

City of Stanwood
Regular Meeting of the City Council
May 14, 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 Bergman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Roll Call

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

*Motion by Councilmember Robb, second by Councilmember Bergman, to excuse Councilmember Cowan. **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, Sgt. Kore Oyetuga, Deputy Clerk Barbara Vasquez and City Clerk Lisa Sokolik.

3. Approval of the Agenda

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

4. Presentations

a. Stanwood High School Update - Student Representative Alexa Lay

Alexa Lay updated Council on student events at Stanwood High School:

- State and AP Testing coming soon
- Prom was a success
- Stanwood Middle School Update given

5. Public Comments

No public comments.

6. Staff/Department Reports

a. Police Compstat Report - April 2026

7. Council Committee Reports

- a. **Public Works Committee Meeting Minutes - April 6, 2026**
- b. **Public Works Committee Meeting Minutes - May 4, 2026**

8. Consent Agenda

- a. **Approve Vouchers and Payroll Checks**
- b. **Approve City Council Meeting Minutes - April 23, 2026**
- c. **Approve City Council Workshop Minutes - April 23, 2026**
- d. **Approve On-Call Electrical Contract with Bonner Electric and Tailored Electric**
- e. **Approve an On-Call Task Order with BHC Consultant for Planning Services**
- f. **Authorize the Mayor to Sign a Contract with Konnerup Construction for the Depot Park Project**

*Motion by Councilmember Gaumond, second by Councilmember Hicks to approve consent agenda items A. approve vouchers and payroll checks, B. approve April 23, 2026, City Council Meeting Minutes, and C. approve April 23, 206 City Council Workshop Minutes, D. Approve on-call electrical contract with Bonner Electrical Contracting and Tailored Electric, E. Approve On-Call Task Order with BHC Consultant for Planning Services, and F. Authorize the Mayor to sign a contract with Konnerup Construction for the Depot Park project. **Motion carried unanimously.***

- g. Approve Funding Request for the Nation's 250th Birthday Celebration**
This item was moved to 11.c. New Business, for further discussion.

9. Unfinished Business

No unfinished business.

10. Public Hearing

- a. **Grading and Stormwater Code Amendment Public Hearing**
- b. **Approve the First Reading of Ordinance 1562, Grading and Stormwater Code Amendment**

Mayor Roberts opened the Public Hearing at 7:08 p.m.

With no public comments, Mayor Roberts closed the Public Hearing at 7:14 p.m.

*Motion by Councilmember Shepro, second by Councilmember Wheatley to accept the first reading of Ordinance 1562, Grading and Stormwater Code Amendment. **Motion carried unanimously.***

11. New Business

a. Approve First Reading of Ordinance 1563 Draft Historic Preservation

*Motion by Councilmember Hicks, second by Councilmember Shepro to approve the first reading of Ordinance 1563 and the Memorandum of Understanding with the Stanwood Area Historical Society. **Motion carried unanimously.***

b. Adopt Resolution 2026-06 Water System Plan

*Motion by Councilmember Wheatley, second by Councilmember Robb to adopt Resolution 2026-06 Adopting the City of Stanwood 2026 Water System Plan. **Motion carried unanimously.***

c. Approve Funding Request for the Nation's 250th Birthday Celebration

*Motion by Councilmember Bergman, second by Councilmember Gaumond, to approve the Stanwood Salute to America Foundation's Fourth of July event funding request of \$10,000. **Motion carried with 6 yeas (Gaumond, Robb, Hicks, Wheatley, Bergman) and 1 nay (Shepro).***

12. Public Closing Comments

Name	City	Topic
Carrie Richardson	Stanwood	Historic Preservation Ordinance
Tim Schmitt	Stanwood	Labels added to Historic Properties

13. Executive/Legislative Reports

a. Mayor's Report

- Water billing message previously received was for Stanwood, Iowa.

b. City Administrator's Report

- Thanked Council Members for great discussion tonight.
- Next workshop is June 11, 2026.

c. Councilmember's Reports/Questions

- Robb will be attending a YMCA event regarding pedestrian safety on June 4, 2026 and asked if any fellow Councilmembers wanted to join him.

- Hicks reminded everyone of the Memorial Day event on May 25, 2026, and the Salute to High School Seniors entering the Military on May 30, 2026.
- Shepro gave praise for the newest City Scene Newsletter.
- Bergman reminded everyone of the Troll Scroll this Saturday by the Sons of Norway.
- Wheatley stated his appreciation for the great discussion tonight.

14. Recess to Executive Session

15. Adjourn

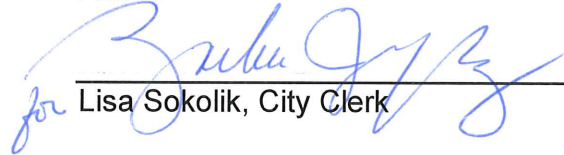
There being no further business before the Council, and hearing no objection to adjournment, Mayor Roberts adjourned the meeting at 8:27 p.m.

City of Stanwood



Sid Roberts, Mayor

Attest:



Lisa Sokolik, City Clerk