

MINUTES
Plainwell City Council
April 01, 2021

1. Mayor Pro Tem Steele called the special meeting to order at 10:00 AM in Plainwell City Hall Council Chambers.
2. Roll Call: Present: Mayor Pro Tem Steele, Councilmember Keeney and Councilmember Wisnaski. Absent: Mayor Keeler and Councilmember Overhuel.
3. New Business:
 - A. DPW Superintendent Nieuwenhuis reported ongoing research to identify opportunities for better paving of city streets in need. He noted that most asphalt companies are hard to schedule, particularly for smaller jobs like Plainwell which may not be cost effective for the firm. Director Nieuwenhuis found a used "pull paver" machine for sale, which would work for up to 100' sections of road. The machine is a bit dated, but will work well for Plainwell staff once trained, which is an option from the original owner of the machine. Councilmember Wisnaski asked about rolling the new asphalt and grinding the old asphalt; Director Nieuwenhuis reported that the city would need to rent a roller most probably because the roller we have is not wide enough. He further reported that the city may need to purchase a grinder in the future. There was discussion of a training and project plan.
A motion by Keeney, seconded by Wisnaski, to approve the purchase of a paving machine and trailer from Dexter's Asphalt for \$5,500.00. On a roll call vote, all in favor. Motion passed.
4. Public Comments: None
5. Council Comments: None
6. Adjournment:
**A motion by Wisnaski, seconded by Keeney, to adjourn the meeting at 10:15 A
M. On voice vote, all voted in favor. Motion passed.**

Minutes respectfully
Submitted by,
Brian Kelley
City Clerk/Treasurer

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May 10, 2021



Brian Kelley, City Clerk