

**CITY OF PLAINFIELD
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
December 9, 2008**

Invocation for the Plainfield City Council meeting was given by Pastor Shawn Geer of the First Baptist Church of Plainfield and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Kyle Adams.

The Plainfield City Council met in regular monthly session December 9, 2008 at the Plainfield Public Library at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Tim Neil presiding and council members Kyle Adams, Clyde Balvanz, Larry Poppe and Kathy Remley present. Tom Geise was absent.

The following department heads were in attendance: City Clerk Brittney Lentz, Fire Chief Tom Poppe Librarian Kim Bigelow and Maintenance Supervisor Steve Janssen.

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

Motion Balvanz, Remley to approve the consent agenda; which included the minutes of November 11, 2008, bills for the month of December 2008 and the Clerk's Reports. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Geise. Carried.

Margo from Waste Management was not able to make it to the meeting due to the weather. However, Mayor Neil, Council Member Poppe and City Clerk Lentz will be meeting with her on December 19 to discuss a contract renewal.

City Clerk Lentz presented two different golf cart ordinances for the council to review. A decision will be made next meeting as to which one to use. City Attorney Goeke will be present as this meeting also to answer any questions on this ordinance.

Librarian Bigelow presented the Council with the Library's budget request for FY 09/10.

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

The City is still waiting to hear back from the State on the multi-jurisdiction hazard mitigation plan.

Mayor Neil appointed Council Committees as follows: Kyle Adams, City Hall, Library and City Recreation; Clyde Balvanz, Financial, Employee Relations, and Economic Development; Tom Geise, Mayor Pro Tem, Community Protection, Employee Relations, and Bremer County Emergency Management Representative; Larry Poppe, Water, Sewer and Sanitation; and Kathy Remley, Streets, Alleys, Lights and Floodplain.

The January Council meeting has been changed to Monday, January 12, 2009 at 7:00pm at the Library.

Maifield Landscaping is still working on a couple of ideas for the City's welcome sign.

Motion Poppe, Remley to adjourn the meeting at 7:49pm. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Geise. Carried.

Attest: Brittney A. Lentz
City Clerk/ Treasurer

Tim Neil
Mayor

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