CITY OF STANWOOD

Stanwood City Council met in regular session on 8/10/2026, at 7:00 pm. Council present: Knapp, Deppe, Siebels-absent, Ganoe, Rottman. Also present: Clerk Lasack, PW Tim Schultz, Chief Dennis, Jamie Dennis, Deputy Knoche,
Mayor Sawyer called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. Roll call

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

Visitors-
Consent Agenda: Motion by Siebels, seconded by Rottman to approve claims. All ayes.

Reports-
Mayor- n/a
Clerk/Zoning- Clerk Lasack reported working on the audit and AFR. Talked about new requirements regarding flagpoles and website views.
PWD: Schultz reported on completing the DNR inspection, with just a few minor things to fix. Trees on Middle St. were cut and removed. Communications for the wells will be installed on the 28th. Plans to paint parking lines when weather allows.
Sheriff: Deputy Knoche reviewed report, 71 calls.
Park: 1 rental for August. Reviewed insurance recommendation for allowing private inflatables. The council advised modifications to the current shelter agreement.
Fire: 4 calls for July. One new member. Will be doing Salute to Service. Put up Stanwood Fun Fest signs. Dept will be doing training with the ambulance.
Library: 428 people for month of July. Recipient of an AED through St. Luke's Heart Saver Grant. Changes to policy regarding behavior and patron responsibility.
EMS: Report reviewed, Ganoe stated the Ambulance attended National Night Out in Tipton.
Council: Fun Fest is approaching fast. Maps have been posted to the Fun Fest Facebook page. Volunteers are needed for a few games yet. All help is appreciated.

New Business- Motion by Ganoe, seconded by Deppe to approve Resolution 2026-12, changing council meeting time from 7:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Discussion was had regarding tile issues south of Sunset, in city right of way and involving some property owner's responsibility. Motion by Deppe, seconded by Ganoe to have Klima Drainage to dig up where tile is clogged and remove tree root from one property by row. All Ayes. Discussion had on charging a fee based on diameter of tree for disposal at brush pile at the wastewater treatment facility. Council advised clerk to draft up a resolution with fees for next council meeting. Discussion was had on cameras at city park, one was cut/damaged and does not work anymore. Discussion was had on replacing and to order one more for park and one for city hall. Motion by Rottman, seconded by Deppe. All ayes. Discussion was held on use of park shelter for Thursday football meals no issue, as long as the shelter is cleaned up after each use. Flu Clinic Sept 29th at park shelter also.

Old Business:
Nuisance properties were discussed for mowing. One property needs letter sent for cleanup. Aug 26th will be three property court hearings.

Schedule next meeting: Next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday September 14th, 2026, at 6:00PM at City Hall.

Adjournment: Motion by Deppe, to adjourn at 9:05 pm, seconded by Rottman, all ayes.

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Todd Sawyer, Mayor Jessica Lasack, City Clerk