

CITY OF STANWOOD
Regular Meeting of the City Council
May 22, 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 Metz 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, Andreena Bergman, and Tim Schmitt. The meeting was quorate.

*Motion by Councilmember Metz, second by Councilmember Robb, to excuse Councilmember Steve Shepro. **Motion carried unanimously.***

Also present: City Administrator Shawn Smith, Community Development Director Patricia Love, Finance Director David Hammond, Public Works Director Kevin Hushagen, City Engineer Alan Lytton, City Attorney Benjamin Goodwin, Police Sgt. Karl Gilje, Police Sgt. Kore Oyetuga, Utility Supervisor Leigh Danielson (via Zoom), and City Clerk Lisa Sokolik.

3. Approval of the Agenda

Mayor Roberts requested to amend the agenda by adding items 11a approve two position reclassifications and 11b authorize the Mayor to sign Heritage Park playground equipment contract and remove item 4 presentations.

*Motion by Councilmember Robb, second by Councilmember Hicks to approve the agenda as amended. **Motion carried unanimously.***

4. Presentations - None

5. Public Comment - None

6. Staff / Department Report - None

7. Council Committee Reports

- a. Community Development Committee Meeting Minutes – May 1, 2025
- b. Planning Commission Meeting Minutes – April 14, 2025
- c. Public Works Committee Meeting Minutes – May 5, 2025

8. Consent Agenda

- a. Approve Vouchers and Payroll Checks
- b. Approve City Council Regular Meeting Minutes – May 8, 2025
- c. Approve City Council Workshop Minutes – May 8, 2025

d. Approve Planning Commission Appointment – Richard Craig

*Motion by Councilmember Gaumond, second by Councilmember Hicks to approve consent agenda items A. approval of vouchers and payroll checks, B. approve city council regular meeting minutes for May 8, 2025, C. approve city council workshop minutes for May 8, 2025, and D. approve planning commission appointment Richard Craig. **Motion carried unanimously.***

9. Unfinished Business - None

10. Public Hearing

Approve First Reading of Ordinance 1547 SMC Critical Areas Code Update

Director Love presented the proposed updates, highlighting new standards for wetlands, stream buffers, floodplains, and cultural resource protections.

Mayor Roberts opened the Public Hearing at 7:45 p.m.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Sam Long	8622 Nordic Way Stanwood	Support for Critical Areas Updates Ordinance 1547.
Allison Warner	316 Dove Dr. Camano Island	Support for Critical Areas Updates Ordinance 1547, citing ecological benefits.
Cathy Wooten	27828 84 th Ave NW Stanwood	Support for environmental protections and flexible housing strategies.

With no further comments, Mayor Roberts closed the Public Hearing at 7:53 p.m.

Councilmembers asked questions and made comments. Hearing Council's questions and comments, Director Love will address 3 items in the second reading: 1. liberal interpretation, 2. the approach for tying it to the upcoming codes for the missing middle housing and land development, and 3. provide a better explanation about the obligations under subpoena.

*Motion by Councilmember Hicks, second by Councilmember Metz to accept the first reading of Ordinance 1547 as set forth in attachment A. **Motion carried unanimously.***

11. New Business

a. Approve Two Position Reclassifications

*Motion by Councilmember Hicks, second by Councilmember Robb to authorize the Mayor to reclassify the Finance Analyst position to Senior Accountant and the Parks Planning Manager to Project Manager. **Motion carried unanimously.***

b. Authorize the Mayor to Sign Heritage Park Playground Equipment Contract

*Motion by Councilmember Hicks, second by Councilmember Robb to authorize the Mayor to sign a contract with Great Western Recreation for the Heritage Park Playground Improvement project not to exceed \$560,000. **Motion carried unanimously.***

12. Public Closing Comments – None

13. Executive/Legislative Reports

a. Mayor's Report

Mayor Roberts acknowledged and thanked Public Works staff for National Public Works Week, attended the ribbon cutting for the flood wall and attended PRSC General Assembly where public safety on the streets was the topic of discussion.

b. City Administrator Report

Smith talked about the need for additional parking for Heritage Park; Councilmember Shepro took a video showing 105 cars parked on Lover's Lane.

c. Councilmember's Report/Questions

- Thanked Public Works staff.
- Mentioned that Clean Sweep was a success.
- Asked if there will be an analysis of the recent changes coming out of legislation; will there be any impact to Stanwood.
- VFW had first Veteran Stand Down at the American Legion; had a good turnout.
- Request to encourage citizens to attend the open house at city hall next Thursday.

14. Executive Session – None

15. Adjourn

There being no further business before the Council, and hearing no objection to adjournment, Mayor Roberts adjourned the meeting at 8:52 p.m.

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Sid Roberts, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lisa Sokolik, City Clerk