

**City of Stanwood
Regular Meeting of the City Council
April 9, 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 Hicks led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Roll Call

Deputy City Clerk Barbara Vasquez 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 Hicks second by Councilmember Cowan to excuse Councilmember Gaumond. **Motion carried unanimously.***

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 Sgt. Karl Gilje, Deputy City Clerk Barbara Vasquez and City Clerk Lisa Sokolik. Utilities Supervisor Leigh Danielson attended via Zoom.

3. Approval of the Agenda

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

4. Presentations

No presentations.

5. Public Comments

Name	City	Topic
Tim Schmitt	Stanwood	Flock Cameras
MaryAnne Bradfield	Stanwood	SBA Disaster Recovery

6. Staff/Department Reports

- a. Police Compstat Report - March**
- b. AI Permit Review Software Project Summary**

7. Council Committee Reports

- a. **Community Development Committee Meeting Minutes - March 5, 2026**
- b. **Finance & Personnel Committee Meeting Minutes - March 19, 2026**
- c. **Parks Trails Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes - March 16, 2026**
- d. **Public Works Committee Meeting Minutes - March 2, 2026**

8. Consent Agenda

- a. **Approve Vouchers and Payroll Checks**
- b. **Approve City Council Meeting Minutes - March 26, 2026**
- c. **Approve City Council Workshop Minutes - March 26, 2026**
- d. **Authorize the Mayor to Sign an On-Call PSA with Historical Research Associates for Historic Preservation Services**
- e. **Authorize the Mayor to Sign a Contract with Gray & Osborne for the Design of the Pioneer Hills Lift Station Rehabilitation Project**

*Motion by Councilmember Shepro, second by Councilmember Bergman to approve consent agenda items A. approve vouchers and payroll checks, B. approve March 26, 2026, City Council Meeting Minutes, C. approve the March 26, 2026, City Council Workshop Minutes, D. authorize Mayor to sign an on-call contract with Historical Research Associates for historic preservation services, and E. authorize the Mayor to sign a task order with Gray & Osborne for the Pioneer Hills Lift Station Rehabilitation project. **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 Reaper Construction for the SR 532 & 72nd Ave Intersection Improvements Project**

*Motion by Councilmember Robb, second by Councilmember Hicks to authorize the Mayor to sign a contract with Reaper Construction for the SR 532 & 72nd Ave Intersection Improvements project in the amount of \$178,400.00. **Motion carried unanimously.***

b. Adopt Resolution 2026-08 Support for Establishment of School Zone at SR 532 and 72nd Avenue

Motion by Councilmember Hicks, second by Councilmember Wheatley to adopt Resolution 2026-08 Supporting the Establishment of a School Zone at SR 532 & 72nd Ave. Roll call vote was taken:

*Councilmember Wheatley – Yes
Councilmember Robb – No
Councilmember Hicks – Yes
Councilmember Shepro – Yes
Councilmember Bergman – No
Councilmember Cowan – Yes*

Motion carried 4-2

12. Public Closing Comments

Name	City	Topic
Al Schreiber	Stanwood	Flock cameras, grateful for all community activities, and school zone fines.

13. Executive/Legislative Reports

a. Mayor's Report

- Participated in the Ribbon Cutting for PUD on Camano Island celebrating three new substations, including the new Twin City substation located on Pioneer Highway.
- The next Snohomish County Cities lunch meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 16th.

b. City Administrator's Report

- Stanwood's first Easter Egg Hunt was held on April 4, 2026. The event was a huge success with thousands of people participating. Shout out to Kevin Pellham, Parks Lead, for planning and running the event. He talked with vendors, contractors, and businesses who helped fill over ten thousand plastic eggs, and donated many prizes like bikes and video games.

c. Councilmember's Reports/Questions

- Wheatley stated the Easter Egg Hunt was a fantastic event. Kudos to Kevin Pellham for his work. Hicks, Robb and Cowan echoed these remarks. Idea for next year: stagger the start time for ages.
- Bergman gave condolences for local community family who lost a loved one over spring break.
- Shepro stated the Community Development Nebulogic AI report was a good read. Asked Love is she could send Council a comprehensive report summarizing the review findings. Request to have Mary from SBA do a presentation at a future meeting.
- Hicks said Kevin Pellham's contribution to the Easter Egg Hunt was above and beyond his normal duties and asked how staff is recognized for this type of work. Smith answered that once a year two employees are recognized for customer service. Pellham received one of these awards last year. Cowan suggested a letter from the Mayor. Hicks also mentioned that on April 16th, 6:30 pm at the Camano Island Library, there will be an informational meeting regarding the Stanwood Salute to America event.
- Cowan thanked the Stanwood Police Department for catching the suspect in the library incident.

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 7:57 p.m.

City of Stanwood



Sid Roberts, Mayor

Attest:



Lisa Sokolik, City Clerk