

## **CITY OF STANWOOD**

Stanwood City Council met in regular session on 2/9/2026, at 7:00 pm. Council present: Deppe, Siebels, Ganoe, Rottman & Knapp. Also present: Clerk Lasack, Sue Hall, Chief Dennis, Jamie Dennis, Deputy Knoche & Keith & Marcia Stahl

Mayor Sawyer called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**Consent Agenda:** Motion by Knapp, seconded by Rottman to approve agenda as posted, prior minutes, claims, finance report. All ayes.

**Visitors:** a) Holly McPherson- talked with council about ECIA and CCEDCO. There will be a meeting Feb 11<sup>th</sup> at the EMA building to get goals for Cedar County. She would like to see Stanwood be a part of CCEDCO.  
b) Noah Coppess talked about excavating the hill side to have more space within the next 24 months. He proposed the option of finishing the street to the west of the property with the excess of dirt he will have from the hillside so he can have access to the highway from both sides.  
c) Beth Salyars- Behavioral Health for Cedar and Johnson counties. Talked about programs available, websites and statistics. There are a lot of resources available.

### **Reports**

**Mayor-** Sawyer attended the Solid Waste Commission meeting via phone

**Clerk/Zoning:** Clerk Lasack reported finishing W2s and 1099s. Working on the budget. Clerk Lasack had a zoom meeting with another online billing company option. Clerk Lasack will be using vacation day Feb 16<sup>th</sup> - Feb 20<sup>th</sup>. Residents will need to utilize the drop box during this time.

**PWD:** Schultz was absent- Reviewed report. Met with LL Pelling on streets, working on budget

**Sheriff:** Deputy Knoche reviewed report, 78 calls

**Park:** One rental for Jan.

**Fire:** 1 call for Jan. County fire meeting was held along with the Trustees meeting. Discussion of a raffle, dinner, street dance were tossed around. Looking into Firefighter 1 class. Plans to discuss Easter with the Librarian.

**Library:** Mallie was absent, report reviewed. 213 visitor's month of Jan. Summer reading program will be Plant a seed, read from June 1<sup>st</sup> -July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**EMS:** absent- report reviewed. Jan had 10 calls. Dr. Rachel Mutnick is the new interim Medical Director.

**Council:** Rottman discussed what has been locked in for Fun Fest so far.

### **New Business**

Approval of changing agents for Wellmark insurance to Scott Schroeder in Mechanicsville, motioned by Deppe, seconded by Knapp to approve. All ayes. Approval of changing agents from Seehusen Insurance to Lawson Insurance, motioned by Ganoe, seconded by Siebels, all ayes. Approval of Red Oak and Fairfield fire township agreements, motioned by Rottman, seconded by Siebels, All ayes. Roll call vote. Approval of liquor license for Buddas One Stop, motioned by Rottman, seconded by Ganoe, all ayes. Budget workshop is scheduled for Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm. Public hearing for property tax levy is set for March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm. Budget hearing of adopting budget will be at 7:15pm April 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **Old Business:**

Clerk discussed current court case and nuisance letters sent

**Schedule next meeting:** Next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday March 9th, 2026, at 7:00PM at City Hall. Budget workshop is scheduled for Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm. Public hearing for property tax levy is set for March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm. Budget hearing of adopting budget will be April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:15pm

**Adjournment:** Motion by Rottman, to adjourn at 8:20 pm, seconded by Knapp, all ayes.

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Todd Sawyer, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jessica Lasack, City Clerk