## City of Plainwell

Brad Keeler, Mayor Lori Steele, Mayor Pro Tem Todd Overhuel, Council Member Roger Keeney, Council Member Randy Wisnaski, Council Member

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## Agenda

Planning Commission
City Hall Council Chambers
March 16, 2022 7:00 PM

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Approval of Minutes: 02/16/2022 Planning Meeting
5. Chairman's Report
6. Public Comment
7. New Business: Site Plan Review, 140 S. Main St. / Expansion of Barbed Wire Café
8. Old Business: None
9. Reports and Communications:
A. Council minutes 01/24/22; 02/14/22
10. Public Comments
11. Staff Comments
12. Commissioners/Council Comments
13. Adjournment

## CITY OF PLAINWELL MINUTES <br> Planning Commission/ Public Hearing <br> February 16, 2022

1. Call to Order at 7:00 p. m. by Colingsworth
2. Pledge of Allegiance was given by all present.
3. Roll Call: Present: Rachel Colingsworth, Jay Lawson, Gary Sausaman, Dale Burnham, Jim Higgs
Excused: Stephen Bennett, Lori Steele
4. Approval of Minutes - 10/20/2021

Sausaman motioned to approve minutes Lawson seconded. All in favor to approve minutes and place them on file.
5. Chairperson's Report:- None
6. Public Comments- non
7. Public Hearing for 830 Miller Rd Rezone to Industrial.

Open Public Hearing - 7:05pm
Public Comments - Lori Powers, 875 Miller Rd. Gun Plain Township asked several questions re: lighting, extra traffic, type of Industrial businesses going in, questioned why she wasn't notified the Township re: the sale of property.
8. Closed Public Hearing - 7:18 p.m.

Motion by Higgs to recommend to City Council approval to rezone 830 Miller Rd to Industrial seconded by Sausaman. All in favor vote. Motion Passed.

Open Planning Commission Meeting at 7:19 p.m.
9. Old Business - None at this time
10. Reports and Communications:
A. $10 / 11,25 ; 11 / 822 ; 12 / 13,27 ; 1 / 10 / 22$ Council Minutes reviewed by

Commission. Approved and placed on file.
12. Public Comments - None
13. Staff Comments: Updates on downtown businesses
14. Commissioner Comments: None
15. Adjournment: Colingsworth adjourned the meeting at 7:24 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Denise Siegel, Community Development Manager

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City of Plainwell
Zoning Permit Application
Fee: $\$ 5.00$ - Additional review fees may be imposed
Permit \#: $22-02$

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Date of Application: $\qquad$ 12722
Homeowner information:


I understand that before the issuance of a building permit, I must have an approved Zoning Permit Application. Additionally, the UNDERSIGNED affirms that he/she/they is (are) the owner of subject property authorized to represent the interests of all property owners involved in this application and that the answers and statements herein contained and all maps, plans, and other information herewith submitted and attached are in all respects true to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief. Additionally, the UNDERSIGNED acknowledges they have received or have been mode available all applicable Ordinances relevant to said project, and further, will comply with said Ordinances.
Signature of Applicant:
Date: $\qquad$ 1.2782

Is this project consistent with the Master Plan?
Signature of Zoning Administrator:


Application: $\nless$ Approved
Remarks:

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(2)EXTERIOR WALL (ALTERNATE)


PROJECT GENERAL NOTES




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MINUTES
Plainwell City Council
January 24; 2022

1. Mayor Keeler called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 PM in City Hall Council Chambers.
2. Steve Smail of Lighthouse Baptist Church gave the invocation.
3. Pledge of Allegiance was given by all present.
4. Roll Call: Present: Mayor Keeler, Mayor Pro Tem Steele, Councilmember Overhuel, Councilmember Keeney and Councilmember Wisnaski. Absent: None.
5. Approval of Minutes/Summary:

A motion by Steele, seconded by Overhuel, to accept and place on file the Council Minutes of the 01/10/2022 regular meeting. On a voice vote, all voted in favor. Motion passed.
6. Public Comment: None.
7. County Commissioner Report:

Gale Dugan, District 6, reported that the County Commission had their organizational meeting and updated their budget and other plans. He also reported about the ARPA funds the County received, hiring two new Deputy Medical Examiners, approving an August election for the recycling program, and a new K9 in training.
8. Agenda Amendments: None.
9. Mayor's Report:

