

## CITY OF STANWOOD

Stanwood City Council met in regular session on 6/10//2013, at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers. Council present on roll call: McAtee(7:05), Koberle, Sawyer and Fields. Absent: Robinson. Also present: PWD Ihns, Clerk VonBehren, Librarian Potter, Sue Hall, and Bonnie Butler.

**Consent Agenda:** Motion by Koberle, second by Fields approving the consent agenda, ayes: all.

**Citizens with Concerns not on Agenda:** None

### New Business

Bonnie Butler from Cedar County Public Health had a presentation on Cedar County Health. There has been a steady decline in the rankings. Out of the 99 counties, Cedar County ranks 28<sup>th</sup>. Any citizen wanting more information can contact the Cedar County Public Health Department or visit [www.countyhealthrankings.org](http://www.countyhealthrankings.org). The Department is working on a Health fair and they also offer many different programs such as flu clinics and radon testing. Council decide to see how many people were interested in the Sidewalk replacement program , and maybe they would implement that in next fiscal year. Motion made my McAtee, Seconded by Sawyer to approve Tobacco Permit for Petromart. Ayes: all. Council agreed that all residence must pay for garbage service weather they use the service or not. Motion made by Sawyer, Seconded by Koberle to approve a DOT application for Windstream for a buried cable by Lemon Avenue. In old business: Council decided to put the Garage sale ordinance on hold. Mayor Wagner and Clerk VonBerhen attended the Welcoming Committee meeting; it was decided to get an informational booklet together to distribute to residence. All business and organizations are encourages to write a page about their services and get it to the city clerk. There will be another meeting on July 1<sup>st</sup> at Dittos. Iowa League of Cities Conference is September 25-27 in Dubuque. Any council member interested in attending will have to get signed up at next months meeting. The cameras for the park restrooms will be ordered and put in place. PWD Ihns will install an outlet, and the cameras will hold about 7 days of video. Sawyer stated that there was some interest in the Hiway garden lots. It was suggested to sell the lots for \$15,000 or interested parties can make an offer to the city.

### Reports

**Mayor:** Mayor Wagner reported that he will attend CCEDCO meeting. He also will be attending the Welcoming Committee in July and was pleased with the turn out at the June meeting. He also is interested in attending the Iowa League of Cities Conference. For the registration and hotel would be approximately \$383.00

**Clerk:** Clerk VonBehren has sent out letters concerning nuisance properties. There will be garbage pick up on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Johnson County Refuse will put notes in bins next week letting residence know. Fence permit was approved for Wendy Watson/Brandon Clark.

**Fire:** Sawyer reported there was 2 storm watches. Siren has been switched over to the new system.

**Library:** Librarian Potter reported the summer reading program has started, there is 25 kids attending. Paul Knoll has replaced the bush and put rock down instead of mulch. Library Board meeting have had a low attendance, Clerk VonBehren will sent letters reminding members the importance of attending the meeting on a regular basis. The library has received the money from the grant for new computers and is waiting to get them ordered and installed.

**PWD:** PWD Ihns will get outlet installed at Park restrooms. Has had request from resident to extend sewer line 65 feet to the south of Sunset Drive so resident can hook into city sewer. Resident will need to put in a lift pump.

**Police:** None

**Park:** Mayor Wagner expressed interest in keeping the fundraising for a new park shelter ongoing. He suggested a cook-out and bake sale. Clerk VonBehren contacted Union Pacific Foundation about grant delivery for the new shelter. Union Pacific Foundation should delivery it within the next month.

**Schedule next regular meeting:** Due to a conflict the meeting was scheduled for the third Monday on July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**Adjournment:** Motion by Koberle to adjourn at 8:15 pm, second by McAtee, ayes: all.

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Greg Wagner, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephanie VonBehren, City Clerk