CITY OF PLAINFIELD
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
PLAINFIELD CITY HALL
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The Plainfield City Council met in regular monthly session on November 10, 2026, in the Council Chambers of City Hall at 6:00pm with Mayor Thomas Geise presiding and Council Members Jamison Downing, Joseph Schmall, and Chad Shurtleff present. Council Members Clyde Balvanz and Timothy Neil were absent. The following department heads were in attendance: Brice Dietz, Maintenance Superintendent and Abigail Miller, City Clerk/Treasurer.

Motion by Shurtleff, seconded by Downing to approve the agenda. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

There were no comments during open time for the public.

Motion by Shurtleff, seconded by Schmall to approve the consent agenda, which included the minutes of October 13, 2026, claims for November 2026 and the October 2026 Financial Reports. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Motion by Downing, seconded by Shurtleff to approve the second reading of Ordinance No. 60: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND QUALIFICATIONS OF TRUSTEES. Roll call vote- Ayes: Downing, Shurtleff, and Schmall. Nays: None. Absent: Balvanz and Neil. Motion carried.

Motion by Schmall, seconded by Downing to set the date/time for the third and final reading of Ordinance No. 60 for Tuesday, December 8th at 6:00pm. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Department Reports:

Bremer County Sheriff's Office- Call Hours report was reviewed by the Council. Deputies spent 55.5 hours and responded to 7 calls for service in Plainfield during the month of October 2026.

City Cemetery- City Clerk Miller will be reaching out to board members again to confirm date in December or January for annual cemetery board meeting.

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Fire Department- The Rural Trustees meeting is scheduled for December 8, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

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Motion by Shurtleff, seconded by Schmall to accept the monthly department reports. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

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