

**CITY OF PLAINFIELD
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
January 7, 2013**

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

The Plainfield City Council met in regular monthly session January 7, 2013 at the Plainfield Public Library at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Tom Geise presiding and Council Members Kyle Adams, Clyde Balvanz, Doug Berger, Shawn Geer and Kathy Remley present.

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

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

Motion Balvanz, seconded by Geer to approve the consent agenda; which included the minutes of December 11, 2012, bills for the month of January 2013 and the Clerk's Reports. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Berger, Geer and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

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

Council Members Balvanz and Berger will be interviewing applicants for the City Clerk position on Saturday, January 12th.

City Clerk Lentz and Maintenance Superintendent Luck each gave reports on their departments.

Fire Chief Poppe gave a short update on the Fire Department. The Department would like to purchase a Hotsy power washer and water softener for the station. Motion Remley, seconded by Berger to allow the Fire Department to spend up to \$3,000, in addition to their regular yearly budget from the City, for the project. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Berger, Geer and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

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

FY14 preliminary budget was discussed.

Motion Geer, Berger to set the FY14 budget workshop for Saturday, February 2 at 8am in the Nielsen room of the Library. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Berger, Geer and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Motion Remley, seconded Berger to adjourn the meeting at 8:00pm. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Berger, Geer and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

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

Attest: Brittney A. Lentz
City Clerk/ Treasurer

Tom Geise
Mayor

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