

**CITY OF PLATTE
CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR MEETING
April 20, 2009**

Mayor Gustad called the meeting to order at Platte City Hall at 7:30 p.m. Those present for Roll Call were: Arnold Dalldorf, Joel Foxley, Rick Gustad, Rich Hoppe, Gary Iedema, Jerry Overweg, and Todd Spoelstra. Others present were: Steve Christensen, Kevin Kuiper, Ralph Nachtigal, and Nicole Westerhuis.

AGENDA. No changes were made to the agenda.

MINUTES. Westerhuis read aloud the April 6 regular meeting minutes. Hoppe moved and Foxley seconded to approve the minutes as read. Motion passed on voice vote.

REPORTS.

Councilmember Spoelstra. Received a complaint regarding the appearance of the trailer court from Montana Avenue. Two trailers are still on their running gear, and in very poor shape. The area around the trailers is very cluttered. All agreed that a letter should be drafted to owner Francis Hoversten asking for the area to be cleaned up.

Councilmember Dalldorf. Received the same complaint as councilmember Spoelstra.

Councilmember Overweg. Received a complaint that the hospital directed their rainfall runoff directly into the sanitary sewer. Kuiper stated the hospital is doing the same as residences are allowed to do – direct the runoff into the sanitary sewer during the winter months only.

Mayor & Remaining Councilmembers. No report.

Finance Officer. Westerhuis reported the following. 1) A meeting regarding the 2010 census will be held Wed, April 29. 2) Nominating petitions for city council positions are due by 5 p.m., Friday, May 8. 3) Received a mosquito control grant through the Department of Health.

Police Department. Chief Christensen reported the following. 1) Received taser certification last week. The tasers are not in great shape. May be able to replace them with new ones for about \$25-75 each.

Public Works. No report.

PUBLIC FORUM. No requests.

BUILDING PERMITS. Shaun Anderson applied for a permit to build a 30'x50' garage, and 15'x15' pad for garden shed and propane tank. **Overweg moved and Dalldorf seconded approving Anderson's permit to build a 30'x50' garage and 15'x15' pad for a garden shed and propane tank. Motion passed on voice vote.** Midwest Ag Center applied for a permit to build a 24'x24' hoop building extension. **Dalldorf moved and Hoppe seconded approving Midwest Ag's permit to build a 24'x24' hoop building extension. Motion passed on voice vote.**

Westerhuis was asked to check into charging a penalty if a building permit is not secured prior to starting a project.

RELAY FOR LIFE BOULEVARD REQUEST. The Charles Mix County Relay for Life committee requests use of the first block of the boulevard for the annual Relay for Life rally.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, cancer has affected in some way every citizen of the City of Platte, and

WHEREAS, an event, called Relay For Life, will be sponsored by the American Cancer Society for the tenth time in the City of Platte,

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Rick Gustad, Mayor of the City of Platte, do hereby proclaim May 27, 2009 as the tenth annual American Cancer Society Relay For Life in the City of Platte, and I urge all citizens to support the program.

Dated in Platte, South Dakota this 20th day of April, 2009.

/s/

Rick Gustad, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/

Nicole Westerhuis, City Finance Officer

Overweg moved and Foxley seconded approving the Relay for Life Proclamation, and allowing the first block of the boulevard to be closed from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. for the event. Motion passed on voice vote.

EXTEND CLEANUP DATES. Spoelstra moved and Iedema seconded extending the free tree dumping at the landfill through May 16th. Motion passed on voice vote.

NUISANCE ABATEMENT – BRUMBAUGH PROPERTY. Complaints have been received regarding the condition of Randal Brumbaugh’s properties located at 121 W 4th Street and 201 S Main Street. Several councilmembers stated that Brumbaugh plans to move the hay to a location outside city limits. Westerhuis stated that Brumbaugh told her he’d have both places cleaned up by the end of planting season, and that Brumbaugh does not plan to move the house on blocks onto the 4th Street location. All agreed that a letter should be drafted to Brumbaugh asking for the areas to be cleaned up.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – LEGAL MATTERS. Hoppe moved and Overweg seconded entering into executive session at 8:07 p.m. for discussion of legal matters. Motion passed on voice vote. Mayor Gustad declared an end to executive session at 8:21 p.m. No action taken.

COUNCIL COMMENTS. There being no further business before the City Council, **Foxley moved and Spoelstra seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:21 p.m. Motion passed on voice vote.**

DATED: _____

By: _____

Rick Gustad

Mayor

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ATTEST:

Nicole Westerhuis
City Finance Officer