

**CITY OF PLAINFIELD  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
August 9, 2011**

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

The Plainfield City Council met in regular monthly session August 9, 2011 at the Plainfield Public Library at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Tom Geise presiding and council members Doug Berger, Larry Poppe and Kathy Remley present. Council Members Clyde Balvanz and Shawn Geer were absent.

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

Motion Berger, seconded by Remley to approve the agenda. Ayes: Berger, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Motion Poppe, seconded by Berger to approve the consent agenda; which included the minutes of July 18, 2011, bills for the month of August 2011 and the Clerk's Reports. Ayes: Berger, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

City Clerk Lentz updated the Council on the 403 Center Street property. City Attorney Goeke is waiting on the abstract from Bremer Co. Abstract. He is hoping to be able to close on the house by the end of August.

Maintenance Supervisor Janssen updated the Council on the city maintenance shed and property. Steve Bussey has surveyed the property. The lot size is 158'x66'. The Council should be receiving a report from Mr. Bussey soon. After this is done, a purchase agreement will be drawn up by the City Attorney.

The City Clerk's Office hours will be changing to 8:30am-3:30pm on Wednesdays, starting August 31<sup>st</sup>.

Fire Chief Poppe reported that they will be purchasing four new life jackets to be used during river rescues.

Motion Remley, seconded by Berger to appoint Mike Jenison to the Library Board. Ayes: Berger, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Motion Poppe, seconded by Remley to accept the monthly department reports. Ayes: Berger, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Maintenance Supervisor Trainee, Andy Luck, will be filling in for Supervisor Janssen while he is recovering from surgery.

Nuisance Abatement letters will be mailed out in the next couple of weeks.

Discussion was held on the Welcome Sign. Mayor Geise would like to see it finished by this Fall.

Motion Remley, seconded Berger to adjourn the meeting at 7:40pm. Ayes: Berger, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

**\*\*Reminder to Citizens of Plainfield:**

**Do not blow grass clippings onto City streets (Ordinance No. 135.03).  
The yard waste site is for yard debris ONLY!**

Attest: Brittney A. Lentz  
City Clerk/ Treasurer

Tom Geise  
Mayor

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