

# PLANO CITY COUNCIL MINUTES APRIL 10, 2023

The regular meeting of the Plano City Council was called to order on Monday, April 10, 2023 by Mayor Michael Rennels in the Council Room at City Hall. The Mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call:

Steve DeBolt	Present	John Fawver	Present
Ben Eaton	Absent	Jamal Williams	Present
Tommy Johns	Present	Barb Nadeau	Present
Scott Mulliner	Present	Mark Swoboda	Present

There was a quorum.

## **MINUTES:**

A motion was made by Alderman Williams, seconded by Alderman DeBolt, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on March 27, 2023. A unanimous "Aye" voice vote was heard. The motion passed.

## **AGENDA:**

A motion was made by Alderman Swoboda, seconded by Alderman Johns, to approve the agenda for the regular meeting of April 10, 2023. A unanimous "Aye" voice vote was heard. The motion passed.

## **WARRANTS:**

A motion was made by Alderman Swoboda, 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 March 28, 2023 in the amount of \$ 131,654.33.

Roll Call:

Voting "Aye": Swoboda, DeBolt, Fawver, Johns, Mulliner, Nadeau, Williams  
Voting "Nay":  
Absent: Eaton

Motion passed.

A motion was made by Alderman Swoboda, 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 March 30, 2023 in the amount of \$ 163.00.

Roll Call:

Voting "Aye": Swoboda, Fawver, DeBolt, Johns, Mulliner, Nadeau, Williams  
Voting "Nay":  
Absent: Eaton

Motion passed.

A motion was made by Alderman Swoboda, 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 April 10, 2023 in the amount of \$ 609,466.34.

Roll Call:

Voting "Aye": Swoboda, Fawver, DeBolt, Johns, Mulliner, Nadeau, Williams  
Voting "Nay":  
Absent: Eaton

Motion passed.

**WAGE REPORT: NONE**

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:**

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

**CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: NONE**

**MAYOR'S REPORT: *Michael Rennels***

A motion was made by Alderman DeBolt, seconded by Alderman Johns, to approve the Mayor's re-appointment of Kurt Deisilker to the Plan Commission Board for a term of 3 years – May 1, 2023 – May 1, 2026.

Roll Call:

Voting "Aye": Swoboda, Fawver, DeBolt, Johns, Mulliner, Nadeau, Williams

Voting "Nay":

Absent: Eaton

Motion passed

A motion was made by Alderman Williams, seconded by Alderman DeBolt, to approve the Mayor's re-appointment of Cara Brummel on the Plan Commission Board for a term of 3 years - May 2023 – May 2026

Roll Call:

Voting "Aye": Swoboda, Fawver, DeBolt, Johns, Mulliner, Nadeau, Williams

Voting "Nay":

Absent: Eaton

Motion passed

A motion was made by Alderman Johns, seconded by Alderman Williams, to approve the Mayor's re-appointment of Jacklyn Niles on the Police & Fire Commission Board for a term of 3 years – May 2023 – May 2026

Roll Call:

Voting "Aye": Swoboda, Fawver, DeBolt, Johns, Mulliner, Nadeau, Williams

Voting "Nay":

Absent: Eaton

Motion passed

A motion was made by Alderman DeBolt, seconded by Alderman Johns, to authorize the Mayor to sign the annual maintenance contract with Fulton Siren Services for our siren system maintenance in the amount of \$ 2,111.24.

Roll Call:

Voting "Aye": Swoboda, Fawver, DeBolt, Johns, Mulliner, Nadeau, Williams

Voting "Nay":

Absent: Eaton

Motion passed

**CITY ATTORNEY: *William Thomas***

**Ordinance #2023-7 amend 3-2-7 – Increase Class B liquor licenses**

A motion was made by Alderman DeBolt, seconded by Alderman Mulliner, to approve an ordinance amending title 3, chapter 2 of section 3-2-7 of the Code of Ordinance of the City of Plano for the number of Class B liquor licenses from 4 to 5.

Roll Call:

Voting "Aye": Swoboda, Fawver, DeBolt, Mulliner, Nadeau, Williams

Voting "Nay": Johns

Absent: Eaton

Motion passed

**Ordinance #2023-8 Certification limits**

A motion was made by Alderman Williams, seconded by Alderman Fawver , to approve an ordinance amending City of Plano Ordinance No. 1998-6 entitled “An ordinance approving and adopting a wage and salary schedule for the City of Plano, Kendall County, Illinois.

