

PLANO CITY COUNCIL MINUTES February 23, 2026

The regular meeting of the Plano City Council was called to order on Monday, February 23, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., by Mayor Michael Rennels in the Council Room at City Hall. Mayor Rennels led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call:

Stephen DeBolt	Present	John Fawver	Present
Kathy Wickens	Present	Neal Veen	Present
Tommy Johns	Present	Barb Nadeau	Present
Scott Mulliner	Present	Mark Swoboda	Absent

There was a quorum.

MINUTES:

A motion was made by Alderman Johns, seconded by Alderman DeBolt, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on February 9, 2026. Alderman Nadeau said at the February 9, 2026 Council meeting, there was a Special Events committee meeting called for February 19, 2026. Afterwards, the Special Events committee meeting was changed to March 12, 2026. This was a meeting change, not a minutes error. A unanimous “Aye” voice vote was heard. The motion passed.

AGENDA:

A motion was made by Alderman Veen, seconded by Alderman Nadeau, to approve the agenda for the regular meeting of February 23, 2026. A unanimous “Aye” voice vote was heard. The motion passed.

WARRANTS:

A motion was made by Alderman Wickens, seconded by Alderman Fawver, to accept the report of the Finance Committee and that orders are drawn on the Treasury to pay per warrant list dated February 12, 2026 in the amount of \$5,000.00.

Roll Call:

Voting “Aye”: Wickens, Fawver, DeBolt, Johns, Mulliner, Nadeau, Veen
Voting “Nay”:
Absent: Swoboda

Motion passed.

A motion was made by Alderman Wickens, seconded by Alderman Fawver, to accept the report of the Finance Committee and that orders are drawn on the Treasury to pay per warrant list dated February 23, 2026 in the amount of \$84,627.05.

Roll Call:

Voting “Aye”: Wickens, Fawver, DeBolt, Johns, Mulliner, Nadeau, Veen
Voting “Nay”:
Absent: Swoboda

Motion passed.

A motion was made by Alderman Wickens, seconded by Alderman Fawver, to accept the report of the Finance Committee and that orders are drawn on the Treasury to pay per warrant list dated February 24, 2026 in the amount of \$51,814.29.

Roll Call:

Voting “Aye”: Wickens, Fawver, DeBolt, Johns, Mulliner, Nadeau, Veen

Voting "Nay":
Absent: Swoboda

Motion passed.

WAGE REPORT: none

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:

Guests and members of the press were welcomed by Mayor Rennels.

CITIZENS' COMMENTS: none

MAYOR'S REPORT: nothing

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT: Martin Shanahan Jr.

Resolution #2026-08 Façade Improvement Grant Agreement, Planet Pizza LLC

A motion was made by Alderman Nadeau, seconded by Alderman Fawver, to approve a resolution authorizing execution of a Façade Improvement Grant Agreement, Planet Pizza LLC, 216 Mitchell Drive, Plano. Alderman Nadeau asked what this business applied for. City Administrator Shanahan and Mayor Rennels said there was external lighting put up by the roof of the building for this business.

Roll Call:

Voting "Aye": Nadeau, Fawver, DeBolt, Johns, Mulliner, Veen, Wickens

Voting "Nay":

Absent: Swoboda

Motion passed.

City Administrator Shanahan gave a couple of updates. He said Plano Skies has filed applications for annexation, rezoning, special use, and three variances. These applications are under legal and staff review. No data center is included in this application. The other update was that the (.gov) email extensions have been approved.

PLANO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:

Tiffany Forristall said the Chamber's Annual Dinner is a week and a half away. It has an 80's theme. The Biz Bunny Hop is March 21, 2026 from Noon to 2:00 p.m. Mayor Rennels thanked Tiffany for helping to promote the Façade Improvement Grant Agreements.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT: William Thomas

Alderman Swoboda joined the meeting.

