

MINUTES
Plainwell City Council
September 02, 2026

1. Mayor Keeler called the special meeting to order at 2:00PM.
2. Roll Call: Present: Mayor Brad Keeler, Mayor Pro Tem Lori Steele and Councilmember Randy Wisnaski, and Parks & Tree Commissioners Matthew Bradley and Terry Pickett
Absent: Councilmembers Roger Keeney and Cathy Green
3. Approval of Agenda:
A motion by Wisnaski, seconded by Steele, to approve the agenda for the Workshop as presented. On a voice vote, all in favor. Motion passed.
4. New Business:
City Council, City Manager Lakamper and the Parks & Trees Commissioners toured the grounds, buildings and water retention ponds at Peterman Concrete. While there, Council watched a front-end loader scoop raw materials and place them on a conveyer, which moved the materials into the plant. Once inside the plant, a large vacuum system turns on to collect dust particles. Questions were asked about noise levels, and the group used a decibel meter to take readings of the following:
 - A. An idling truck spinning concrete – 65 decibels at 20 yards away
 - B. A truck being loaded (reading from behind) – 55-60 decibels at 150 feet away
 - C. A truck being loaded (reading from front) – 74 decibels at 150 ft
 - D. A truck being loaded (reading from front) – 68-74 decibels at 200 ft
5. Public Comment: None.
6. Staff Comments: None.
7. Council Comments: None.
8. Adjournment:
A motion by Steele, seconded by Wisnaski, to adjourn the meeting at 3:20PM. On a voice vote, all voted in favor. Motion passed.

Minutes respectfully
Submitted by,
JoAnn Leonard
City Clerk

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September 14, 2026



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