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STANWOOD – City Swears in New Mayor

Sid Roberts was sworn in as Mayor of Stanwood, Washington November 23, 2021, filling the seat formerly held by Elizabeth Callaghan. Mayor Roberts brings with him an impressive history as a business owner and long-time public servant.

When asked about his vision for Stanwood, Mayor Roberts stated “I’m delighted and honored to be elected the new mayor of Stanwood. This opportunity for service to Stanwood has both humbled me and excited me. My vision for our quaint town is to promote communication, collaboration, and community. I want to help Stanwood stakeholders obtain the services they need without losing the tight knit ambiance we know and love.

My goals from the outset will be to observe the process and then begin to help cast vision. Stanwood must address traffic congestion, protect our natural resources, deal with the need for a new city campus, the growing need for a park in east Stanwood and, very importantly, we must always ensure public safety.”

In August 2020, former Mayor Callaghan was appointed by City Council to fill the position vacated when Leonard Kelley resigned, citing health issues. Roberts assumed office immediately after the election was certified.

“The transition for a new mayor can either be a challenge or a great opportunity. I’m grateful to Mayor Callaghan who has worked to make my transition to the mayor’s office easier. I’m impressed with the “can do” attitude at city hall and in all city departments. We have great people here and I’m excited to come alongside them and watch a good town become great. The city has recently filled long vacant employee positions to help get the people of Stanwood what they want and expect.”, said Mayor Roberts.

Mayor Roberts has the experience and commitment to preserve Stanwood’s small-town feel and way of life. His big picture goal for Stanwood is to work to maintain the incredible environmental and historical character that Stanwood affords to keep it a destination of choice for our residents and visitors. We warmly welcome Mayor Roberts to his new role.

The City of Stanwood will be seeking applicants residing within city limits to fill the City Council seat vacated by Mayor Roberts. Interested applicants should refer to the city website for more information.
<https://www.stanwoodwa.org/487/3698/City-Council-Vacancy>

