

CITY OF STANWOOD
Regular Meeting of the City Council
March 13, 2025 | 7:00 p.m.

MINUTES

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Sid Roberts called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Councilmember Hicks led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Roll Call

City Clerk Lisa Sokolik called the roll with the following Councilmembers Present: Dani Gaumond, Marcus Metz, Darren Robb, Robert Hicks, Steve Shepro, Andreena Bergman, and Tim Schmitt. The meeting was quorate.

Also present: City Administrator Shawn Smith, Finance Director David Hammond, Community Development Director Patricia Love, Public Works Director Kevin Hushagen, Human Resource Manager Pat Adams, City Attorney Emily Guildner, Police Chief Jason Toner, City Engineer Alan Lytton, and City Clerk Lisa Sokolik. Utilities Supervisor Leigh Danielson attended via Zoom

3. Approval of the Agenda

*Motion by Councilmember Robb, second by Councilmember Metz to approve the agenda as published. **Motion carried unanimously.***

4. Presentations

a. 40-Year Service Award Public Works Director Kevin Hushagen

Mayor Roberts presented Kevin Hushagen a plaque thanking him for his 40-years of service to the City of Stanwood. At 18-years old, Hushagen started in the Parks and Streets department as a part-time employee, he then moved full-time to the Wastewater Division. While earning his wastewater treatment plant certifications, he also studied and received his water treatment plant certifications. Hushagen continued to work hard and was promoted to Utilities Supervisor and then to Director of Public Works overseeing Wastewater, Water, Drainage, Streets, Parks, and Buildings and Grounds.

5. Public Comment

No public comments.

6. Staff / Department Report

a. Police Compstat Report – February 2025

7. Council Committee Reports

a. Public Works Committee Meeting Minutes – March 3, 2025

8. Consent Agenda

a. Approve Vouchers and Payroll Checks

b. Approve City Council Regular Meeting Minutes – February 27, 2025

*Motion by Councilmember Metz, second by Councilmember Hicks to approve consent agenda items A. approval of vouchers and payroll checks, and B. approve city council regular meeting minutes for February 27, 2025. **Motion carried unanimously.***

9. Unfinished Business

10. Public Hearing

11. New Business

- a. Authorize the Mayor to Sign a Contract with American Ramp Company for the Heritage Park Pump Track Project

Lytton presented the Pump Track project and the contract with American Ramp Company. This project is listed on the Parks and Trails Advisory Committee's priority list. There are only two other pump tracks in our area, in Marysville and Bellingham, so the pump track should draw citizens from surrounding areas to Stanwood.

Council asked questions:

- What will be installed in the area between the skate park and pump track? Lytton said that area is not part of this project, nothing has been decided yet, but staff is looking at using the area as a viewing platform so parents can watch their kids using the skate park or pump track.
- What is the plan for drainage. Lytton said public works will upgrade drainage before construction starts, by installing a sump pump and a new drainage basin.
- Can skateboarders go on the asphalt track? Lytton answered yes.
- Who repairs the track? Lytton answered that there is a one-year warranty, then public works will make any necessary repairs.

*Motion by Councilmember Metz, second by Councilmember Bergman to authorize the Mayor to execute a contract with American Ramp Company for the Heritage Park pump track project in the amount of \$493,201.95. **Motion carried unanimously.***

12. Public Closing Comments

No public closing comments.

13. Executive/Legislative Reports

a. Mayor's Report

- Mayor Roberts had an on-air interview with Seattle Rock 99.9 and was asked to be the Grand Marshal of the Shortest Saint Paddy's Day Parade in the world being held here in Stanwood. Parade will be Saturday, March 15th at 11:00 a.m.
- Grateful for the new Flock Cameras, officers are using the cameras to help catch individuals committing crimes.
- Will attend the Arlington PUD ribbon cutting on March 22nd. The Stanwood PUD location will be closing.

b. City Administrator Report

c. Councilmember's Report/Questions

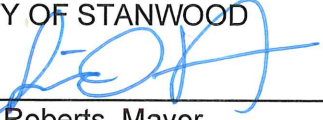
14. Executive Session

No executive session scheduled for this meeting.

15. Adjourn

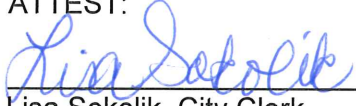
There being no further business before the Council, and hearing no objection to adjournment, Mayor Roberts adjourned the meeting at 7:27 p.m.

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Sid Roberts, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lisa Sokolik, City Clerk