

**CITY OF PLAINFIELD
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
February 10, 2009**

Invocation for the Plainfield City Council meeting was given by Tom Geise and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Clyde Balvanz.

The Plainfield City Council met in regular monthly session February 10, 2009 at the Plainfield Public Library at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Tim Neil presiding and council members Kyle Adams, Clyde Balvanz, Tom Geise, and Kathy Remley present. Larry Poppe 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 Geise, Adams to approve the agenda. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Geise and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Poppe. Carried.

Council Member Poppe entered the meeting at 7:03pm.

Motion Geise, Remley to approve the consent agenda; which included the minutes of January 12 & 21, 2009, bills for the month of February 2009 and the Clerk's Reports. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Carried.

Mayor Tim Neil opened the public hearing at 7:15 p.m. concerning the Golf Cart ordinance.

Discussion on the permit process was held.

Mayor Tim Neil closed the public hearing at 7:22 p.m.

Motion Poppe, Remley to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 18: AN ORDINANCE REGULATING GOLF CARTS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF PLAINFIELD, IOWA. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Poppe and Remley. Nays: Geise. Carried.

Motion Adams, Poppe to set the date for the second reading of Ordinance No. 18 on March 10 at 7:20pm. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Carried.

Motion Remley, Poppe to pay "Extra Help" employees for their work during the flood. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Carried.

Discussion was held on the Cemetery Board.

Council Members are looking into purchasing the Rural Township Fire Trustee's pumper.

Bids were submitted for a new lawn mower. Council Members would like Maintenance Supervisor Janssen to drive one before any action is made.

Discussion was held on raising water, sewer and garbage rates.

Motion Balvanz, Adams to set the date for a public hearing on Ordinance No. 19: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, IOWA, 2003, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO RATES FOR SERVICE, on March 10 at 7:40pm. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Carried.

Motion Balvanz, Adams to set the date for a public hearing on Ordinance No. 20: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, IOWA, 2003, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO RATE, on March 10 at 7:50pm. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Carried.

Motion Balvanz, Adams to set the date for a public hearing on Ordinance No. 21: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, IOWA, 2003, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO COLLECTION FEES, on March 10 at 8:00pm. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Carried.

Discussion was held on the Budget for FY2009/2010.

Motion Adams, Balvanz to set the 2010 Budget Public Hearing for March 10 at 7:30pm. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Carried.

Discussion was held on submitting a "Notice of Intent" for a hazard mitigation grant. Mayor Neil and Maintenance Supervisor Janssen will look into it.

The Welcome Sign was tabled.

Motion Geise, Remley to adjourn the meeting at 8:28pm. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Carried.

Attest: Brittney A. Lentz
City Clerk/ Treasurer

Tim Neil
Mayor

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