

**CITY OF PLAINFIELD
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
January 7, 2008**

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

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

The following department heads were in attendance: Maintenance Supervisor Steve Janssen, Librarian Kim Bigelow and Fire Chief Tom Poppe.

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

Rich McBurney of Butler-Bremer Communications was present to express his concern with the lack of parking on Main Street. He proposed diagonal parking on at least one side. Tom Geise replied that when the Main Street Project was started they had looked extensively into this option. It was determined then, by the City Engineer, that diagonal parking would not work because the street isn't wide enough.

Motion Balvanz, Poppe to approve the consent agenda; which included the minutes of December 11, 2007 and the bills for the month of January 2008. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. MC.

Mayor Neil appointed Council Committees as follows: Kyle Adams, City Hall, Library and City Recreation; Clyde Balvanz, Financial, Employee Relations, and Economic Development; Tom Geise, Mayor Pro Tem, Community Protection, Employee Relations, and Bremer County Emergency Management Representative; Larry Poppe, Water, Sewer and Sanitation; and Kathy Remley, Streets, Alleys, Lights and Floodplain.

Motion Geise, Adams to Approve the 1st Reading of Amended Ordinance No. 17: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, IOWA, 2008, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO FLOOD PLAIN REGULATIONS. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. MC.

Motion Adams, Balvanz to Approve Waving the 2nd & 3rd Readings of Amended Ordinance No. 17: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, IOWA, 2008, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO FLOOD PLAIN REGULATIONS. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. MC.

Motion Balvanz, Geise to Adopt Amended Ordinance No. 17: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, IOWA, 2008, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO FLOOD PLAIN REGULATIONS. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. MC.

The City's Cable Franchise with Butler-Bremer Communications has expired. The Council advised City Clerk Lentz to contact Quintin Goeke, City Attorney, to look over the Cable Franchise Ordinance.

City Clerk Lentz reported to the Council that the Economic Development meeting with Dick Crayne has been rescheduled for Monday, January 14th @ 4:30 pm.

Fire Chief Poppe advised the Council that they should be looking into Homeland Security grants to replace the City's pumper fire truck. The Council seemed interested and will look into this in the future.

Lee Williamson of the First Responders reported to the Council that they have two members that are now certified CPR and AED instructors.

Librarian Bigelow presented the Library's budget proposal to the Council. Also, the second leak in the Library is now fixed.

Maintenance Supervisor Janssen received a quote for \$32, 180, to replace both pumps at the lift station, from Electric Pump. Janssen also received a quote for \$14,500 - \$15,000 from 3E for a 3 phase, 25KW, stationary generator at the lift station. The Council will discuss this more at the budget workshop.

Motion Adams, Balvanz to accept the monthly department reports. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Geise, Poppe and Remley. MC.

Motion Geise, Poppe to Approve Resolution No. 08-01: A RESOLUTION APPROVING IOWA NORTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS REVISED ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. MC.

Motion Balvanz, Adams to Approve Resolution No. 08-02: A RESOLUTION APPROVING IOWA NORTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS MEMBERSHIP. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. MC.

Motion Adams, Remley to approve a fireworks permit for the Plainfield Days Committee for July 12, 2008. Ayes: Adams, Balvanz, Geise, Poppe and Remley. Nays: None. MC.

Motion Geise, Balvanz to set the Budget Workshop for Monday, January 28th @ 6 p.m.

Motion Geise, Adams to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 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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