

**CITY OF PLAINFIELD
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
July 14, 2026**

Invocation for the Plainfield City Council meeting was given by Joseph Schmall; and posting of the Colors and the Pledge of Allegiance was also led by Schmall.

The Plainfield City Council met in regular monthly session on July 14, 2026, in the Council Chambers of City Hall at 6:00pm with Mayor Pro-tem Joseph Schmall presiding and Council Members Clyde Balvanz, Jamison Downing, Timothy Neil, and Chad Shurtleff present. Mayor Thomas Geise joined by phone. The following department heads were in attendance: Brice Dietz, Maintenance Superintendent and Abigail Miller, City Clerk/Treasurer.

Motion by Balvanz, seconded by Downing to approve the agenda. Ayes: All. Motion carried. There were no comments from the public.

Motion by Downing, seconded by Shurtleff to approve the minutes of June 9, 2026, minutes, June 2026 Financial Reports, and the claims for July 2026. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Motion by Downing, seconded by Neil to approve Resolution No. 2026-08: ADOPTING HOUSE FILE 2490 OPEN RECORDS AND OPEN MEETINGS. Roll call vote- Balvanz, Downing, Neil, Shurtleff, Schmall. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Neil, seconded by Shurtleff to approve a building permit for 708 Main Street, to put up awnings for the front and back of building. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Motion by Downing, seconded by Balvanz to approve a building permit for 305 Jefferson to replace cement approach, sidewalk and garage floor. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Department Reports:

Bremer County Sheriff's Office- Call Hours report for June was reviewed. Sheriff's Deputies spent 67.5 hours and responded to 6 calls for service.

Cemetery- Discussion was held on Tree revitalization project at Willow Lawn Cemetery.

Library- City Clerk Miller updated the council that library is researching trustee information with auditor and state library. Superintendent Dietz stated he is helping finish landscaping for donation project at the library.

Roads- Discussion was held on new End loader can arrive anytime next week.

Short/Long Term Planning/Capital Projects- City Clerk Miller let council members know she is researching the city accounting software and will provide more information in further council meetings.

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

Council reviewed Chapter 136: Sidewalk Regulations. No action was taken at this time.

Mayor Thomas Geise joined by phone at 6:38pm.

Council discussed nuisance abatements. Geise left the meeting at 6:49pm.

Motion by Balvanz, seconded by Downing to adjourn the meeting at 6:51pm. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Joseph Schmall, Mayor Pro-tem

Attest: Abigail Miller, City Clerk/Treasurer

Transcribed by the City Clerk/Treasurer subject to Council approval.