

**CITY OF PLAINFIELD
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
November 13, 2007**

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 Tom Geise.

The Plainfield City Council met in regular monthly session November 13, 2007 at the Plainfield Public Library at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Tim Neil presiding and council members Kyle Adams, Clyde Balvanz, Tom Geise, Mike Hyde and Larry Miller present.

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

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

Motion Miller, Balvanz to approve the consent agenda; which included the minutes of October 15, 2007 and the bills for the month of November 2007. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Geise, Hyde and Miller. Nays: None. MC.

Motion Geise, Hyde to approve the new snowmobile trail for the Bremer County Snow Knights. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Geise, Hyde and Miller. Nays: None. MC.

The City Clerk will be going to a Budget Workshop in Decorah on November 27.

Chief Poppe reported that the new breathing air compressor has been installed in the fire station, and is working well; the new SCBA's will be coming at a later date. Also, the Women's Auxiliary will be painting the office/kitchen this winter.

Motion Geise to place 75% of the ending balance of the Fire Department's budget into the Capitol Equipment fund for future equipment purchases. Motion died due to lack of a second.

After further discussion..... Motion Geise, Adams to place 60% of the ending balance of the Fire Department's budget into the Capitol Equipment fund for future equipment purchases. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Geise, Hyde and Miller. Nays: None. MC.

Librarian Bigelow reported that the Library's Open House was successful, and circulation has been steadily increasing. The Library will be purchasing new software to allow patrons the ability to look up the card catalog on a separate computer.

After the recent problems at the lift station, Maintenance Supervisor Janssen will be getting estimates to replace the two pumps at the lift station, since the existing pumps are now obsolete and replacement parts can not be found. Janssen will also look into purchasing a generator for the lift station.

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

Motion Adams, Miller to approve Resolution No. 07-10: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, IOWA, APPROVING THE 2007 FISCAL YEAR ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT. Roll Call. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Geise, Hyde and Miller. Nays: None. MC.

Nuisance Abatement proceedings were discussed. More abatement letters will be going out.

Motion Geise, Hyde to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 p.m. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Geise, Hyde and Miller. Nays: None. MC.

Notice to Citizens: Please do not throw snow onto city streets this winter.

Tim Neil
Mayor

Attest: Brittney A. Lentz
City Clerk/ Treasurer

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