

CITY OF STANWOOD

Stanwood City Council met in regular session on 8/14/2023, at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers. Council present: Deppe, Knapp, Tharp, Rottman, and Sawyer. Also present: Clerk VonBehren, Sue Hall, Richard Meyer, Rodney VonMuenster, Warren Wethington, and PWD Tim Schultz.

Mayor Pro-Tem Deppe called the meeting to order at 7:00

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

Visitors: Discussion was held on a rental property that was vacated and no lien exemption was given with current tenant. Council agreed that property owner is responsible for the past due amount.

Reports

Mayor: None

Clerk/Zoning: Clerk VonBehren reported the elections are in November, the seats up for reelection are Mayor, Two- 4-year council seat and One- 2-year council seat. She had a meeting with the DNR on the floodplain and will be meeting with PWD and IDOT on the highway 30 project on Wednesday. She will be on vacation August 17th thru 21st.

PWD: Schultz reported he painted the shop, did some electrical and plumbing work in the well house and got the lights at the park restrooms working. Two tree bids were received for the removal of dead ash trees and some split maple trees.

Sheriff: Report showed 91 calls in June and 135 calls in July. The sheriff's office will start training on the new radios system.

Park: 8 rentals in August.

Fire: None.

Library: None

EMS: Submitted report showed 20 calls for June. Richard Meyer reported on training and protocols.

Council: None

New Business

Motion by Rottman, seconded by Tharp to approve the Right of way utility accommodation with the Iowa DOT, ayes:5. Motion by Tharp, seconded by Sawyer to approve Resolution 2023-13, Annual Street Financial Report. Resolution 2013-14, Setting procedures for delinquent utility payments was approved by Rottman, second by Knapp, ayes:5. The policy was revised to include all payments are due by 9:00 am to avoid late fees and shut offs. Clerk will attach resolution to the shut off notices one time for delinquent customers. Resolution 2023-15, Employee mileage and travel reimbursement was approved as amended, adding itemized receipt, motion by Tharp, seconded by Rottman, ayes :5. Motion by Tharp, seconded by Rottman to approve fire township agreement with Dayton township and Ambulance service. Ayes:5. Approval was given to the North Cedar School to have a 5-8-minute fireworks display after the football game on September 22nd and flame throwers during the game. Motion by Tharp, seconded by Rottman, ayes:5. Motion by Tharp, seconded by Knapp to approve street closure for North Maple Street in front of the park for September 16th Stanwood Fun Fest. Motion by Rottman, seconded by Sawyer to approve \$150 donation to the Stanwood Lions Club, ayes:5. Discussion was held on placing new led lights at the park basketball courts. They current lights are burnt out and there is an Alliant Energy rebate for new lights. Motion by Rottman, seconded by Sawyer to approve new lights, Ayes:5.

Old Business

Clerk was directed to send letter to 203 E. Preston Street concerning the junk and notice to abate and discussion was held with sheriff about vehicles and trailers that have not moved at 303 S. Maple Street. He will check on the registration and contact owners. Rottman reported on the Fun Fest is coming together, Clothing orders are available until September 1st, and she is still looking for volunteers to help.

Schedule next meeting: Next regular meeting was scheduled for Monday September 11th, 2023 at 7:00PM

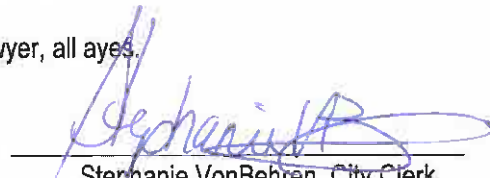
Adjournment: Motion by Rottman, to adjourn at 7:58 pm., second by Sawyer, all ayes.



Dustin McAtee, Mayor

Ryan Deppe, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:



Stephanie VonBehren, City Clerk