

**City of Stanwood
Regular Meeting of the City Council
March 12, 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 Cowan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Roll Call

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

*Motion by Councilmember Cowan, second by Councilmember Hicks, to excuse Councilmember Gaumond. **Motion carried unanimously.***

Also present: City Administrator Shawn Smith, Finance Director David Hammond, Community Development Director Patricia Love, Public Works Director Kevin Hushagen, City Engineer Alan Lytton, City Attorney Nikki Thompson, Police Chief Glenn DeWitt, Police Sgt. Karl Gilje, Deputy City Clerk Barbara Vasquez, and City Clerk Lisa Sokolik.

3. Approval of the Agenda

*Motion by Councilmember Bergman, second by Councilmember Wheatley to approve the agenda as published. **Motion carried unanimously.***

4. Presentations

No presentations.

5. Public Comments

Name:	City of Origin:	Topic:
Carrie Richardson	Stanwood	Suggested the City have a code or policy regarding outside art displayed on the outside of buildings.

6. Staff/Department Reports

a. Police Compstat Report - February

7. Council Committee Reports

- a. **Community Development Committee Meeting Minutes - February 5, 2026**
- b. **Finance Committee Meeting Minutes - February 19, 2026**
- c. **Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes - February 12, 2026**

8. Consent Agenda

- a. **Approve Vouchers and Payroll Checks**
- b. **Approve City Council Meeting Minutes - February 26, 2026**
- c. **Approve City Council Workshop Minutes - February 26, 2026**

*Motion by Councilmember Hicks, second by Councilmember Shepro to approve consent agenda items A. approval of vouchers and payroll checks, B. approve city council regular meeting minutes for February 26, 2026, and C. approve city council workshop minutes for February 26, 2026. **Motion carried unanimously.***

9. Unfinished Business

No unfinished business.

10. Public Hearing

No public hearing.

11. New Business

- a. **Authorize the Mayor to Sign a Contract with Konnerup Construction for the 272nd Street and 72nd Avenue Sidewalk Project**

*Motion by Councilmember Bergman, second by Councilmember Hicks to authorize the Mayor to sign a contract with Konnerup Construction for the 272nd Street and 72nd Avenue Sidewalk Improvement project in the amount of \$584,057.90. **Motion carried unanimously.***

- b. **Authorize the Mayor to Sign a Contract with Prizm Land for the 272nd Street and 76th Drive Watermain Replacement Project**

*Motion by Councilmember Robb, second by Councilmember Wheatley to authorize the Mayor to sign a Professional Services Agreement with Prizm Land for the 272nd and 76th Watermain Replacement project not to exceed \$215,310. **Motion carried unanimously.***

12. Public Closing Comments

No closing public comments.

13. Executive/Legislative Reports

a. Mayor's Report

- Good news, House Bill 6002 Flock Cameras was passed by the House and Senate and is expected to be signed by the Governor. More to come from our legal council on how it will affect Stanwood.
- The Shortest Saint Patrick's Day Parade will be held in Stanwood on Saturday, March 14th at 12:00 pm. Last year was a lot of fun, so it's expected to be even bigger this year.
- There will be a Workshop on March 26th at 5:00 pm, before the regular council meeting.

b. City Administrator's Report

- The Stanwood Commerce Alliance 5K Fun Run is this Saturday. There is enough time to run the 5K and then attend the Saint Paddy's Day parade.
- Director Hammond introduced Barbara Vasquez, the City's new Finance Administrative Assistant and Deputy City Clerk. Barbara is a Master Municipal Clerk from Grant County, where she was the Clerk of the Board for 21 years; we are very happy to have Barb on our team.

c. Councilmember's Reports/Questions

- Councilmembers welcomed Barbara to the City.
- Wheatley will be participating in the 5K Fun Run and attending the Saint Paddy Day's Parade on Saturday.
- Shepro and Hicks both appreciated the public comment from Carrie Richardson.
- Robb and Cowan asked Chief DeWitt to extend a welcome to the three new Stanwood officers. Robb is hoping to attend the Saint Paddy's Day parade.

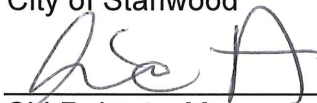
14. Recess to Executive Session

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 7:32 p.m.

City of Stanwood



Sid Roberts, Mayor

Attest:



Lisa Sokolik, City Clerk