

**CITY OF PLAINFIELD  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
January 11, 2010**

Invocation for the Plainfield City Council meeting was given by Pastor Shawn Geer and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Matthew Bottorff and Dayton Kent from Boy Scout Pack 57.

The Plainfield City Council met in regular monthly session January 11, 2010 at the Plainfield Public Library at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Tim Neil presiding and council members Clyde Balvanz, Shawn Geer, Tom Geise, Larry Poppe and Kathy Remley present.

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

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

Motion Geise, Remley to approve the consent agenda; which included the minutes of December 8, 2009, bills for the month of January 2010 and the Clerk's Reports. Ayes: Balvanz, Geer, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Sarah Meyer-Reyerson and Renee Sedlacek from the Bremer County Recovery Coalition gave a short update to the Council and talked with them about the new CERT program. City Clerk Lentz will forward them a list of possible volunteers. Council Members also thanked them for all their hard work during and after the Flood of 2008.

Rick Vercoda from the IA DOT presented plans for proposed drainage improvements on the west side of town. The Council will be discussing this further at the February 9<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting and will be making their final decision at this time.

Department reports were given by City Clerk Lentz, County Sheriff Deputy Whitney, Fire Chief Tom Poppe, Librarian Kim Bigelow and Maintenance Supervisor Steve Janssen

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

Motion Geise, Geer to enter into a Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan contract with INRCOG; and to pay the \$100 fee to INRCOG out of this fiscal year budget. Ayes: Balvanz, Geer, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

City Clerk Lentz presented the FY2010/2011 preliminary budget to the Council and Department Heads. A budget workshop is scheduled for Monday, January 25 at 6pm.

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 Remley, Geise to adjourn the meeting at 8:47pm. Ayes: Balvanz, Geer, 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

Transcribed by the City Clerk subject to Council

approval.