

The City Council of the City of Plainville met in regular session at the City Hall with Mayor Quentin Meyers presiding. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM. Council Members present were Shelly Haas, Deb Meyers, Daryl Sherraden, James Balthazor, and Ryan Weltmer.

All present stood for the flag salute.

Sherraden moved to approve the Regular Council Minutes from March 5, 2019. Deb Meyers seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Balthazor moved to pay bills in the amount of \$51,502.11. Deb Meyers seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Paul Gross with Plainville Insurance Agency presented the proposed 2019-2020 EMC insurance premium.

- Sherraden moved to accept the proposal as presented in the amount of \$78,556.00. Weltmer seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Three sealed bids have been received for the available farm lease that was advertised. Each bid was opened, read, and considered. Joel Collins submitted the highest per acre bid.

- Sherraden moved to accept the bid by Joel Collins in the amount of \$62.0 per acre subject to the terms of a lease agreement by both parties. Balthazor seconded the motion. The motion passed.

An amendment to Plainville's City Code Section 3-101(e) was discussed. Ordinance G-19-02 would amend the section to allow the sale of cereal malt beverages and beer containing not more than 6% alcohol by volume.

- Balthazor moved to accept and approve Ordinance G-19-02. Deb Meyers seconded the motion. The motion passed with Sherraden voting against.

The Council would like to support the Plainville Saddle Club with a \$500.00 donation one-half of which will help advertise the Paradise Creek Festival.

Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center asked if the City would consider donating to their organization.

- Weltmer moved to donate \$1,500.00 to the Western Child Advocacy Center. Haas seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Police Captain Chris Davis introduced Lauren Tucker to the Council and asked that they hire her full time to fill the open officer position.

- Balthazor moved to allow the hiring of Lauren Tucker at \$15.00 per hour, with a \$.50 per hour increase after successfully completing law enforcement training from the police

academy, and to begin health insurance benefits immediately, waiving the 60-day waiting period. Sherraden seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The police department needs two bullet proof vests. The cost should not exceed \$1,400.00.

- Sherraden moved to allow the purchase of two bullet proof vests not to exceed \$1,400.00. Balthazor seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Mayor Quentin Meyers reported:

- The County Commissioners have invited City officials to a meeting Tuesday, March 26, at 10:00 PM to discuss the proposed dispatch fees.
- The condition of S.W. 8th Street should be discussed with the County. Meyers asked if Public Works Supervisor Jerry Hageman would investigate the matter further with the proper County officials and report back to the Council at the next meeting.

City Administrator/Clerk Jim Mesecher reported:

- The welcome sign is complete and has been received.
- Penco Engineering is almost complete with the City Boundary and Zoning map.

Public Works Supervisor Jerry Hageman reported:

- Pot holes are being repaired.
- The intersection of Mill Street and Section Line Avenue should be replaced. Costs for the project are being investigated.
- A new diving board is needed for the swimming pool.
 - ◆ Sherraden moved to approve and allow the purchase of a new diving board for the swimming pool for an amount not to exceed \$5,000. Haas seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- Costs for the replacement of the 2000 GMC sewer department truck have been acquired. Money Chevrolet quoted a price of \$22,400.00 for a 2019 Silverado 1500 truck.
 - ◆ Balthazor moved to allow the purchase of a new truck from Money Chevrolet for \$22,400.00. Weltmer seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- Quotes for a new tractor for the public works department have been received. Farm Implement gave the best cost which included an allowance for the trade of the City's current tractor.
 - ◆ Sherraden moved to approve the purchase of a new tractor, and the trade of the current tractor, from Farm Implement not to exceed \$55,000.00. Weltmer seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- Quotes for a new mower for the parks department have been received. Farm Implement gave the best cost which included an allowance for the trade of the City's mower.
 - ◆ Sherraden moved to approve the purchase of a mower, and the trade of the current mower, from Farm Implement not to exceed \$14,450. Deb Meyers seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- Temporary part-time summer help may be needed.

City Attorney Michael Baxter reported:

- Would like an executive session for matters of attorney/client privilege.
 - ◆ Weltmer moved to recess into executive session with the Governing Body, City Attorney Michael Baxter, and City Administrator/Clerk Jim Mesecher to discuss matters relating to attorney/client privilege, and to return to open meeting in the Council Chamber at 8:45 PM. Sherraden seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- The Governing Body, City Attorney Michael Baxter, and City Administrator/Clerk Jim Mesecher returned to the table at 8:45 PM with no action taken.

Balthazor moved to adjourn the meeting. Deb Meyers seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 9:01 PM.


Mayor Quentin Meyers



City Administrator/Clerk Jim Mesecher