

**CITY OF PLAINFIELD
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

May 13, 2008

Invocation for the Plainfield City Council meeting was given by Pastor Shawn Geer of the First Baptist Church and Pledge of Allegiance was led by council member Tyler Anderson of Boy Scout Pack 57.

The Plainfield City Council met in regular monthly session May 13, 2008 at the Plainfield Public Library at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Tim Neil presiding and council members Clyde Balvanz, Larry Poppe, and Kathy Remley present. Council Members Kyle Adams and Tom Geise were absent.

The following department heads were in attendance: Librarian Kim Bigelow, City Clerk Brittney Lentz, Maintenance Supervisor Steve Janssen, and Bremer County Sheriff Deputy Robert Whitney.

Motion Balvanz, Remley to approve the agenda. Ayes: Balvanz, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Adams and Geise. MC.

Motion Balvanz, Remley to approve the consent agenda; which included the minutes of April 8, 2008 and bills for the month of May 2008. Ayes: Balvanz, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Adams and Geise. MC.

Mayor Tim Neil proclaimed May 11-17, 2008 as Iowa School Board Recognition Week.

Council Member Kyle Adams entered the meeting at 7:10pm.

Jessi Hyde, President of the Plainfield Days Committee was present to discuss Plainfield Days 2008 events and locations with the council.

Motion Poppe, Remley to approve closing the East side of 2nd Street between Plainfield Toys and the Cardtrol at 12 noon, to close the intersection of Main Street and 2nd Street at 4pm, and to close Main Street from the intersection of Hwy. 188 to the driveway to the Cardtrol at 5pm on Friday, July 11th and for the streets to remain closed until 12 noon on Sunday, July 13, 2008. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Geise. MC.

Motion Poppe, Remley to approve putting tents on 2nd Street between Plainfield Toys and the Cardtrol, and to approve the new parade route as presented. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Geise. MC.

Motion Adams, Balvanz to approve a building permit for Larry Tjebkes to build a new garage. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Geise. MC.

Motion Balvanz, Poppe to approve the City Clerk to order a new computer from TJ Digital after the new fiscal year. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Geise. MC.

Librarian Bigelow reported that the Summer Reading Program will begin on July 8.

Maintenance Superintendent Janssen reported that Steffes Construction will be rocking and seal coating 1/3 of the streets next week and he will also be pouring the pad for the new generator at the lift station soon.

Motion Poppe, Remley to approve the 2007 Water Quality Report for the City of Plainfield submitted by Maintenance Superintendent Steve Janssen. Said report is posted in the Library and City Clerk's Office for public review. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Geise. MC.

After a lengthy discussion... Motion Adams, Remley to approve paying Maintenance Superintendent Janssen all hours worked in excess of 45 hours a week for 3rd quarter of 2008 at \$22.00 an hour. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Geise. MC.

Motion Adams, Remley to accept the monthly department reports. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Geise. MC.

A discussion was held on all the water on the west side of town. No action was made at this time.

A discussion was held on amending the City's ATV Ordinance. No action was made at this time.

Council Member Adams reported that the Welcome Sign Committee is still looking for ideas for a location on the west end of town.

Motion Adams, Remley to adjourn the meeting at 9:44 p.m. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Geise. MC.

Tim Neil
Mayor

Attest: Brittney A. Lentz
City Clerk/ Treasurer

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