Roll Call:

Voting “Aye”: DeBolt, Fawver, Johns, Mulliner, Nadeau, Swoboda, Williams

Voting “Nay”:

Absent: Eaton

Motion passed.

**Ordinance # 2023-9 – City Administrator**

A motion was made by Alderman Fawver, seconded by Alderman Mulliner, to approve an ordinance amending Title 1, Chapter 9 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plano creating a position of City Administrator.

Roll Call:

Voting “Aye”: Swoboda, Fawver, DeBolt, Johns, Mulliner, Nadeau, Williams

Voting “Nay”:

Absent: Eaton

Motion passed

**CITY CLERK: *Kathleen Miller***

Sales and related taxes for January 2023 were \$ 204,973.47

MFT allotment for January 2023; current unobligated balance was \$ 1,407,662.96

**CITY TREASURER: *Zoila Gomez***

February 2023 Treasurer’s report in the amount of \$ 12,874,423.79; disbursements \$ 1,220,086.73

The FY ’24 budget will be distributed in mailboxes on April 17, 2023 for your review. A public hearing and approval will be agenda items at the April 24, 2023 City Council meeting.

**POLICE CHIEF’S REPORT: *Chief Whowell***

Chief Whowell commented that at the next Council meeting he will be requesting the Mayor to sign a certificate of hire for Richard Pearson and get Council approval to hire Mr. Pearson with a start date of May 1, 2023 and swear him in. This will be a lateral transfer from the Kendall County Sheriff’s Department.

**PUBLIC WORKS: *D. Boyer - Absent, J. Beyer - Absent, K. Tisberger***

Karl commented on the work being done at The Depot. Engineering for sidewalks and the non-MFT program will be presented to the Council shortly and they performed some televising on Hale St.; they found a couple issues that will have to be addressed but should be able to take care of in house.

**BUILDING, PLANNING & ZONING: *Jeff Sobotka – None***

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**ADMINISTRATIVE/HEALTH & SAFETY: Alderman Mulliner – Nothing to report**

**BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND ZONING: Alderman DeBolt**

Alderman DeBolt has a meeting on 04/11/2023 at 6 p.m., and discussed downtown parking, parking setbacks at corners and parking on the parkways, text amendment for additional required inspections and additional text added to business license requiring a Fire & Life Safety Inspection prior to occupancy.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Alderman Fawver – Nothing to report**

**FINANCE: Alderman Swoboda**

Alderman Swoboda called a meeting for 04/24/2023 at 5:15 p.m.

**PARKS: Alderman Johns**

A motion was made by Alderman Johns, seconded by Alderman Mulliner, to approve the GTZ mowing contract for the 2023 season in the amount of \$ 12,000.00, plus mowing of Rt. 34 at a price of \$ 250.00 per visit.

Roll Call:

Voting "Aye": DeBolt, Fawver, Johns, Mulliner, Nadeau, Swoboda, Williams

Voting "Nay":

Absent: Eaton

Motion passed.

Alderman Johns had a meeting on April 5, 2023 and discussed the mowing contract, the ordinance with the School PYAA, MTH volunteering for Earth Day. He received bids for the seeding and aerating at the dog park in the amount of \$ 1,200.00.

**PERSONNEL & INSURANCE: Alderman Williams**

Alderman Williams had a committee meeting on 04/05/2023. Items to discuss non-union raises and MLK Holiday. They did not have a quorum so the meeting was canceled. A meeting was called for April 11, 2023 at 5:30 PM.

**SPECIAL EVENTS: Alderman Nadeau**

Alderman Nadeau called a meeting for April 26, 2023 at 5:00 PM. To discuss upcoming special events.

**STREETS & UTILITIES: Alderman Eaton - Absent**

Alderman Johns canceled the April 12, 2023 meeting.

**CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:**

Matt Jackson made a request for bike racks.

Barb Petry commented on leaving the last meeting with a heavy heart due to learning of the seriousness of the City's debt and feeling bad for the committee that had worked so hard on the rate increases and the infrastructure fees and others making changes.

**CLOSED SESSION: None**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by Alderman DeBolt, seconded by Alderman Williams, to adjourn. A unanimous "Aye" voice vote was heard. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Kathleen Miller  
City Clerk