

Invocation for the Plainfield City Council meeting was given by Clyde Balvanz and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kyle Adams.

The Plainfield City Council met in regular monthly session February 11, 2014 at the Plainfield Public Library at 7:00pm with Mayor Pro-tem Clyde Balvanz presiding and Council Members Kyle Adams and Kathy Remley present.

The following department heads were in attendance: Fire Chief Tom Poppe, and Maintenance Superintendent Andy Luck.

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

Motion by Remley, seconded by Balvanz to approve the consent agenda; which included the minutes of January 13, 18 and 20, 2014, bills for the month of February 2014 and the Clerk's Reports. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Council members reviewed a contract from Jendro Sanitation for Solid Waste Services.

Council Member Blake Franzen entered at 7:05pm.

Discussion was held on the City Hall/Maintenance Building.

Lentz reported that the NE Iowa Tractor Ride would be passing through Plainfield on Saturday, July 19, 2014. They are hoping to stop for a break at North Cedar Park and would like a non-profit group to sell cookies, bars, water, etc. Lentz will contact all Plainfield organizations.

Council reviewed Ordinance No. 136: Sidewalk Regulations, No. 55: Animal Protection and Control. No action was taken.

Council reviewed Ordinance No. 66: Load and Weight Restrictions. Discussion was held on updating section 66.04. Mayor Pro-tem Balvanz directed Luck to revise the Ordinance as discussed. Motion by Adams, seconded by Franzen to set the public hearing for the first reading to amend Ordinance No. 66: Load and Weight Restrictions for March 11, 2014 at 7:15pm. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Franzen and Remley. Nays: None.

Department updates were given by Lentz, Poppe and Luck. Council directed Poppe to contact Doug's Heating and Cooling, Clarksville, to begin the installation of two new heaters in the Fire Station for \$6,482.63; said heaters will replace the current heaters that were installed in 1978. Luck reported there is a water main shut-off on Division Street that isn't functional. Council directed Luck to have it repaired when the ground thaws.

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

FY15 preliminary budget was discussed. The City Council will be meeting on Thursday, February 20 at 3:30pm for a final budget workshop. Motion by Remley, seconded by Adams to set the FY15 Budget Public Hearing for Tuesday, March 11 at 7:05pm in the Nielsen room of the Plainfield Public Library. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Franzen and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Motion Remley, seconded Adams to adjourn the meeting at 8:10pm. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Franzen and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

**\*\*Notice to Citizens: Please DO NOT throw snow onto City streets. Also, sidewalks must be cleared of snow and ice within 24 hours after the snow stops.**

Attest: Brittney Lentz  
City Clerk/ Treasurer

Clyde Balvanz  
Mayor Pro-tem

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