

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 June 10, 2014 at the Plainfield Public Library at 7:00pm with Mayor Tom Geise presiding and Council Members Kyle Adams, Clyde Balvanz, Blake Franzen and Kathy Remley present. Council Member Joe Schmall was absent. The following department heads were in attendance: Fire Chief Tom Poppe and Maintenance Superintendent Andy Luck. Visitors Lester Peters and Brett Smith were also present.

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

Public Comment: Lester Peters, Cemetery Board President, discussed removing four dead cedar trees at Willow Lawn Cemetery. Council agreed the trees need to be taken down and other trees need to be trimmed. Balvanz would also like to see an updateable map posted at the cemetery and another hung in City Hall.

Motion by Adams seconded by Franzen to approve the consent agenda; which included the minutes of May 13, 2014, bills for June 2014 and the Clerk's Reports. Ayes: All. Motion carried. Peters exited.

Mayor Geise read Ordinance No. 25: Amending Provisions Pertaining to Sidewalk Regulations. After much discussion it was decided to strike the sentence that read "In any case, no sidewalk shall be removed that creates gaps in any section of continuous sidewalk." Motion by Adams seconded by Remley to approve the second reading of Ordinance No. 25: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO SIDEWALK REGULATIONS. Roll Call vote- Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Franzen and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Schmall. Motion carried.

Motion by Adams seconded by Balvanz to set the third reading of Ordinance No. 25: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO SIDEWALK REGULATIONS, for Tuesday, July 8 at 7:05pm at the Plainfield Public Library. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Brett Smith, Plainfield Days Committee President, asked the Council to contribute a dumpster for Plainfield Days from Jendro Sanitation. With the City changing garbage haulers, the Plainfield Days Committee no longer receives a donated dumpster. Motion by Remley seconded by Adams to pay for a portion of the cost of an 11 cubic yard dumpster at approximately \$270. Ayes: All. Motion carried. Smith exited.

Motion by Adams seconded by Franzen to approve an Off-Premise Alcohol Permit for the Plainfield Days Committee. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Motion by Adams seconded by Remley to approve a building permit for 320 Stewart Street to attach a third stall on-to the existing garage and concrete existing driveway. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Motion by Adams seconded by Franzen to approve a building permit for 403 Main Street to pour a concrete pad with roof. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Council briefly discussed purchasing office equipment/supplies for City Hall and hiring someone for cleaning.

Fire Chief Poppe has applied for a Community Foundation Grant and should be hearing the results soon.

1st Responders donated a new AED and first-aid kit for the new City Hall.

Superintendent Luck reported that 2014 street work is complete.

Discussion was held on water and sewer rates and the impact the hard winter had on both systems.

Motion by Adams seconded by Remley to accept the monthly department reports. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

A brief discussion was held on who is responsible for following through with the Source Water Protection Plan to make sure landowners are in compliance. Motion by Remley seconded by Adams to approve the Source Water Protection Plan and send it to the Iowa DNR for approval. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Nuisance abatement letters will be going out soon to anyone not in compliance with City Ordinances.

Motion Remley, seconded Franzen to adjourn the meeting at 8:41pm. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Tom Geise
Mayor

Attest: Brittney Lentz
City Clerk/ Treasurer

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