Mayor Keeler reported that this was Public Safety Director Bill Bomar's last official meeting before his retirement.
10. Recommendations and Reports:
A. Public Safety Director Bill Bomar reported that the new 2021 Patrol Vehicle needed to be upfitted with lights and equipment. C-Comm has done the work for the department to upfit previous patrol vehicles and Director Bomar recommends using them again based on their previous satisfactory work.
A motion by Overhuel, seconded by Steele, to approve a project to upfit the new 2021 Patrol Vehicle with lights and equipment from C-Comm at a cost of $\$ 9,066.07$. On a roll call vote, all voted in favor. Motion passed.
B. Public Safety Director Bill Bomar reported that the department regularly reviews equipment and makes purchases to upgrade equipment as needed. The purchase of new fire turn-out gear is part of ongoing updates to maintain the department's equipment. The fire turn-out gear is made using the firefighters' measurements for a better fit, and the current upgrades will include gear for the new hires. All current fire turn-out gear has been purchased from West Shore Fire Inc. and Director Bomar recommends continuing to purchase equipment from them to maintain the uniform appearance.
A motion by Steele, seconded by Overhuel, to approve the purchase of two (2) sets of fire turn-out gear, hoods and boots from West Shore Fire Inc. at a cost of $\$ 7,964.00$. On a roll call vote, all voted in favor. Motion passed.
C. Public Safety Director Bill Bomar reported that repairs were noted during an annual inspection of Fire Engine/Pumper E-11. The repairs noted were not major projects however they did need to be completed as part of the ongoing maintenance and upkeep of the vehicle. Bomar recommended using B\&B Fire Division for repairs based on previous satisfactory work completed by the company.
A motion by Wisnaski, seconded by Steele, to approve the repairs recommended by B\&B Fire Division for Fire Engine/Pumper E-11 at a cost of $\$ 3,925.44$. On a roll call vote, all in favor. Motion passed.
D. Treasurer Kelley reported that Siegfried Crandall PC has been performing the audit for many years, and recommended extending the contract. Siegfried Crandall PC has increased the pricing for audit services however the increase is minimal. The single audit is a separate audit requirement for federal funding and is required this year because the City has received federal funding for the Mill Demolition Project. A motion by Overhuel, seconded by Wisnaski, to extend the professional services contract with Siegfried Crandall PC for audit services for the year ended June 30, 2022 at a cost of $\$ 10,500$ with additional Single Audit costs of $\$ 2,500$. On a roll call vote, all voted in favor. Motion passed.
E. Treasurer Kelley reported that the City has an Other Post-Employment Benefit Plan which requires full actuarial valuations every two (2) years. Watkins Ross PC has previously provided that service in partnership with Siegfried Crandall PC, and Treasurer Kelley recommends continuing to use their services.
A motion by Steele, seconded by Keeney, to extend the professional services contract with Watkins Ross PC for actuarial services for the city's Other Post Employee Benefit Plan for the year ended June 30, 2022 at a cost of $\$ 4,400$. On a roll call vote, all voted in favor. Motion passed.
F. Public Works Superintendent Bob Nieuwenhuis reported that Peerless Midwest had reviewed the City's wells and recommended cleaning wells \#4 and \#7. These wells are currently operating under capacity and Superintendent Nieuwenhuis believes most of their capacity can be restored with proper cleaning. Peerless Midwest will clean each well at a cost of $\$ 17,500$ for a total cost of $\$ 35,000$.
A motion by Keeney, seconded by Wisnaski, to approve a project to clean and rehabilitate the city's wells with Peerless Midwest at a cost not to exceed $\$ 35,000$. On a roll call vote, all voted in favor. Motion passed.
G. Community Development Manager Denise Siegel reported that while the Michigan Economic Development Corporation does not require a developer's agreement, they strongly recommend establishing one for any MEDC grant. The agreement may need changes to be made before executing the agreement with the property owner, however the changes would be administrative and would not substantially change the contract. The City's attorney will review the final contract before execution as well.
A motion by Steele, seconded by Overhuel, to approve a draft Developer's Agreement between the City Manager, Community Development Manager and Southwright Properties LLC, owner of 112 North Main Street and authorize the City Manager to make changes to the agreement as needed. On a roll call vote, all voted in favor. Motion passed.
11. Communications:

## A. A motion by Steele, seconded by Overhuel, to accept and place on file the November and December 2021 Public Safety Reports and the December 2021 Water Renewal Report. On a voice vote, all in favor. Motion passed.

