

CITY OF STANWOOD
Regular Meeting of the City Council
June 26, 2025 | 7:00 p.m.

MINUTES

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Pro Tem Darren Robb 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, Community Development Director Patricia Love, Public Works Director Kevin Hushagen, City Engineer Alan Lytton, City Attorney Nikki Thompson, Fire Chief Dave Kraski, Police Chief Jason Toner, Police Sgt. Karl Gilje, Police Sgt. Kore Oyetuga, Building Official Scott Black, Finance Analyst Tim Niebruegge, Utility Supervisor Leigh Danielson (via Zoom), and City Clerk Lisa Sokolik.

3. Approval of the Agenda

*Motion by Councilmember Bergman, second by Councilmember Gaumond to approve the agenda as published. **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 – June 5, 2025
- b. Planning Commission Meeting Minutes – May 12, 2025

8. Consent Agenda

- a. Approve Vouchers and Payroll Checks
- b. Approve City Council Regular Meeting Minutes – June 12, 2025
- c. Approve Salary Commission Re-appointment of Nick Hanson and Appointment of Ana Oos.

*Motion by Councilmember Metz, second by Councilmember Shepro to approve consent agenda items A. approval of vouchers and payroll checks, B. approve city council regular meeting minutes for June 12, 2025, and C. approve Salary Commission re-appointment of Nick Hanson and appointment of Anna Oos. **Motion carried unanimously.***

9. Unfinished Business – None

10. Public Hearing – None

11. New Business – None

12. Public Closing Comments – None

13. Executive/Legislative Reports

a. Mayor's Report

Mayor Pro Tem Robb and his family have spent a lot of time on baseball fields the last several months around the region. One thing that's been made clear, and to others that are involved in baseball, is how badly the city needs a turf field. Would it be possible to reconsider a turf field for Heritage Park field 4?

Robb appreciates the 4th of July outreach effort by staff. There seems to be less pre-celebration this year.

b. City Administrator Report

City Administrator Smith announced:

- City events:
 - The first Stanwood Summer Concert Series (June 28).
 - Twin Cities Idlers Car Show (June 29)
- Construction updates:
 - The project in front of Station 99 on Pioneer Hwy is complete.
 - The paving and sidewalk project on 80th is complete.
 - The Viking Way project is near completion.

c. Councilmember's Report/Questions

- Councilmember Metz said he will be attending a ribbon cutting for a new business, MGM Flooring.
- Councilmember Shepro asked Smith for a dike update. Smith said we're waiting for the mitigation property to be purchased by Stillaguamish Tribe, then permitting.
- Councilmember Schmitt asked if lights could be added to the Safe Exchange location.
- Councilmember Schmitt made a motion:

Motion by Councilmember Schmitt, second by Councilmember Hicks, per procedural rule 11, I motion that city hall be directed to compose municipal code forbidding private parties from encumbering the public right of way without applying for and receiving a permit. Such encumbrances are defined as permanent arrangements such as fencing, shrubbery, rockery, and water works placed upon the public right of way. The application will be granted upon the evaluation that the proposed arrangement serves a significant public interest.

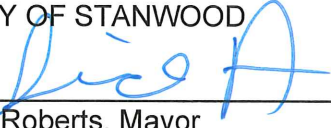
Mayor Pro Tem Robb said the motion will move forward and be placed on an upcoming agenda for Council's initial consideration and for Councilmember Schmitt to briefly present the item to council for discussion.

14. Executive Session – None

15. Adjourn

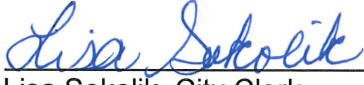
There being no further business before the Council, and hearing no objection to adjournment, Mayor Pro Tem Robb adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

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Sid Roberts, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lisa Sokolik, City Clerk