

**CITY OF PLAINFIELD
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
August 14, 2012**

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

The Plainfield City Council met in regular monthly session August 14, 2012 at the Plainfield Public Library at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Tom Geise presiding and Council Members Kyle Adams, Clyde Balvanz, Doug Berger and Kathy Remley present. Council Member Shawn Geer was absent.

The following department heads were in attendance: City Clerk Brittney Lentz, Librarian Clarence Bergmann and Maintenance Superintendent Andy Luck; along with 2 visitors.

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

Motion Balvanz, seconded by Berger to approve the consent agenda; which included the minutes of July 10, 2012, bills for the month of August 2012 and the Clerk's Reports. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Berger and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Mayor Geise opened the public hearing concerning the Mailbox Ordinance Amendment @ 7:05pm.

Mayor Geise read the amendment. Comments against the Ordinance were received from Mr. Jim Miller.

Mayor Geise closed the public hearing at 7:26pm.

Motion Adams, seconded by Berger to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 23: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 135.14, BY ADDING AN ADDITIONAL SECTION 135.4(6), AS IT RELATES TO PLACEMENT OF RURAL MAILBOXES NEAR AN INTERSECTION. Roll call vote- Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Berger and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Motion by Balvanz, seconded by Remley to set date and time of the second reading of Ordinance No. 23 for Tuesday, September 11 at 7:05pm. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Berger and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Mayor Geise reappointed Lane Hartmann and Opal Lynes to the Plainfield Public Library Board.

Discussion was held on the "sewer road" to the yard waste site. City Clerk Lentz will discuss ownership and maintenance with Attorney Boveia and report back at the September Council meeting.

Motion Adams, seconded by Balvanz to approve the purchase of a new tailgate sander from Don's Truck Sales for \$2,745. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Berger and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

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

Nuisance Abatements were discussed. Letters will be sent out for weeds, abandoned vehicles, etc.

Discussion was held on the City Hall/Maintenance Building. No action was taken at this time.

Motion Remley, seconded Adams to adjourn the meeting at 8:07pm. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Berger and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Attest: Brittney A. Lentz
City Clerk/ Treasurer

Tom Geise
Mayor

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