

**STANDISH CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
August 5, 2025**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor King called the regular meeting of the Standish City Council to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

Mayor King led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

Present: King, Link, Fleszar, Lincoln, Spencer, Myers, Niernberg

Absent: None

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED by Fleszar and **supported** by Myers to approve the agenda as presented.

All approved. Motion carried.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

- Whitney – Chamber of Commerce activities

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOVED by Fleszar and **supported** by Lincoln to approve the minutes of July 14, 2025, regular meeting.

All approved. Motion carried.

7. APPROVAL OF BILLS

MOVED by Link and **supported** by Fleszar to approve payment of the invoices for the month of August.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: Niernberg, Myers, Lincoln, Fleszar, Link, King

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

8. CURRENT BUSINESS

A. APM Mosquito Update

- APM has been spraying once per week.
 - Spraying will continue for four more weeks.
 - A total of 56.6 miles of roadway has been covered.
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9. NEW BUSINESS

A. Deputy Treasurer/Clerk Appointment – Sherlyn Burkhardt

- Interviews were held on July 22 and 24.
- Four individuals were interviewed; all interviews went well.
- One candidate had experience as both Clerk and Treasurer.
- The City Manager presented Sherlyn Burkhardt for appointment.

MOVED by Myers and **supported** by Lincoln to appoint Sherlyn Burkhardt as Deputy Treasurer/Clerk.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: Fleszar, Spencer, Niernberg, Myers, Lincoln, Link, King

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

B. Authorization to Add Deputy Treasurer/Clerk to Bank Accounts

MOVED by Lincoln and **supported** by Niernberg to add Sherlyn Burkhardt, Deputy Treasurer/Clerk, to the City's bank accounts.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: Spencer, Lincoln, Fleszar, Niernberg, Myers, Link, King

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

C. Tractor Supply – Vendor Account

- DPW regularly purchases supplies from Tractor Supply.

- A request was made to open a charge account, similar to those at Ace Hardware and Sequin Lumber.

MOVED by Link and **supported** by Fleszar to set up a charge account at Tractor Supply.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: Fleszar, Niernberg, Spencer, Myers, Lincoln, Link, King

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

D. Blight Ordinance – Door Hangers

- Council discussed reviewing the blight ordinance.
- Proposal to replace mailed letters with door hangers (like those used for grass ordinance violations).

E. Homecoming Parade – Street Closure Request

- Scheduled for September 19, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.
- Parade route: Centralian Estates → Lovett → Cedar (west) → Grove (north) → Orchard (east) → Lindenwood (south) → returning to Lovett Lane.

MOVED by Myers and **supported** by Fleszar to approve the street closures from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on September 19, 2025.

Motion carried.

F. Depo Days – Street Closure Request

- Request to close Beaver Street from the railroad tracks to US-23 on October 4, 2025, for Depo Days.

MOVED by Fleszar and **supported** by Niernberg to approve the street closure for Depo Days on October 4, 2025.

Motion carried.

10. CITY MANAGER REPORT

City Manager Mason reported the following:

- **210 Court St:** Fined for blight.
- **307 N. Main St:** Cleanup is in progress; expected to be completed soon.
- **SSC Water Main Project:**
 - Most lines are complete.

- Crossings at Wyatt Road and Grove Street need adjustments.
 - Pumphouse at Grove and 13 is still under fabrication.
 - Pressure testing to the school has been completed.
 - **Sewer Project:**
 - Bids are expected to open on August 17 or 18.
 - The \$5.3 million grant may not fully cover project costs.
 - **Drain Project:**
 - The box culvert wasn't ready for post-July 4 installation; installation is now planned for September.
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11. MAYOR & FIRE AUTHORITY REPORT

Mayor King reported the following:

- **Fire Authority:** Moffatt Township is in discussions to merge its fire department with the Standish Area Fire Authority.
 - **City Parking Area:** A very low-hanging Charter line is present over the lot near Forest Street.
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12. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Myers:

- Complaints received about high grass at the park off Airpark Drive; property is county-owned.
 - Asked for updates regarding a city police officer through the county—no new information has been received.
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13. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, **Mayor King adjourned the meeting at 6:37 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Champagne Southworth, City Clerk

Kevin King, Mayor