

**CITY OF PLAINFIELD
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
April 13, 2010**

Invocation for the Plainfield City Council meeting was given by Pastor Shawn Geer and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Steve Janssen.

The Plainfield City Council met in regular monthly session April 13, 2010 at the Plainfield Public Library at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Pro Tem Clyde Balvanz presiding and council members Shawn Geer and Kathy Remley present. Mayor Tim Neil and Council Members Tom Geise and Larry Poppe were absent.

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

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

Motion Remley, Geer to approve the consent agenda; which included the minutes of March 9, 2010, bills for the month of February 2010 and the Clerk's Reports. Ayes: Balvanz, Geer and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Geise and Poppe. Motion Carried.

Mayor Pro Tem Clyde Balvanz proclaimed the week of May 12-19 as Poppy Week for the American Legion Auxiliary.

Ky Boyle and Perry Sparks were present to review the Electric Franchise Ordinance with the Council.

Motion Geer, Balvanz to set the public hearing for Ordinance No. 22: AN ORDINANCE GRANTING MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT AND FRANCHISE TO ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT, ERECT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, IOWA AN ELECTRIC SYSTEM AND COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES AND TO FURNISH AND SELL ELECTRIC ENERGY TO THE CITY AND ITS INHABITANTS FOR A PERIOD OF 18 YEARS, for Tuesday, May 11 at 7:05pm. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Balvanz, Geer and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Geise and Poppe. Motion carried.

Motion Remley, Geer to approve a building permit for 503 Main Street to build a garage. Ayes: Balvanz, Geer and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Geise and Poppe. Motion carried.

Motion Geer, Balvanz to approve a building permit for 513 West Street to build a permanent canopy off garage. Ayes: Balvanz, Geer and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Geise and Poppe. Motion carried.

Motion Balvanz, Remley to approve a building permit for 409 1st Street to change the pitch of roof on an accessory building and to put steel on said roof. Ayes: Balvanz, Geer and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Geise and Poppe. Motion carried.

City Clerk Lentz reported that she would be attending the IMFOA Spring Meeting on Thursday, April 22 in Des Moines.

The upcoming budget amendment was discussed.

Motion Geer, Remley to set the 2010 Budget Amendment Public Hearing for Tuesday, May 11 at 7:10pm. Ayes: Balvanz, Geer and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Geise and Poppe. Motion carried.

Fire Chief Poppe discussed putting up new lights in the Fire Station.

Motion Geer, Remley to replace the old lighting in the Fire Station with new energy efficient florescent lights for a total cost of \$616.58. Ayes: Balvanz, Geer and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Geise and Poppe. Motion carried.

Council Member Geer reported that the Plainfield First Responders had an excellent fundraiser. They were able to raise \$2,900 to go towards new pagers and radios.

Council Members discussed the easement for the DOT's watershed project. City Clerk Lentz had submitted the easement to Roach Farms, Inc. for review. Pat Roach reviewed said easement and will be making changes to it. Then it will be submitted to City Attorney Goeke for final review.

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

Motion Remley, Geer to adjourn the meeting at 7:44pm. Ayes: Balvanz, Geer and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Geise and Poppe. Motion carried.

Notice to Citizens: When using yard waste site, please DO NOT leave any of your yard waste in plastic bags. Dump waste on the designated piles and take your bags with you!!

Attest: Brittney A. Lentz
City Clerk/ Treasurer

Tim Neil
Mayor

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