CITY OF STANWOOD

Stanwood City Council met in regular session on 9/14/2026, at 7:00 pm. Council present: Knapp-late, Deppe-absent, Siebels, Ganoe, Rottman. Also present: Clerk Lasack, PW Tim Schultz, Chief Dennis, Jamie Dennis, Deputy Fritz, Mike Gesling, Megan Mallie – 7pm, Paul Knoll- 7pm
Mayor Sawyer called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm. Roll call, All Ayes, Terri aye at 6:04 pm.

Consent Agenda: Motion by Siebels, seconded by Ganoe to approve agenda as posted, prior minutes, finance report. All ayes.
Consent Agenda: Motion by Knapp, seconded by Siebels to approve claims. All ayes.
Visitors- n/a

Reports-
Mayor- apologized for missing the meeting on Sept 10th.
Clerk/Zoning- Clerk Lasack brought up a resident's concern about feeding squirrels in town. Clerk talked about nuisance contractors and what other towns are doing and if we the city wants to do a contract or open to bid. Council advised clerk to get something in writing from current contractor with rate detail, cancellation policy and insurance. Clerk renewed set off program for another three years. Oct 25th 3-4pm for Trunk and Treat, Oct 31st 5-8 pm for trick or treating in town. Clerk also stated finishing up audit and AFR.
PWD: new well communications completed and working, lead and copper testing went well, locates being completed, two aerators were fixed, street painting finished. One park camera was damaged, police report filed. Part-time employee Dan will be also working part-time with the City of Clarence.
Sheriff: Deputy Fritz introduced himself. Will be emailing correct report to Mayor. 93 calls month of Aug.
Park: 1 rental for September. Football was using the shelter for meals on Thursdays. Council advised Mayor to contact Zach about Fridays to see what is happening. Sept 22nd, Lions Club Mtg, Sept 26th Good Neighbor Potluck, Sept 29th Blood Drive and Sept 29th Flu Clinic.
Fire: 0 call for Aug. Fire will have a booth at Fun Fest along with the tanker and side by side, participated in Salute to Service and will be in the homecoming parade on Sept 30th at 6pm. 3 members in FF1 training, grain bin training coming up, Sept 23rd, training with the EMS, Oct 27th county fire mtg.
Library: 430 people for month of Aug. Mallie and Tharp took training for the AED, programs happening throughout the month, National good neighbor will be Sept 26th.
EMS: Report reviewed
Council: Fun Fest is happening Sept 19th. Finalizing plans. Ganoe was approached by a resident stating a resident is defecating outdoors on property. Clerk will have a discussion with Goerdt Inspections to see steps to take.

New Business- Public hearing was opened at 7:25 pm, No written or oral objections were received for the approval of contractor Loeke for library addition in the amount of $344,600.00. Public hearing was closed at 7:48 pm. Motion by Siebels, seconded by Ganoe to approve. Roll call vote. Ayes 4. Absent 1. Public hearing was opened at 7:50 pm, objections were made on wording on Noise ordinance. Council advised Clerk to modify wording. No action taken, first reading will be at next meeting Oct 12th. Approval of new fire member, Melody Brammer. Motioned by Ganoe, seconded by Siebels to approve. Ayes 4, Absent 1. Motion by Rottman, seconded by Knapp to approve Resolution 2026-13, matching funds hazard mitigation update wording, Ayes 4, Absent 1. Motion by Rottman, seconded by Siebels to approve Resolution 2026-14, certifying delinquent municipal infraction to property taxes, Ayes 4, Absent 1. Motion by Ganoe, second by Siebels to approve street closure of N. Maple in front of park and E. North St. north of park by outdoor pavilion for September 19th Stanwood Fun Fest. Aye 3, Obstain 1. Motion by Knapp, seconded by Rottman to approve $150 donation to the Stanwood Lions Club, ayes:4, absent 1. Discussion on new router for park shelter for better camera signal. Tim talked with Chad from Cedar Communications, they recommend the Eero system, either 6+ or 7. Clerk advised watching price and buy when on sale. Siebels mentioned he might have a system city could have if it works. Council approved price of $400.00, Motion by Siebels, seconded by Ganoe. Ayes 4, Absent 1. Clerk reviewed the three bids received, one for $40, one for $100 and one for $567. Motion by Rottman, second by Siebels to accept the bid of $567.00 from the City of Blue Grass for the Christmas decorations Ayes 4, Absent 1.

Old Business:
Update on court for 104 Middle and 209 E Center.

Schedule next meeting: Next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday October 12th, 2026, at 6:00PM at City Hall.

Adjournment: Motion by Ganoe, to adjourn at 8:13 pm, seconded by Siebels, all ayes.

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Todd Sawyer, Mayor Jessica Lasack, City Clerk