12. Accounts Payable:

A motion by Wisnaski, seconded by Keeney, that the bills be allowed and orders drawn in the amount of $\$ 259,741.41$ for payment of same. On a roll call vote, all in favor. Motion passed.
13. Public Comments: Austin Marsman, County Commissioner District 5 candidate, announced that over 300 people in Allegan County had died due to Covid-19 and asked for a moment of silence.
14. Staff Comments:

Clerk/Treasurer Kelley reported the chart of accounts change would happen this week, and ongoing training.

Superintendent Nieuwenhuis reported on the status of the repairs of one of the City's plow trucks, and announced that the new belly blade extension was working well.

Community Development Manager Siegel reported the ice rink is ready to use, and many people have already shared the social media post about it. She also reported working on the Master Plan and Community Recreation Plan updates, EDA and rental rehab grant applications, updating business emergency contact information and upcoming events. She announced the Chocolate Stroll will be held February 12 and the Art Hop will be held March 11.

Superintendent Pond reported that the biosolid waste sludge annual disposal was completed recently.
Public Safety Director Bomar announced a number of overnight vehicle break-ins and reminded everyone to lock their vehicles overnight.

Deputy City Clerk Fenger reported attending the Master Plan and Community Recreation Plan meeting, and ongoing training.

Manager Wilson reported that Melching was finishing removing a driveshaft from the Mill, and continued work on the Kalamazoo River settlement funds project to modify the mill raceway and make improvements along the river.
15. Council Comments:

Councilmember Steele thanked the Department of Public Works for their work on keeping the roads plowed and cleared, and for putting up the ice rink.

Councilmember Wisnaski commented on the development of houses on the 600 block of Jersey Street.
Councilmember Keeney thanked Director Bomar for his years of services.
16. Adjournment:

A motion by Keeney, seconded by Wisnaski, to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 PM. On voice vote, all voted in favor. Motion passed.

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Minutes respectfully
Submitted by,
Maggie Fenger
Deputy City Clerk

MINUTES APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL
February 14, 2022
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MINUTES
Plainwell City Council
February 14, 2022

1. Mayor Keeler called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 PM in City Hall Council Chambers.
2. No invocation was given.
3. Pledge of Allegiance was given by all present.
4. Roll Call: Present: Mayor Keeler, Mayor Pro Tem Steele, Councilmember Overhuel, Councilmember Keeney and Councilmember Wisnaski. Absent: None.
5. Approval of Minutes/Summary:

