

**CITY OF PLAINFIELD  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
March 11, 2008**

Invocation for the Plainfield City Council meeting was given by Pastor Shawn Geer of the First Baptist Church and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Nathan Murphy from Boy Scout Pack 57.

The Plainfield City Council met in regular monthly session March 11, 2008 at the Plainfield Public Library at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Tim Neil presiding and council members Kyle Adams, Clyde Balvanz, Tom Geise, Larry Poppe and Kathy Remley present.

The following department heads were in attendance: City Clerk Brittney Lentz, Maintenance Supervisor Steve Janssen and Bremer County Sheriff Deputy Robert Whitney.

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

Tim Liddle, owner of NE Iowa Recycling, was present to let the council know that he has now opened his recycling business in Greene. After everything thaws out, the trailer and all the bins will be moved.

Motion Adams, Poppe to approve the consent agenda; which included the minutes of February 12, 2008 and bills for the month of March 2008 with the addition of a bill for \$725 to Mick Gage Plumbing & Heating. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. MC.

Mayor Tim Neil opened the public hearing at 7:10 p.m. concerning the Budget for FY 2009.

Discussion was held on the Library's budget and the debt service levy.

Mayor Neil closed the public hearing at 7:38 p.m.

Motion Adams, Balvanz to adopt Resolution No. 08-05: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, IOWA, ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2009. Roll call vote. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. MC.

Motion Adams, Balvanz to approve a building permit for Stoney Creek Emporium. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. MC.

Motion Adams, Poppe to approve a building permit for Shawn Geer. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. MC.

The Fire Department has applied for a FEMA grant for a new pumper truck.

Librarian Kim Bigelow reported that during National Library Week in April the Library will be holding a used book sale.

Maintenance Supervisor Janssen presented a contract proposal for asphalt resurfacing from Steffes Construction. Motion Balvanz, Adams to approve the proposal from Steffes Construction. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. MC.

Janssen also reported that he will be ordering the pumps for the lift station soon.

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

Discussion was held on the Welcome sign. Council Member Adams reported that he has meet with a few Welcome Sign Committee members. They are looking for ideas on location at the west end of town.

Motion Geise, Balvanz to set the 2009 Budget Amendment Public Hearing for April 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:05pm at the Plainfield Public Library. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. MC.

Motion Geise, Remley to adjourn the meeting at 8:33 p.m. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. MC.

Tim Neil  
Mayor

Attest: Brittney A. Lentz  
City Clerk/ Treasurer

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