

CITY OF PLAINFIELD CITY COUNCIL MEETING

June 12, 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 June 12, 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: Attorney Gary Boveia, City Clerk Brittney Lentz, Librarian Clarence Bergmann and Maintenance Superintendents Steve Janssen and Andy Luck; along with 4 visitors.

Motion Balvanz, seconded by Remley to approve the agenda with the addition of an on-premise liquor license for The Oak Tree. 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 May 8, 2012, bills for the month of June 2012 and the Clerk's Reports. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Berger and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Brett Smith and Phil Franzen, Co-Presidents of the Plainfield Days Committee were present to give an overview of Plainfield Days 2012.

Motion Remley, seconded by Berger to approve the 10 members of the committee, along with a Fireworks Permit for the Plainfield Days Committee for the night of July 14, 2012; and to approve closing 2nd Street from the corner of Main Street, east to the railroad tracks, at 3pm on Wednesday, July 11; closing 2nd Street from the corner of Main Street, west to the alley, at 3pm; and to close Main Street from Hwy. 188 to 3rd Street at 4pm on Friday, July 13- Sunday, July 15 at 12noon for Plainfield Days 2012. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Berger and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Kurt Hoeft was present to discuss signing an agreement with the Upper Cedar Watershed Management Authority. After much discussion.....

Motion Adams, seconded by Berger to adopt Resolution No. 12-07: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, IOWA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CLERK TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH A WATERSHED MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY. Roll call vote: Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Berger and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Motion by Berger, seconded by Balvanz to approve a cigarette permit for DJ's. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Berger and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Motion by Adams, seconded by Remley to approve an On-Premise Alcohol Permit for DJ's. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Berger and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Motion by Remley, seconded by Berger to approve an On-Premise Alcohol Permit for The Oak Tree. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Berger and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Motion by Balvanz, seconded by Berger to approve an Off-Premise Alcohol Permit for the Plainfield Days Committee. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Berger and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Motion Berger, seconded by Adams to approve a building permit for 420 East Street. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Berger and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Discussion was held with Attorney Boveia on the best way to finance the City Hall/Maintenance Building. Attorney Boveia will look at a few options and get back to the Council at the July meeting. No action was taken at this time.

Lane Hartmann, Library Board President, introduced new Librarian Clarence Bergmann to the Council. Bergmann comes to the Plainfield Library with more than 40 years of library experience.

Maintenance Superintendent Luck updated the Council on the streets; seal coating was just finished and the crack-filling on Main Street will be done in the next month.

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

Discussion was held on the placement of new mailboxes around town; there is nothing specific in the City Ordinances on setbacks for mailboxes. Superintendent Luck will bring a few sample ordinances from other cities to the July meeting.

Deutsch Construction will be starting on the Welcome Sign soon.

Nuisance Abatements were discussed. No action was taken at this time.

Motion Remley, seconded Berger to adjourn the meeting at 8:33pm. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Berger and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Attest: Brittney A. Lentz
City Clerk/ Treasurer

Tom Geise
Mayor
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