

City of Stanwood
Regular Meeting of the City Council
February 26, 2026 | 7:00 PM

Minutes

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Sid Roberts called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Councilmember Wheatley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Roll Call

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

Also present: City Administrator Shawn Smith, Finance Director David Hammond, Community Development Director Patricia Love, Public Works Director Kevin Hushagen, City Engineer Alan Lytton, Communications and Marketing Specialist Niki Strachila, City Attorney Dan Curtis, Fire Chief Dave Kraski, Police Chief Glenn DeWitt, Police Sgt. Karl Gilje, and City Clerk Lisa Sokolik. Utilities Supervisor Leigh Danielson attended via Zoom.

3. Approval of the Agenda

Mayor Roberts requested to amend the agenda by removing item Presentation 4.a. Stanwood High School Representative Alexa Lay.

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

4. Presentations

a. Stanwood High School Student Representative Alexa Lay

Item removed from agenda.

b. Friends of Stanwood Parks and Trails will Present a Donation to the City

Deb Bell, on behalf of Design Stanwood and Friends of Stanwood Parks and Trails (FOSPAT), presented a donation of \$2,645.36 to be used for a park bench in a location chosen by the City.

5. Public Comments

No public comments.

6. Staff/Department Reports

No staff or department reports.

7. Council Committee Reports

a. Planning Commission Meeting Minutes - January 12, 2026

8. Consent Agenda

- a. Approve Vouchers and Payroll Checks
- b. Approve City Council Meeting Minutes - February 12, 2026
- c. Approve Resolution 2026-04 Surplus Property Authorization
- d. Authorize the Mayor to Sign Cedarside Easement Termination Agreement with West Edge Development

*Motion by Councilmember Wheatley, second by Councilmember Gaumont to approve consent agenda items A. approval of vouchers and payroll checks, B. approve February 12, 2026, City Council Regular meeting minutes, C. approve Resolution 2026-04 Surplus Property Authorization, and D. authorize the Mayor to sign Cedarside Easement Termination Agreement with West Edge Development. **Motion carried unanimously.***

9. Unfinished Business

- a. Approve Second Reading and Adopt Ordinance 1560 SMC Title 10 Truck Routes and Weight Restrictions

*Motion by Councilmember Bergman second by Councilmember Robb to approve second reading and adopt Ordinance 1560 SMC Title 10 Truck Routes and Weight Restrictions. **Motion carried unanimously.***

- b. Approve Second Reading and Adopt Ordinance 1561 SMC Title 11 Brick Road Preservation

*Motion by Councilmember Hicks, second by Councilmember Bergman to approve second reading and adopt Ordinance 1561 SMC Title 11 Brick Road Preservation Standards. **Motion carried unanimously.***

10. Public Hearing

No public Hearing.

11. New Business

No new business.

12. Public Closing Comments

Name	City	Topic
Connor Lahtonen	Stanwood	Utility billing complaint.

13. Executive/Legislative Reports

- a. Mayor's Report

- The Shortest Saint Patrick's Day Parade will be on March 14th at noon.
- There is progress being made in Olympia concerning the Flock Camera legislation; the Senate passed their portion and it's now back at the House, so hopefully it will pass.
- Reminded Council that there will be a Council Workshop on March 26th.

b. City Administrator's Report

- The Snow Goose Festival is Saturday, February 28, 9:00am-4:00pm at the Floyd. They will have displays, speakers, bus tours, and activities for kids.

c. Councilmember's Reports/Questions

- Robb heard there was a small fire downtown at a homeless encampment and asked if there were other locations. Sgt. Gilje said the people at this location were trespassed, the encampment was cleaned up and there are no other locations.
- Hicks visited Olympia and heard that the legislature was looking into pulling money from the LEOFF 1 pension fund. He wanted our law enforcement team to know that they can talk to Council if they are concerned and Council can communicate to our representatives to leave the pensions alone.
- Shepro was pleased to be slightly involved with FOSPAT donating to the City tonight, and he would be happy if this inspires others to donate too. He visited the Oregon Coast and stayed in some well-to-do cities and noticed how bad their sidewalks were. This made him realize what a fine job is being done to lead us in a healthier direction by fixing and adding sidewalks.
Shepro asked the City Administrator for an update on the Dike project. In response, Smith said that the Snohomish County permitting portal had a glitch for a few days. We submitted our permit application during that time, so it sat in limbo for six weeks until staff called to get an update. Snohomish County has put our permit at the top of the list and is expediting it. We are still applying for the Federal permits, which will be a little more difficult due to the tide gates. Staff is still hopeful that construction will begin this summer.
- Bergman reminded everyone to come to the Snow Goose Festival.
- Wheatley is excited to see the Smallest Saint Patrick's Day Parade.

14. Recess to Executive Session

No executive session.

15. Adjourn

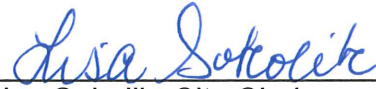
There being no further business before the Council, and hearing no objection to adjournment, Mayor Roberts adjourned the meeting at 7:27 p.m.

City of Stanwood



Sid Roberts, Mayor

Attest:



Lisa Sokolik, City Clerk