Ordinance #2026-04 Approve decreasing Class G-1 liquor licenses

A motion was made by Alderman Swoboda, seconded by Alderman Nadeau, to approve an ordinance decreasing Class G-1 liquor licenses from 6 to 5 (AAB Gaming, LLC d/b/a Sand Dollar Slots closed). Mayor Rennels said this business has closed and voluntarily surrendered their gaming license to the state.

Roll Call:

Voting "Aye": Swoboda, Nadeau, DeBolt, Fawver, Johns, Mulliner, Veen, Wickens

Voting "Nay":

Absent:

Motion passed.

Resolution #2026-09 Approve purchasing My360

A motion was made by Alderman Mulliner, seconded by Alderman Fawver, to approve a resolution approving and authorizing the execution of a contract with Ferguson Waterworks to purchase My360 in an amount not to exceed \$11,052.50. Attorney Thomas said this item was presented at the last COW meeting. The cost will cover the first year's annual fee, a one-time set up fee, and some staff training.

Roll Call:

Voting "Aye": Mulliner, Fawver, DeBolt, Johns, Nadeau, Swoboda, Veen, Wickens

Voting "Nay":

Absent:

Motion passed.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT: Carin Martin

Sales and related taxes for December 2025 are in the amount of \$260,966.95.

The current MFT unobligated balance for December 2025 is in the amount of \$1,965,362.98.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT: Zoila Gomez-absent

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT: Norm Allison

Chief Allison read from a letter received from the Oswego Police Department. They thanked Detective Hogan, Sergeant Joutras, Detective Koch, Sergeant Hernandez, and Officer Ruiz, who helped them with an incident on January 27, 2026. Chief Allison said he will bring a candidate to the March 9, 2026 Council meeting, asking for this person to be hired. If hired, this candidate will fill the last open position for the Police Department.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT: Nick Rossaert-nothing, Josh Beyer Sr.-absent, Karl Tisberger

Karl had two updates. He said the Depot project on the Amtrak platform will probably start next week, and will last about 16 to 18 months. It will be done in three phases. The first phase will be on the east parking lot south of the fence. Secondly, the Water Department should get delivery of their new to them dump truck this week.

Mayor Rennels said the Amtrak platform will be extended where the trains stop and there will be automated signs with information stating when trains will be coming, if they are on time, and what side of the tracks they will be on. Karl said this sign will be controlled remotely, and this is a pretty ambitious project. He said they have received compliments on how well the Depot is kept up and upgraded.

DIRECTOR OF BUILDING, PLANNING, AND ZONING'S REPORT: Jeff Sobotka-nothing

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE/HEALTH & SAFETY: Alderman Mulliner-nothing

BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND ZONING: Alderman Veen

Alderman Veen called a meeting for March 12, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the Budget.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Alderman Fawver-nothing

FINANCE: Alderman Wickens

Alderman Wickens called a meeting for March 9, 2026 at 5:15 p.m.

PARKS: Alderman Johns

Alderman Johns said the Kids Fishing Day is scheduled for June 20, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Memorial Park Veterans bricks are \$100.00 each, with applications available at City Hall. There is a Parks committee meeting on February 26, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. to discuss the Budget.

PERSONNEL & INSURANCE: Alderman Swoboda-nothing

SPECIAL EVENTS: Alderman Nadeau

Alderman Nadeau said this committee has a meeting on March 12, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. to discuss the Budget.

STREETS & UTILITIES: Alderman DeBolt

Alderman DeBolt said this committee has a meeting on March 26, 2026 at 5:15 p.m. to discuss the Budget. The correct date and time for this meeting is February 26, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

CITIZENS' COMMENTS:

Matt Jackson said he heard Alderman Mulliner's debate about controlling the number of pets and people who live in the Gjovik apartments from WSPY's story. Matt said a couple of years ago he brought up rental inspections, and asked if they could be researched into doing them. He thinks this could control Alderman Mulliner's concerns and maybe make it easier for places like that to come to town by having rules established already.

CLOSED SESSION: 5 ILCS 120/2-none

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Alderman Nadeau, seconded by Alderman Veen, to adjourn. A unanimous "Aye" voice vote was heard. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Carin Martin
City Clerk