

City of Plainwell



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AGENDA

Plainwell City Council

Monday, August 10, 2026 - 7:00PM

Plainwell City Hall Council Chambers

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call
5. Approval of Minutes – 07/27/2026 Regular Meeting
6. Public Comments
7. County Commissioner Report
8. Agenda Approval
9. Mayor's Report
10. Recommendations and Reports:
 - A. City – Plainwell Area Ambulance Agreement
Council will consider adopting the Plainwell Area Ambulance Agreement.
11. Communications: The July 2026 Investment and Fund Balance Reports.
12. Accounts Payable - \$274,239.78
13. Public Comments
14. Staff Comments
15. Council Comments
16. Adjournment

Agenda Subject to Change

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Reports & Communications:

A. City – Plainwell Area Ambulance Agreement

The City has partnered with the Pipp hospital, Gun Plain Township, Otsego Township, and Otsego, for many years to share the cost of ambulance service in the area. The annual cost to the City of Plainwell is \$10,919.00. The cost will increase each subsequent year of the 3-year contract by CPI-U. Each participating municipality pays on a per capita basis.

Pipp is now owned by Beacon Health, who is asking that each municipality execute a new agreement with updated rates for the next three years. Paying for this service in a shared fashion allows for economy of scale that no individual municipality could achieve on their own and allows for two ambulances to operate out of Beacon for the community. They also maintain a third ambulance in Allegan that can be brought down the Plainwell/Otsego area if needed. The City would not be able to contract with a private entity or maintain its own ambulance service for this price. This represents great value for the community.

Recommended action: Consider adopting the Plainwell Area Ambulance Agreement.

Reminder of Upcoming Meetings

- August 11, 2026 – DDA/BRA/TIFA – 7:30am
- August 11, 2026 – Parks & Trees – 4:00pm
- August 19, 2026 – Planning Commission Public Hearing – 6:30pm
- **August 24, 2026 – City Council – 7:00pm**

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