Council a report on how the Flock Cameras have been working in Arlington and the benefits they are seeing, i.e., Arlington has seen a 200% increase in stolen vehicle recovery during a one-year period, which has caused a dramatic increase in stolen firearms and narcotics seizures coming from these stolen recoveries.

Flock Safety Representative Kristen MacLeod gave a presentation of the Flock Safety Cameras. The key talking points were:

- Using technology multiplies the police force.
- Provides police department with indiscriminate evidence from fixed locations.
- Provides 24/7 coverage and real-time alerts.
- Will recognize license plates and vehicles (not people), alters police of wanted vehicles entering the city, adheres to all state laws.
- Will not use facial recognition, will not collect biometric or sensitive information, will not track speed or parking violations, and data automatically deletes every 30 days.
- Will assist in Silver and Amber alerts

Council discussed and asked questions.

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2. 2025-2030 Capital Improvement Plan discussion

Finance Director David Hammond led the discussion on the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) for 2025-2026. The funds discussed:

- Parks Projects.
- Buildings and Facilities Projects.
- Streets Projects.

Council discussed projects that should be added and/or removed from the CIP list.

3. Adjourn

Mayor Roberts Adjourned the meeting at 6:50 pm.

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Sid Roberts, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lisa Sokolik, City Clerk