

**CITY OF PLAINFIELD
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
December 8, 2009**

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

The Plainfield City Council met in regular monthly session December 8, 2009 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. Council Member Tom Geise was absent.

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

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

Council Member Geise entered the meeting at 7:05pm.

Motion Adams, Remley to approve the consent agenda; which included the minutes of November 12, 2009, bills for the month of December 2009 with the addition of one bill and the Clerk's Reports. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

City Clerk Lentz reported that she is working on the budget and should have solid numbers at the January meeting.

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

Mayor Neil presented Council Member Adams with a certificate of appreciation for serving as City Council Member for 4 years.

Brittney Lentz, City Clerk, administered the Mayoral oath of office to Tim Neil.

Tim Neil, Mayor, administered the Council oath of office to Clyde Balvanz and Shawn Geer.

Mayor Neil appointed Council Committees as follows: Clyde Balvanz: Financial, Employee Relations, and Economic Development; Shawn Geer: City Hall, Library and City Recreation; 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.

Motion Poppe, Adams to move **the January council meeting to January 11, 2010 @ 7pm. There will be no meeting on January 12**, so Mayor and Council Members can attend the Fire Trustees annual meeting. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

City Council members are looking into building a new city building to replace City Hall and the City Shed. Council Members Balvanz and Poppe along with Maintenance Supervisor Janssen will be looking into this further.

Motion Adams, Remley to adjourn the meeting at 7:30pm. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Notice to Citizens: ALL Sidewalks need to be clear of snow no more than 24 hours after the snow stops! Also, it is against City ordinance to throw snow from sidewalks and driveways onto City streets!!

Attest: Brittney A. Lentz
City Clerk/ Treasurer

Tim Neil
Mayor

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