

CITY OF STANWOOD
Regular Meeting of the City Council
April 10, 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 Bergman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Roll Call

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

*Motion by Councilmember Robb, second by Councilmember Hicks, to excuse Councilmember Marcus Metz. **Motion carried unanimously.***

Also present: City Administrator Shawn Smith, Community Development Director Patricia Love, Public Works Director Kevin Hushagen, Finance Manager Wendy Dowhower, City Attorney Nikki Thompson, Police Chief Jason Toner, Fire Chief Dave Kraski, City Engineer Alan Lytton, and City Clerk Lisa Sokolik. Utility Supervisor Leigh Danielson attended via Zoom.

3. Approval of the Agenda

Mayor Roberts requested to amend the agenda by removing item 11a adopting Resolution 2025-03 Keller Annexation 60% Petition.

*Motion by Councilmember Bergman, second by Councilmember Shepro to approve the agenda as amended. **Motion carried unanimously.***

4. Presentations - None.

5. Public Comment

<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Cathy Wooten	Stanwood	Encouraged Council to maintain a long-term view when making decisions regarding zoning, development standards, and future growth.

6. Staff / Department Report

Police Compstat – March

Chief Toner provided an update on the Flock Cameras, noting deployment to patrol is pending policy approval. The system is in limited investigative use but expected to be fully activated in two weeks.

7. Council Committee Reports

a. Finance Committee Meeting Minutes – March 24, 2025

b. Economic Development Board Meeting Minutes – January 17, 2025

The Finance and Economic Development Committee Meeting Minutes were submitted.
No questions were raised.

8. Consent Agenda

- a. Approve Vouchers and Payroll Checks
- b. Approve City Council Regular Meeting Minutes – March 13, 2025
- c. Approve the Storefront Improvement Program Application for MQ Gadgets, Gifts, and Goodies
- d. Authorize the Mayor to Sign a Task Order with Perteet for the Final Design of Depot Park
- e. Authorize the Mayor to Sign a Contract with Reaper Construction for the Heritage Loop Trail Project
- f. Authorize the Mayor to Sign a Contract with Northend Excavating for the 80th Ave Sidewalk & Overlay Project

*Motion by Councilmember Gaumont, second by Councilmember Shepro to approve consent agenda items A. approval of vouchers and payroll checks, B. approve city council regular meeting minutes for March 27, 2025, C. approve the Storefront Improvement Program Application for MQ Gadgets, Gifts, and Goodies, D. authorize the Mayor to sign a task order with Perteet for the final design of Depot Park, E. authorize the Mayor to sign a contract with Reaper Construction for the Heritage Loop Trail project, and F. authorize the Mayor to sign a contract with Northend Excavating for the 80th Ave Sidewalk & Overlay project. **Motion carried unanimously.***

9. Unfinished Business - None.

10. Public Hearing - None.

11. New Business

Authorize the Mayor to sign a Task Order with Transpo Group for the SR 532 Corridor Study

Love presented the proposed \$150,000 contract with Transpo Group to perform a 10% corridor design and intersection control evaluation study for SR 532, expanding upon two previously approved intersection studies (72nd St and 102nd Ave). The study will coordinate with WSDOT, assess multimodal transportation, and establish long-term mobility planning across the corridor.

Council discussed funding implications, previous WSDOT study input, and the strategic value of a comprehensive design. The Mayor and several Councilmembers expressed strong support for pedestrian safety and smart growth strategies.

Key points discussed:

- Collaboration with WSDOT on a coordinated multimodal transportation plan.
- The expanded project scope will evaluate corridor efficiency, pedestrian and bike safety, access to downtown, and traffic flow at key intersections.
- The study will support future grant applications and funding requests.
- Several councilmembers emphasized the importance of prioritizing local needs and safety over increasing regional pass-through capacity.

Motion by Councilmember Robb, second by Councilmember Hicks to authorize the Mayor to sign a Task Order with Transpo Group for the SR 32 Corridor Study in the amount of \$150,000.
Motion carried unanimously.

12. Public Closing Comments

No public closing comments.

13. Executive/Legislative Reports

a. Mayor's Report

Mayor Roberts shared updates on recent community events, ribbon cuttings and school visits, and welcomed Dave Kraski, Stanwood's new Fire Chief.

b. City Administrator Report

Shawn Smith reported:

- Viking Way Phase 2 construction begins May 5.
- A sewer project that will bore a sewer line beneath SR 532 near the fire station begins May 1 with minimal traffic impact.
- The SR 532 corridor study will help develop a Capital Improvement Plan and identify grant opportunities; some projects may be self-funded.
- Reiterated that Flock Cameras will soon be active citywide.

c. Councilmember's Report/Questions

Councilmembers welcomed Fire Chief Kraski.

- Robb asked Smith if there will be traffic impact during the SR 532 sewer boring project. Smith answered yes, there will be minor impacts.
- Shepro reflected on the city's growth and livability over the past 15 years. He asked Love a question regarding language used when annexing property, "within the Urban Growth Area established by Snohomish County". Love said it was the early 1990's that the UGA was adopted she will look at the language and bring back an answer.
- Schmitt encouraged driver awareness for cyclists crossing SR 532 and praised local bus drivers following a recent incident.

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 7:50 p.m.

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Sid Roberts, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lisa Sokolik, City Clerk