

CITY OF PLAINFIELD
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
May 14, 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 May 14, 2013 at the Plainfield Public Library at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Tom Geise presiding and Council Members Doug Berger, Shawn Geer and Kathy Remley present. Council Members Kyle Adams and Clyde Balvanz were absent.

The following department heads were in attendance: City Clerk Tabatha Caswell and Maintenance Superintendent Andy Luck; along with 2 visitors.

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

Citizen Arlene Enderton was present to request permission to have chickens on her property. Approximately twelve chickens would be contained in a portable cage. The council would like to receive direction from the attorney as the current ordinance does not allow poultry. No action was taken.

Motion Berger, seconded by Geer to approve the consent agenda; which included the minutes of April 9, 2013, bills for the month of May 2013 and the Clerk's Reports. Ayes: Berger, Geer and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Mayor Geise opened the public hearing concerning the FY13 Budget Amendment at 7:05pm.

City Clerk Caswell explained all expenditure and revenue increases. No comments were received.

Mayor Geise closed the public hearing at 7:09pm.

Motion Geer, seconded by Remley to adopt Resolution No. 13-04: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, IOWA, AMENDING THE CURRENT BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013. Ayes: Berger, Geer and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Blake Franzen with of the Plainfield Days Committee was present to give an overview of Plainfield Days 2013.

Motion Geer, seconded by Remley to approve a Fireworks Permit for the Plainfield Days Committee for the night of July 13, 2013; and to approve street closings for Plainfield Days 2013. Ayes: Berger, Geer and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

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

Department Head Tom Poppe, Fire Chief entered the meeting at 7:26pm.

Motion Berger, seconded by Remley to adopt Resolution No. 13-05: A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A PUBLIC REFERUNDUM TO AUTHORIZE THE IMPOSITION OF A LOCAL SALES AND SERVICE TAX IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, IOWA, COUNTY BREMER, IOWA AT THE RATE OF ONE PERCENT (1%) Ayes: Berger, Geer and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Motion Berger, seconded by Remley to approve a building permit for 805 Main St. Ayes: Berger, Geer and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Motion Berger, seconded by Remley to approve the Source Water Protection Action Plan. Ayes: Berger, Geer and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried

Discussion was held regarding garbage/recycling options. No action was taken.

Discussion was held regarding the slip lining sewer project. City Clerk Caswell will research the options for covering the cost. No action was taken.

Motion Geer, seconded by Berger to allow Relay for Life ribbons to be tied on the poles in town June 15-17. Ayes: Berger, Geer and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried

Discussion was held regarding the 2012 Water Quality Report. Said report is posted in the City Clerk's Office and the Library for public review.

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

Motion Remley, seconded Berger to adjourn the meeting at 8:41pm. Ayes: Berger, Geer and Remley. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Attest: Tabatha Caswell
City Clerk/ Treasurer

Tom Geise
Mayor

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