

CITY OF STANWOOD

Stanwood City Council met in regular session on 2/12/2024, at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers. Council present: Deppe, Tharp, Rottman, Knapp, and Siebels. Also present: Clerk VonBehren, Sue Hall, PWD Tim Schultz, Warren Wethington, Dakota Adams, and Rod VonMuenster.

Mayor Sawyer called the meeting to order at 7:00

Consent Agenda: Payment to Kirkwood College will be deferred until next month for clarification about a charge for a non-member of the department. Motion by Rottman, seconded by Siebels to approve agenda as posted, prior minutes, claims, finance report. All ayes.

Visitors- None

Reports

Mayor: Sawyer attended the EMA/911 meeting.

Clerk/Zoning: Clerk VonBehren reported February 15th they will be filming a promotional video on the Broadway Street Project; she submitted a request for free paint thru Keep Iowa Beautiful for another coat of paint on the Shop.

PWD: Schultz reported he replaced 2 heater fuses and transformers; the 3 blowers have been serviced and is working on the lead line inventory. If residents do not complete them, he will have to inspect himself.

Sheriff: Sheriff Wethington reported they are getting antennas for radios and have been busy with investigations in the county. They were hoping to add another officer but with budget cuts that is not happening this year. He did talk to 2 kids riding dirt bikes around town.

Park: 3 rentals in February and 6 in March.

Fire: Chief Adams reported 1 lift assist and 2 gas calls. They hosted county fire and township trustee meetings. April 20th they will have training and April 21st is scheduled for the pancake breakfast. They currently have 13 members on the roster.

Library: Librarian Mallie submitted minutes from their last meeting.

EMS: Rod VonMuenster reported 2 calls in February, Linda is working on a grant for the radios and Brooke Engelkens is taking the EMT training in Clarence. Discussion was held on pursuing collections on past due ambulance bills. Clerk will contact Quick Claims to inquire if that is part of their responsibilities.

Council: Rottman reported just over \$1000. was made for the Fun Fest during the soup supper. The Fun Fest will be September 14th. 2 food vendors are confirmed and they are working on donations. Siebels inquired about getting a pickle ball court at the park and asking a cement surfacing company for a quote with the possibility of adding their advertisement to it for a discount.

New Business

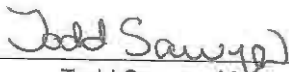
Motion by Tharp, seconded by Deppe to approve Resolution 2024-02, setting salaries with amendment to increase the weekend duties to 2 hours a day, Roll call vote, all ayes. Motion by Deppe, seconded by Knapp to approve Memorandum of Agreement with CEDI for the opposition of the Alliant Energy rate increases, all ayes. Motion by Tharp, seconded by Deppe to approve liquor license for Dollar General, all ayes. Motion by Rottman, seconded by Tharp to approve Township agreements with Fremont Township, Fairfield township and Red Oak Township for Fire protection, all ayes. Property tax levy hearing was set for March 28th at 6:30 and budget approval for April 8th.

Old Business

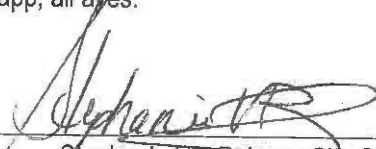
Clerk attended court hearing concerning 303 S. Maple Street, they will be fined \$50 and pay the court cost. Nuisance letters were sent to 301 S. Maple Street and 517 E. Kohlhase Street. She will send a letter to 203 E. Preston with a notice of clean up date. Clerk reviewed the budget and will send worksheets to council members before next meeting to review.

Schedule next meeting: Next regular meeting was scheduled for Monday March 11th, 2024 at 7:00PM

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


Todd Sawyer, Mayor

ATTEST:


Stephanie VonBehren, City Clerk