

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

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

The Plainfield City Council met in regular monthly session March 10, 2009 at the Plainfield Public Library at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Pro Tem Tom Geise presiding and council members Kyle Adams, Larry Poppe and Kathy Remley present. Mayor Tim Neil and Council Member Clyde Balvanz were absent.

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

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

Richard Wellman was present to question the council on a building permit for a wheel chair ramp. He was told that if the ramp is not attached to the house then there is no need for a building permit.

Motion Adams, Remley to approve the consent agenda; which included the minutes of February 10, 2009, bills for the month of March 2009 and the Clerk's Reports. Ayes: Adams, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Balvanz. Carried.

Discussion on the watershed with the IA DOT was tabled until the April 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Mayor Pro Tem Geise read Ordinance No. 18.

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

Motion Adams, Remley to set April 14<sup>th</sup> as the date for the third reading of Ordinance No. 18.

Mayor Pro Tem Geise opened the public hearing at 7:25 p.m. concerning the FY10 Budget.

No comments were received.

Mayor Pro Tem Geise closed the public hearing at 7:26 p.m.

Motion Adams, Poppe to adopt resolution No. 09-01: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, IOWA, ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Adams, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Balvanz. Carried.

Mayor Pro Tem Geise opened the public hearing at 7:30 p.m. concerning Ordinance No. 19.

No comments were received.

Mayor Pro Tem Geise closed the public hearing at 7:31 p.m.

Motion Adams, Poppe to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 19: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, IOWA, 2003, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO RATES FOR WATER SERVICE. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Adams, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Balvanz. Carried.

Motion Poppe, Remley to approve waiving the second and third readings of Ordinance No. 19. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Adams, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Balvanz. Carried.

Motion Poppe, Remley to adopt amended Ordinance No. 19: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, IOWA, 2003, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO RATES FOR WATER SERVICE. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Adams, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Balvanz. Carried.

Mayor Pro Tem Geise opened the public hearing at 7:35 p.m. concerning Ordinance No. 20.

No comments were received.

Mayor Pro Tem Geise closed the public hearing at 7:36 p.m.

Motion Poppe, Remley to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 20: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, IOWA, 2003, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO SEWER RATE. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Adams, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Balvanz. Carried.

Motion Adams, Remley to approve waiving the second and third readings of Ordinance No. 20. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Adams, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Balvanz. Carried.

Motion Adams, Remley to adopt amended Ordinance No. 20: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, IOWA, 2003, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO SEWER RATE. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Adams, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Balvanz. Carried.

Mayor Pro Tem Geise opened the public hearing at 7:40 p.m. concerning Ordinance No. 21. No comments were received.

Mayor Pro Tem Geise closed the public hearing at 7:41 p.m.

Motion Remley, Adams to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 21: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, IOWA, 2003, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO GARBAGE COLLECTION FEES. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Adams, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Balvanz. Carried.

Motion Poppe, Remley to approve waiving the second and third readings of Ordinance No. 21. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Adams, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Balvanz. Carried.

Motion Poppe, Remley to adopt amended Ordinance No. 21: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, IOWA, 2003, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO GARBAGE COLLECTION FEES. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Adams, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Balvanz. Carried.

City Clerk Lentz reported to the Council on the new Single Family Home Grant.

Motion Remley, Poppe to approve purchasing the Rural Fire Trustee's 1996 Chevy Kodiak Pumper Truck for \$65,000. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Adams, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Balvanz. Carried.

Motion Geise, Poppe to amend the bills for March 2009 to include a check to the Rural Fire Trustees for the 1996 Chevy Kodiak Pumper. Ayes: Adams, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Balvanz. Carried.

Fire Chief Tom Poppe reported that the Fire Department received donations to replace the cabinets and flooring in the Fire Stations kitchen/meeting room. The water heater also needs to be replaced. He also reported that all the new doors and locks have been installed, but they have been having problems with the key pads on one of the doors. Christie Door Co. will be fixing them asap.

Mayor Pro Tem Geise read a report from the Librarian. The Library will have new hours effective 3/16/09. They will now be open on Mondays from 2pm-8pm and on Wednesdays from 12pm-4:30pm until the end of May.

Motion Poppe, Adams to approve purchasing a new 1445 John Deere 4WD lawn mower from Waverly Implement. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Adams, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Balvanz. Carried.

Discussion was held on the Community Disaster Grant. The City will be applying for funds for new LP generators for the Water Tower and the Fire Station.

Motion Remley, Poppe to adjourn the meeting at 8:12pm. Ayes: Adams, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Balvanz. Carried.

Attest: Brittney A. Lentz  
City Clerk/ Treasurer

Tim Neil  
Mayor

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