

**CITY OF PLAINFIELD
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
February 12, 2008**

Invocation for the Plainfield City Council meeting was given by Mayor Tim Neil and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Clyde Balvanz.

The Plainfield City Council met in regular monthly session February 12, 2008 at the Plainfield Public Library at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Tim Neil presiding and council members Kyle Adams, Clyde Balvanz, Larry Poppe and Kathy Remley present. Council Member Tom Geise absent.

The following department heads were in attendance: City Clerk Brittney Lentz, Maintenance Supervisor Steve Janssen and Fire Chief Tom Poppe.

Motion Balvanz, Adams to approve the agenda. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Geise. MC.

Tim Liddle, owner if NE Iowa Recycling, was present to let the council know that he has purchased a new building in Greene and will be moving his recycling business there. The drop off containers for recyclables will still be available in Plainfield. The containers will be moved inside the back of the Toy Store and will be open at all times for residents to drop off their items.

Motion Adams, Poppe to approve the consent agenda; which included the minutes of January 7 and 28, 2008 and bills for the month of February 2008 with the addition of a bill for \$150 to Goeke & Rassmussen. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. Absent: Geise. MC.

Annual Report of City Employee Wages: City Clerks \$13,960.77 and \$2,872.94, Council Members \$689.50, Librarian \$11,907.23, Mayor \$1,409.50, Maintenance Supervisor \$50,029.16.

City Clerk Lentz reported that the Clerk's office will be closing at 9am on Wed., February 20 for a meeting with INRCOG. Also, she will be closing the safety deposit box for Willow Lawn Cemetery and moving all cemetery items to the City's safety deposit box.

Council Member Tom Geise entered at 7:20pm.

Fire Chief Poppe is forming a committee to look into applying for a grant from FEMA for a new pumper truck. Council Members Geise and Poppe volunteered to be on this committee.

Motion Geise, Balvanz to accept the monthly department reports. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. MC.

Motion Balvanz, Poppe to Approve Resolution No. 08-04: A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE ESTABLISHED SERVICE CHARGE FOR RETURNED CHECKS; AND CREATING A CASH PAYMENT ONLY POLICY FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE PASSED TWO RETURNED CHECKS TO THE CITY. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. MC.

Mayor Neil and Council Member Poppe will be meeting with the Bremer County Supervisors on February 13 to discuss the City's law enforcement agreement

Council Member Adams is forming a committee to start designing the City's new welcome signs. Anyone that is interested in being on this committee can call the Clerk's office.

Motion Adams, Geise to set another Budget Workshop for Monday, February 18th @ 6 p.m. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. MC.

Motion Adams, Geise to set the 2009 Budget Public Hearing for March 11th @ 7:05pm at the Plainfield Public Library. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. MC.

Motion Geise, Balvanz to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. MC.

Tim Neil
Mayor

Attest: Brittney A. Lentz
City Clerk/ Treasurer

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