CITY OF STANWOOD

Stanwood City Council met in regular session on 11/13/2024, at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers. Council present: Deppe, Knapp, Rottman, Tharp and Siebels. Also present: Clerk Lasack, Sue Hall, PWD Tim Schultz, Rod VonMuenster EMS

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

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

Visitors-. Michelle McCall presented a check for $3,000 donation from Rural Recycling Grinding, LLC towards improvements at the Stanwood Park and Shelter

Reports

Mayor: Discussed ambulance procedure and handbook

Clerk/Zoning: Clerk Lasack attended the IMFOA Conference, discussed the 5 year Proforma check up with SRF loan, attorney is working nuisance properties, cd renewals

PWD: Schultz reported welcome signs are complete. Will purchase solar lights for them at some time. Winter prep is underway, snow fence will be going up, dump truck is getting fixed, lift pump will be repaired next week.

Sheriff: report reviewed

Park: 6 rentals for Nov, damage report to the park restrooms discussed. Reviewing different camera options.

Fire: Mr. Pierce court date is Nov 15th; all fines and restitution has been paid by Mr. Pierce.

Library: Librarian Mallie had 395 people in Oct. 8 new and 2 renewals. The food pantry served 29 people. They received a generous donation from the Boy Scouts for the library. Annual survey was submitted. County Library will meet with County supervisors Dec 3rd. Making the switch to Cedar Communications. Focus group had 14 present with lots of comments, will review in January. Trunk or treat had 177 kids. Halloween story hour had 12 kids and 5 adults. Santa Dec 14th

EMS: Rod reviewed report, 3 calls for Nov. Survey for Medicare was submitted. Participated in Trunk or Treat. 2 attended IEMSA training in Des Moines

Council: Stephanie Rottman shared Stanwood Fun Fest 2025 planning is in the works and are needing volunteers. Talk of IDOT moving the stop sign area at the intersection of Highway 30 & Highway 38.

New Business

Public hearing is scheduled for Dec 2nd at 6:00 pm on amending sewer ordinance pertaining to rates. Discussion was had on cameras for the Park, will continue looking into different options no action taken. Discussion was had to continue contract with printer/copier. Quote from Deppe Construction to repair the park restroom ceiling was approved. Motion by Siebels and seconded by Tharp. Roll call vote. All ayes.

**Old Business**

Discussion was held on nuisance properties, Ems handbook.

Schedule next meeting: Next regular meeting was scheduled for Monday Dec 9th, 2024 at 7:00PM

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