

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 Ryan Weltmer, James Balthazor, Skylar Rudman, Matt Whitney, and Frank Austin.

All stood for the flag salute.

Balthazor moved to approve the consent agenda consisting of:

- May 20, 2025, regular meeting minutes
- Bills in the amount of \$115,315.35
- KDHE drawdown #11 and EBH invoice \$9,640.00

Rudman seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Don Rivera from Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center updated the Council as to the services rendered throughout their territory for the year 2024.

- Balthazor moved to donate \$3,000.00 to the Western Child Advocacy Center. Whitney seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Roger Hrabe with Rooks County Economic Development updated the Council as to the various past, present, and future activities and plans within Rooks County.

Mayor Quentin Meyers reported:

- Asked City Attorney if easements for City signs could be finished by the end of year.
- The splash pad will be tested this coming week.
- Sod will be laid down around the splash pad this week.

Police Chief Troy Rudman reported:

- Cameras at the park are installed and working. The final cost is \$4,910.39.
 - ◆ Balthazor moved to pay for the installation for a cost not to exceed \$4,950.00. Austin seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Compliance Officer Daryl Sherraden reported:

- A special event permit has been submitted by the Plainville Saddle Club for June 13th through 14th.
 - ◆ Balthazor moved to approve the permit as presented. Weltmer seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- Building permit B-25011 needs approval.
 - ◆ Weltmer moved to approve the permit as presented. Rudman seconded the motion. The motion passed.
 - ◆ Discussion was held about 610 South Jefferson Street. A nuisance letter will be sent.

Public Works Supervisor Joe McCune reported:

- Sealed bids for two vehicles were presented and opened. A bid for \$100 for a Chevy Blazer and a bid for \$100 for a 1998 Chevy Truck were both not accepted. The vehicles will be listed on an online auction site.

City Attorney Michael Baxter reported:

- Still working with the County Attorney on assessment interest for the lumber yard property.

City Councilmember Frank Austin reported:

- Moved to increase lifeguard pay for Kaydence Grebowiec, Ryddik Bethel, Emma Fuzzell, Avery Grebowiec, Owen Brewster, and Addison Staab by \$.50, and all other returning lifeguards by \$.25. Balthazor seconded the motion. The motion passed.

City Councilmember Ryan Weltmer reported:

- Thanks to everyone who came for the splashpad opening.
- Shade structures are being researched, and plans are to have them installed by next year.

City Councilmember Matt Whitney reported:

- Would like additional information from Governmental Assistance Services regarding funding for the water project and low-to-moderate survey processes.
- Will investigate electronic storage options for council meeting broadcasts.
- Redbud Village is fundraising and looking to acquire donations.
- Would like an executive session to discuss non-elected personnel.
 - ◆ Whitney moved to recess into executive session with the Governing Body to discuss matters relating to non-elected personnel, to protect the privacy of those involved, and to return to open meeting in the Council Chamber at 8:26 PM. Balthazor seconded the motion. The motion passed.
 - ◆ The Governing Body returned to the Council Chamber at 8:26PM with no action taken.

Balthazor moved to adjourn the meeting. Rudman seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 PM.



City Administrator/Clerk Jim Mesecher