

**CITY OF PLAINFIELD
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
November 10, 2015**

Invocation for the Plainfield City Council meeting was given by Mayor Tom Geise and Pledge of Allegiance was also led by Mayor Geise.

The Plainfield City Council met in regular monthly session November 10, 2015 in the Council Chambers of City Hall at 7:00pm with Mayor Tom Geise presiding and Council Members Blake Franzen, David Lehman, Kathy Remley and Joe Schmall present. Council Member Clyde Balvanz was absent. The following Department Heads were in attendance: City Clerk Brittney Lentz, Fire Chief Tom Poppe and Maintenance Supervisor Andy Luck; along with one visitor.

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

Peggy Luck, owner of Graphics by Peggy, submitted an estimate for the City Hall Sign Project. Included in the estimate was a five foot tall, by four foot wide, aluminum sign with metal planter box for approximately \$2,050. Cement base, flag pole and wooden box for inside of planter would need to be installed by another contractor at an additional cost. Mrs. Luck exited at 7:07pm.

Andy Luck would like to see Mayor Geise proclaim January 23rd as William Lawrence Meadows Day. Mr. Meadows was a City of Plainfield Policeman that was shot and killed in the line of duty on January 23, 1961; the burglars responsible for Meadows' murder were never apprehended.

Motion by Lehman, seconded by Remley to approve the consent agenda; which included the minutes of October 13, 2015, bills for November 2015, and the Clerk's Reports. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Motion by Franzen, seconded by Schmall to approve a building permit for 412 West Street to cement an extra lane in driveway. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on entering into an agreement with Hogan Hansen, P.C. for a periodic examination. Motion by Franzen, seconded by Schmall to approve the periodic examination agreement with Hogan Hansen, P.C. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

City Clerk Lentz updated the Council on the final Election results. Data Tech. representatives will be installing the City's new financial software in December and the utility bill software in January.

Discussion was held on the zoning within City limits. Jacob Tjaden and Brian Schoon with INRCOG will be setting up a meeting with Mayor Geise, City Clerk Lentz and Council Members to discuss the City's zoning options.

Fire Chief Poppe gave an update on the Fire Department. The Department is looking into grants, etc. to purchase a foam fire-suppression system. A brief discussion was also held on the problems the members are having with their pagers.

Mayor Geise appointed Ann Swanson to the Plainfield Public Library Board.

Maintenance Supervisor Luck has painted the tops of the higher flow capacity fire hydrants, yellow; this makes them more easily identifiable to the Firemen. The street by the Farmer's Cooperative has been patched with asphalt after the sewer line repair. Luck also received a verbal estimate of \$35,000-\$40,000 from Crystal Heating, Plumbing & Excavating for a new water loop on Mill and Stewart Streets.

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

Motion by Lehman, seconded by Schmall to adopt Resolution No. 15-12: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, IOWA, APPROVING THE FY2015 CITY ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT. Roll call vote- Ayes: Franzen, Lehman, Remley and Schmall. Nays: None. Absent: Balvanz. Motion carried.

Motion Remley, seconded Schmall to adjourn the meeting at 8:13pm. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Attest: Brittney Lentz
City Clerk/Treasurer

Tom Geise
Mayor

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