A motion by Steele, seconded by Overhuel, to accept and place on file the Council Minutes of the 01/24/2022 regular meeting. On a voice vote, all voted in favor. Motion passed.
6. Public Comment: None.
7. County Commissioner Report: None.
8. Agenda Amendments: None.
9. Mayor's Report: None.
10. Recommendations and Reports:
A. Community Development Manager Denise Siegel reported that the Rental Rehab project at 112 North Main Street required an Environmental Review to be completed before the project could continue. Quotes were received from two businesses however Triterra is the only in-state company to provide a quote and has the ability to complete the review in a timely manner. Manager Siegel recommended using Triterra to complete the Environmental Review. Manager Siegel also noted that she has applied for an extension for the grant to allow time to complete the process.
A motion by Wisnaski, seconded by Keeney, to approve a contract with Triterra to complete an Environment Review at a cost of $\$ 5,350.00$. On a roll call vote, all voted in favor. Motion passed.
B. David Eberle, Bloom Sluggett PC, spoke regarding the need for an ordinance addressing single lot special assessments. He answered questions and outlined the process a single lot special assessment would take. Council received the first reading of the ordinance and no action was taken.
C. Water Renewal Superintendent Bryan Pond reported that the rails and stairs on the Primary Clarifiers needed replacement after years of maintenance. Two companies provided quotes and Superintendent Pond recommended the low bid provided by OIK Metal Fabricators. Superintendent Pond noted that the current railings were corroding due to the environmental exposure and the new railings would not corrode.
A motion by Overhuel, seconded by Steele, to approve the replacement of the rails and stairs at the Primary Clarifier by OIK Metal Fabricators at a cost of $\$ 47,417.00$. On a roll call vote, all in favor. Motion passed.
D. Superintendent Pond reported that the spare chlorine pump had been used to replace an existing pump, leaving the plant without a spare pump. Certain equipment is required to work with the existing layout and other equipment and Kerr Pump and Supply is the sole source vendor. Superintendent Pond recommended buying a new pump to keep on hand as a backup for the existing pumps.
A motion by Keeney, seconded by Wisnaski, to approve the purchase of a chlorine pump from Kerr Pump and Supply in the amount of $\$ 4,982.00$. On a roll call vote, all voted in favor. Motion passed.
E. Manager Wilson asked for a Council representative to sit on the Public Safety Director Interview Committee that was created for the upcoming interview process. He stated that the interview committee would include a Department of Public Safety representative, three (3) Fire and Police representatives, and a community representative, along with a City Council representative. Manager Wilson requested that the Council decide among themselves how they would choose who would be the representative, as this conformed with how the Department of Public Safety chose their representative as well. All Councilmembers would be welcome to attend if they were not chosen as the representative, and the interviews would conform with the Open Meetings Act if a quorum of Councilmembers would be present. A motion by Keeney, seconded by Overhuel, to nominate Randy Wisnaski to the Public Safety Director Interview Committee. On a roll call vote, all voted in favor. Motion passed.
11. Communications:
A. A motion by Steele, seconded by Overhuel, to accept and place on file the January 2022 Investment and Fund Balance Reports and the 2021 Annual Public Safety Report. On a voice vote, all in favor. Motion passed.
12. Accounts Payable:

A motion by Keeney, seconded by Wisnaski, that the bills be allowed and orders drawn in the amount of $\$ 581,061.13$ for payment of same. On a roll call vote, all in favor. Motion passed.
13. Public Comments: None.
14. Staff Comments:

Clerk/Treasurer Kelley reported that Winter Taxes were due today and as of 6 pm had collected $97 \%$. He also reported working on the budget and year end work, as well as the upcoming election season.

Deputy Director John Varley reported that the department was recovering from Director Bill Bomar's retirement. He also mentioned that he was happy that Matthew Stafford had won the Super Bowl.

Personnel Manager Sandy Lamorandier reported that she was continuing to train and delegate aspects of her position in preparation for her retirement.

Superintendent Bryan Pond reported on a project to reorganize, clean and paint a storage room at the Water Renewal Plant.

Community Development Manager Siegel reported continuing to work on the rental rehab grant, and mentioned that a date had been set for Plainwell Fest of June $25^{\text {th }}$. A meeting has been set for tomorrow, February 15 , at 5 pm to start planning, and DC Strong has committed to assisting and eventually taking over the planning. She also reported that the Chocolate Stroll was a successful event, with every merchant seeing large numbers of shoppers, including many shoppers from out of town. She also noted that many out of town

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shoppers had never been to Plainwell before and commented on how wonderful Plainwell was as a shopping destination.

Superintendent Nieuwenhuis reported the white dump truck repairs were completed and it had been used for snow plowing with no issues. He also wished everyone a happy Valentine's Day.

Deputy City Clerk Fenger reported meeting many of the current election inspectors during election prep with Clerk Kelley, and noted working with Community Development Manager Siegel to create a Plainwell Clerk's Office Facebook page as well as a City of Plainwell LinkedIn page.
15. Council Comments:

Councilmember Overhuel stated that he was glad the Chocolate Stroll went well and thanked Community Development Manager Siegel for her work.

Councilmember Steele thanked Community Development Manager Siegel for her work on the Chocolate Stroll and noted that the pop up market had great attendance as well as the downtown shops.

Councilmember Wisnaski thanked the Council for appointing him to the Public Safety Director Interview Committee and thanked Councilmember Steele for stepping aside from the appointment.

Councilmember Keeney wished everyone a happy Valentine's Day.
16. Adjournment:

A motion by Steele, seconded by Overhuel, to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 PM. On voice vote, all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Minutes respectfully
Submitted by,
Maggie Fenger
Deputy City Clerk

MINUTES APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL
February 28, 2022
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Maggie Fenger, Deputy City Clerk

