

**CITY OF PLAINFIELD  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
February 8, 2011**

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

The Plainfield City Council met in regular monthly session February 8, 2011 at the Plainfield Public Library at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Tom Geise presiding and council members Clyde Balvanz, Doug Berger, Shawn Geer, Larry Poppe and Kathy Remley present.

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

Motion Geer, seconded by Remley to approve the agenda. Ayes: Balvanz, Berger, Geer, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Kyle Adams was present to discuss recycling glass. City Clerk Lentz will be contacting Tim Liddle of NE Iowa Recycling to see if he would be willing to recycle glass, along with the recycling that he offers to the City. The Council also directed City Clerk Lentz to call Waste Management about glass recycling.

Motion Balvanz, seconded by Poppe to approve the consent agenda; which included the minutes of January 10<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011, bills for the month of February 2011 and the Clerk's Reports. Ayes: Balvanz, Berger, Geer, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

The yard waste site and the road to said site was discussed. The City does own the road to the site.

The IDOT's plans for the storm sewer on the west side of town are finalized. They will be starting the easement process in the next 2-3 weeks.

The 12noon/6pm whistle was discussed. Motion Poppe, seconded by Geer to continue with said whistle until major repairs are needed. Ayes: Balvanz, Berger, Geer, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

The property at 403 Center Street that is being donated to the City by Wells Fargo Home Mortgage will be closed on soon. Motion Geer, seconded by Balvanz to authorize City Clerk Lentz, once the property is closed upon, to publish notice for bids, set for sale sign, etc. Ayes: Balvanz, Berger, Geer, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Council Member Geer reported that the Cemetery Board will be having a meeting in March.

Librarian Bigelow informed the Council that Cathy Wyant is a new volunteer in the Library.

The roof on the shelter house at Gallagher Park collapsed during the last big snow storm. Deutsch Construction will be replacing said roof this Spring.

Motion Balvanz, seconded by Remley to accept the proposal from Steffes Construction for 2011 street maintenance. Ayes: Balvanz, Berger, Geer, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Council Member Geer left meeting at 8:05pm.

The City will be compiling names for a committee for a Source Water Protection Plan. There will be a committee meeting on March 16<sup>th</sup>.

Motion Poppe, seconded by Remley to accept the monthly department reports. Ayes: Balvanz, Berger, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Geer. Motion Carried.

FY12 budget was discussed.

Motion Balvanz, seconded by Poppe to set the FY12 Budget Public Hearing for Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:05pm in the Nielsen room of the Plainfield Public Library. Ayes: Balvanz, Berger, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Geer. Motion Carried.

Motion Remley, seconded Berger to adjourn the meeting at 8:21pm. Ayes: Balvanz, Berger, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Geer. 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

Tom Geise  
Mayor

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