

**CITY OF PLAINFIELD
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
December 9, 2014**

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

The Plainfield City Council met in regular monthly session December 9, 2014 in the Council Chambers of City Hall at 6:00pm with Mayor Tom Geise presiding and Council members Clyde Balvanz, Blake Franzen, David Lehman, Kathy Remley and Joe Schmall present. The following Department Heads were in attendance: Maintenance Superintendent Andy Luck and City Clerk Brittney Lentz; along with City Attorney Gary Boveia and one visitor.

Motion by Remley seconded by Balvanz to approve the agenda. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Joan Greenlee of Bremer County Community Partners spoke about the non-profit organization and asked the Council to consider donating \$100 annually, as BCCP operates strictly on grants and donations. No action was taken at this time. Greenlee exited.

Council reviewed the one bid that was received, for the old City Hall property, from Tom Geise for the minimum bid of \$15,000. Balvanz took over as Mayor Pro-tem. Options to sell were discussed as only one bid was received. Council agreed to proceed, as all requirements had been met. Motion by Balvanz seconded by Remley to adopt Resolution No. 14-10: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, IOWA, APPROVING THE AUTHORIZATION AND SALE OF THE OLD CITY HALL PROPERTY AT 707 MAIN STREET, PLAINFIELD, ON THE 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2014. Roll call vote- Ayes: Balvanz, Franzen, Lehman, Remley, Schmall. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Remley seconded by Franzen to approve the consent agenda; which included the minutes of November 11, 2014, bills for December 2014 and the Clerk's Reports. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the FY15 INRCOG Safety Program. Consensus of the Council was to participate in the Safety Program if dues are around \$400. No official action was needed at this time.

City Clerk Lentz reported on the upcoming FY16 budget process.

Superintendent Luck updated the Council on the generator project. Generator is installed and will be started and tested by 3E- Electrical Engineering and Equipment within the week. Luck also reported that the water leak on 1st Street has been repaired, pump #1 was pulled, televised and the bearings were repaired in it.

Motion by Lehman seconded by Franzen to accept the monthly department reports. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Parking restrictions were discussed. No action was taken.

Council reviewed the proposed Council Chamber Use and City Key policies. A resolution to adopt both policies as read will be placed on the January agenda.

Motion by Balvanz seconded by Schmall to change the January Council meeting to Monday, January 12th at 7:00pm, due to it conflicting with another meeting; and also to set the date of the January Budget meeting as Saturday, January 17th at 8:00am. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Motion Remley seconded Franzen to adjourn the meeting at 7:11pm. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

****Notice to Citizens: Just a reminder...please DO NOT throw snow onto City streets.**

Attest: Brittney Lentz
City Clerk/ Treasurer

Tom Geise
Mayor

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