

**Plainview City Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.**

I. CALL TO ORDER– Mayor Goede called the city council meeting to order on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 6:00pm. In attendance: Mayor Goede, Councilmen Boettcher, Jacobs and Ziebell. Absent: Councilman Haley and City Administrator Mieray. Also in attendance: Deputy Clerk Tentis, City Attorney Mike Flaherty, Police Chief Schneider, Public Works Director Burgdorf, City Librarian Henderson, EDA Director Judith Jordan, Josh Hall, Shane Loftus, Dave Walkes, Tom Haglund, Kathy Walters, Roger Durgin, John Jacobs and Roger Rettman.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Mayor Goede amended the agenda moving Letter A – Resolution 2016-2 to the April agenda and Letter G – City Code would be tabled at this time. Motion by Boettcher, second by Jacobs to approve the agenda as amended. Unanimously approved.

IV. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

- A. City Council Minutes
- B. Bills
- C. Permits/Licenses/Donations
- D. Department Head Reports and Board Minutes

Mayor Goede said that the Park Department received a \$10.00 donation from Lori Reising-Lipska and the Public Works Director Burgdorf has received a grant from the DNR for \$1,600.00 which will be used for Archery Equipment. Ziebell asked Public Works Director Burgdorf a question from his department report. Motion by Boettcher, second by Jacobs to approve the consent agenda. Unanimously approved.

V. PRESENTATION OF COMMUNITY PETITIONS/GUESTS

“The City Council welcomes and encourages participation from community members. Please keep in mind that your comments must be pertinent to City Business and must adhere to Data Privacy Rules, no employee’s name may be used. Please do not expect action from the Council this evening regarding your concerns. We also request that your comments be limited to four (4) minutes, speakers will be recognized only once. At this time we ask that anyone who would like to address the City Council to please step up to the podium and state your name and address”.

Roger Durgin said there were snow problems in the city during the last snowfall. Seven business sidewalks were not cleared, all city hall does is collect the money and asked when they were going to do something about it.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Approve Resolution 2016-02** – Tabled until the April 12, 2016 council meeting.
- B. Approve 3.2 Liquor Licenses** – Motion by Boettcher, second by Jacobs to approve 3.2 Beer License Renewals to Fresh Wok and Gopher Lanes for On-Sale and Kwik Trip and Lyon’s Oil for Off-Sale. Unanimously approved.
- C. Approve Ambulance Hires** – Motion by Boettcher, second by Jacobs to approve hiring Nathon Winkles for the full-time EMT position with the Ambulance Service, Zack Stickler, Brandan Wind and Melanie Mauer-Lawler as volunteer EMT’s and Holly Shones as an EMR pending on her completion of the course. All hires are pending upon background checks and drug screening. Unanimously approved.
- D. Approve Police Department Hire** – Motion by Boettcher, second by Jacobs to approve hiring Kenneth Jacobs as a full-time Police Officer effective March 13, 2016. Voting in favor: Goede, Boettcher and Jacobs. Against: Ziebell. Motion passed 3-1 vote.
- E. Approve Technology Policy** – Motion by Boettcher, second by Jacobs to approve the Technology Policy. Unanimously approved.
- F. Discuss Cemetery** – Council discussed Cemetery Mowing and proposed quote from Indian Creek Lawn & Services. Ziebell said he had questions about this item. Mayor Goede said they would answer questions after the motion. Motion by Boettcher, second by Jacobs to approve a three year contract with Indian Creek Lawn & Services for 2016-2018, \$400.00 per mowing and \$425.00 per trimming. Voting in favor: Goede, Boettcher and Jacobs. Against: Ziebell. Motion passed 3-1 vote. Ziebell asked why an old quote sheet was used for this and items were just crossed off. He said he did not agree with this and also that Indian Creek had been charging the city Sales Tax for several years and that was not legal and he felt they needed to pay that back to the city. Boettcher said that last year the cost for having Public Works Staff mowing the cemetery tripled the cost.
- G. Discuss City Code** – Tabled at this time.

VII. COUNCIL COMMENTS – City Attorney Mike Flaherty gave an update on the Delmer Liebenow property at 10 West Broadway.

Councilmen Ziebell said that if citizens had complaints about the Cemetery Mowing, they should come to city hall to file a complaint.

VII. ADJOURN- Mayor Goede adjourned the meeting at 6:16pm.

Bill Goede/Mayor

Peg Tentis/Deputy Clerk