

**City of Stanwood
Regular Meeting of the City Council
May 28, 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

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

*Motion by Councilmember Hicks, second by Councilmember Gaumond, to excuse Councilmember Robb. **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, Business & Community Relations Coordinator Aaron Weinberg, City Attorney Nikki Thompson, Assistant Chief of Support Services Doug Ten Hoopen, Police Chief Glenn DeWitt, Police Sgt. Karl Gilje, and Deputy Clerk Barbara Vasquez.

3. Approval of the Agenda

*Motion by Councilmember Gaumond, second by Councilmember Wheatley to approve the agenda as amended. **Motion carried unanimously.***

4. Presentations

No presentations.

5. Public Comments

Name	City	Topic
Al Schreiber	Stanwood	Thank you to Council, Mayor, Fire and Police

6. Staff/Department Reports

- a. **Stanwood Regional Job Fair Summary**

7. Council Committee Reports

- a. **Planning Commission Meeting Minutes - April 13, 2026**
- b. **Community Development Committee Meeting Minutes - May 7, 2026**

8. Consent Agenda

- a. Approve Vouchers and Payroll
- b. Approve City Council Meeting Minutes - May 14, 2026
- c. Approve City Council Workshop Minutes - May 14, 2026
- d. Adopt Resolution 2026-12 Heritage Park Recreation and Conservation Office Grant
- e. Adopt Resolution 2026-13 Church Creek Recreation and Conservation Office Grant
- f. Authorize the Mayor to Sign a Contract with GrayMar Environmental Services for the Johnson Farm Remediation project
- g. Approve Storefront Improvement Program Application for 8701 271st St NW

*Motion by Councilmember Wheatley, second by Councilmember Shepro to approve consent agenda items A. approval of vouchers and payroll checks, B. approve May 14, 2026 City Council regular meeting minutes, C. approve May 14, 2026, City Council Workshop Minutes, D. adopt Resolution 2026-12 Heritage Park Recreation and Conservation Office Grant, E. adopt Resolution 2026-13 Church Creek Recreation and Conservation Office Grant, F. authorize the Mayor to sign a contract with Graymar Environmental Services for the Johnson Property Remediation Project, and G. approve Storefront Improvement Program application for 8701 271st Street NW. **Motion carried unanimously.***

9. Unfinished Business

- a. Approve Second Reading and Adopt Ordinance 1562 Grading and Stormwater Code Amendment

*Motion by Councilmember Hicks, second by Councilmember Shepro to approve second reading and adopt Ordinance 1562, Grading and Stormwater Management, as provided in Attachment 1. **Motion carried unanimously.***

- b. Approve Second Reading and Adopt Ordinance 1563 Historic Preservation Ordinance and a MOU with the Historical Society

*Motion by Councilmember Shepro, second by Councilmember Hicks to approve second reading and adopt Ordinance 1563, creating a Historic Preservation Commission and Program for the City of Stanwood. **Motion carried unanimously.***

And

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

10. Public Hearing

No public hearing.

11. New Business

a. Adopt Resolution 2026-09 Reclassify Planner to Planning Manager and Approve Job Description and Salary Range

*Motion by Councilmember Cowan, second by Councilmember Shepro to approve the reclassification of the Senior Planner position to Planning Manager, approve the Planning Manager Job Description, and adopt Resolution 2026-09 authorizing the position be added and placed on the City's non-represented salary schedule. **Motion carried unanimously.***

b. Adopt Resolution 2026-10 Declaration of Emergency Relating to Skagit Bay Dike Erosion Damage

*Motion by Councilmember Bergman, second by Councilmember Wheatley to adopt Resolution 2026-10 ratifying and affirming the Mayor's Emergency Declaration related to Skagit Bay Dike Erosion Damage. **Motion carried unanimously.***

12. Public Closing Comments

Name	City	Topic
Les Anderson	Stanwood	Skagit Bay Dike Erosion Damage

13. Executive/Legislative Reports

a. Mayor's Report

- Attended PRSC General Assembly
- American Legion Memorial Day Event - Gina Seegert did a great job leading the event

b. City Administrator's Report

- Received a WSDOT update on the SR 532 School Zone Project

- Upcoming Stanwood High School Senior Parade
- Stanwood/Camano - Local Artists in the City event
- Stanwood Farmers Market begins June 5, 2026

c. Councilmember's Reports/Questions

- Hicks congratulated Sgt. Gilje on receiving a Letter of Commendation for his leadership and dedication; he attended the Oak Harbor Memorial Day Celebration; gave an update on the Fourth of July celebration.
- Shepro stated his appreciation for the citizen engagement at tonight's council meeting. He also appreciated Mr. Anderson's comments.
- Wheatley gave his thanks to the City Staff for being prepared at council meetings and giving excellent presentations.

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 7:55 p.m.

City of Stanwood



Sid Roberts, Mayor

Attest:



Lisa Sokolik, Clerk