

The Stanhope City Council met in Special Session Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at the Stanhope Community Center starting at 5:00 p.m. Mayor Jeff Schroeder called the meeting to order with Council Members: Jill Haman, Thomas Stupp, Devin Hensley, Grant Young, and Beau Jensen.

Members of the public present: Kristi Van Diver, Jason Loots/Liquid Logic/CIT, Dorene Geerdes, Peggy Phipps, Bob McNally, Michaeline Acker, Cathy Springer, Keith Bockoven, Erma Bockoven, Mindy Hetland, Paul Hetland, Billie Shelton, Paul Block, Gary Green, and Public Works Tim Dally were also present.

GENERAL AGENDA

- **COUNCIL STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION:** Mayor Schroeder presented the recently released State Audit and offered it up for community review. He also stated that hard copies could be obtained at the City Clerk’s office during regular business hours. The mayor and council discussed various topics that they feel are important to the community, the City budget and the future of Stanhope. Community members offered suggestions and added several ideas to the conversation. One member of the public offered to donate shingles for the Bingo stand and asked if a work day could be arranged to paint the Bingo stand and shingle the roof. The parks committee will work on this.
It was suggested that pictures of the Fitness Center, Medical Arts Building, Depot and Community Center be added to the website, as well as an Open House at the Fitness Center on Watermelon Day.
Councilman Hensly went over an incentive program that he is working on to encourage new home construction as well as improving current properties.

ADJOURNMENT: Hensley made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jensen seconded the motion. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

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ATTEST:

Jori Young, City Clerk

Jeff Schroeder, Mayor