

PLAINFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-17

**RESOLUTION OF THE PLAINFIELD TOWN COUNCIL
ACKNOWLEDGING AND ACCEPTING
PETITION FOR VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION INTO
TOWN OF PLAINFIELD**

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Plainfield (the "Town Council") is the governing body of the Town of Plainfield, Hendricks County, State of Indiana (the "Town"); and

WHEREAS, Linda and Steven Wyatt are the owners of approximately 7.0 acres of land contiguous to the Town and located in Washington Township, Hendricks County, Indiana, generally located on CR 200 E. approximately one-half mile west of the intersection of CR 200 E and Ronald Reagan Pwy has petitioned the Town Council (hereinafter referred to as the "Petition") to adopt an ordinance annexing territory containing such land (the "Territory") into the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to acknowledge and accept the Petition and begin the process of annexing the Territory into the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to designate, and from time to time refer to, the Territory as the "Wyatt Annexation Area," which Wyatt Annexation Area is more fully described on Exhibit A to this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, HENDRICKS COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA, THAT:

Section 1. The Town Council acknowledges and accepts the Petition.

Section 2. The foregoing recitals (or "whereas clauses") are findings by the Town Council and are incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

Section 3. The sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Resolution are separable, and if any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution shall be declared unconstitutional, invalid or unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality, invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clause and phrases of this Resolution.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Town Council.

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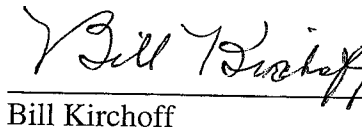
Passed by the Town Council of the Town of Plainfield, Hendricks County, State of Indiana, this 29 day of August, 2011.

TOWN COUNCIL, TOWN OF PLAINFIELD,
HENDRICKS COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA

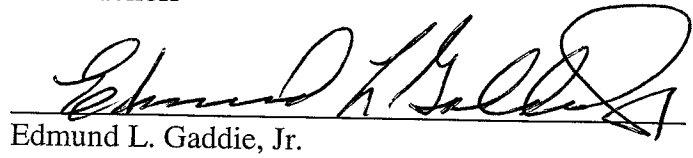
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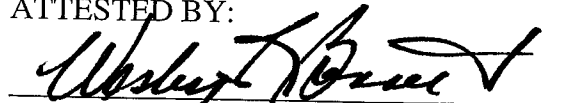


Edmund L. Gaddie, Jr.



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ATTESTED BY:



Wesley R. Bennett, Clerk-Treasurer,
Town of Plainfield, Hendricks County,
State of Indiana

Exhibit A

Fiscal Plan

**Plainfield, Indiana
Hendricks County**

Fiscal Plan:

Wyatt Annexation Area

Adopted, Approved and Established
by the
Plainfield Town Council
August 29, 2011

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WYATT ANNEXATION AREA

Introduction and Conclusions

Linda and Steven Wyatt, the owner of certain land contiguous to the Town of Plainfield (the "Town" and "Plainfield"), in Washington Township, Hendricks County, Indiana, have petitioned the Town Council to annex territory containing such land (collectively the "Wyatt Annexation Area") into the Town. The Territory is comprised of approximately 7.0 acres, is situated immediately north of the Town, is contiguous to the Town and is generally (and with some exceptions and exclusions) located on CR 200 E. approximately one-half mile west of the intersection of CR 200 S. and Ronald Regan Pwy. The following fiscal plan has been prepared for the Wyatt Annexation Area in accordance with IC 36-4-3. This fiscal plan was developed with the cooperation of the Plainfield Clerk-Treasurer's Office, Plainfield Police Department, Plainfield Fire Department, Department of Public Works, Department of Engineering, Department of Planning and Office of Town Manager.

This fiscal plan establishes a definite policy of the Town showing:

- (1) the cost estimates of planned services to be furnished to the annexation area;
- (2) the method or methods of financing those services;
- (3) the plan for the organization and extension of those services;
- (4) that services of a non-capital nature will be provided in the annexation area within one year after the effective date of the annexation in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to those non-capital services provided to areas within the present corporate boundaries of the Town, regardless of similar topography, patterns of land use and population density; and
- (5) that services of a capital nature will be provided to the annexation area within three years after the effective date of the annexation in the same manner as those services are provided to areas within the present corporate boundaries of the Town, regardless of similar topography, patterns of land use and population density, and in a manner consistent with federal, state and local laws, procedures and planning criteria.

The annexation area, which consists of approximately 7.0 acres, is situated outside of, but contiguous to, the Town; that is, at least one-eighth of the aggregate external boundaries of the annexation area coincides with the present boundaries of the Town as provided in (and required by) IC 36-4-3. Linda and Steven Wyatt have requested the Town Council to adopt an ordinance annexing the annexation area. Maps describing the boundaries of the annexation area, including any public right-of-way, are attached to and incorporated into the annexation ordinance anticipated to be introduced by the Town Council on July 11, 2011. A legal description of the annexation area is also attached to and incorporated into such ordinance.

Through the Town's planning efforts, the annexation area will develop in a manner that ensures that it will be assimilated easily into the Town.

Statutory Considerations

To annex the of the Wyatt Annexation Area, Indiana law defines a series of statutory issues that must be addressed, including:

Contiguity

The Wyatt Annexation Area is more than 12.5 percent contiguous to the present corporate boundaries of Plainfield.

Petition for Annexation

Linda and Steven Wyatt filed a petition for annexation. Such property owners represent one hundred percent of the assessed value of the annexation area.

Basic Data

A. Location

The Territory is comprised of approximately 7.0 acres, is situated immediately north of the Town, is contiguous to the Town and is generally (and with some exceptions and exclusions) located one-half mile west of the intersection of CR 200 S and Ronald Reagan Pwy.

B. Size

The annexation area is approximately 7.0 acres.

C. Building

There are no buildings in the annexation area.

D. Population

The annexation area is not populated.

E. Zoning

Proposed Zoning for the annexation is I-2 Industrial. Wyatt's have provided a set of commitments that will be recorded as part of the Plainfield Plan Commission approval process.

F. Council District

The annexation area shall be assigned to Town Council District No. 1.

G. Assessment

The assessed value of the land in the annexation area is modest, according to records on file in the Hendricks County Assessor's Office.

H. Contiguity

The annexation area is adjacent and is contiguous to the Town.

Plan to Provide Services

Introduction

Under IC 36-4-3, Plainfield must provide capital and non-capital services to the annexation area substantially equivalent in standard and scope to services provided by Plainfield to other areas of the Town as provided in statute. The following plan to provide municipal services is consistent with the intent of IC 36-4-3 and constitutes the definite policy that the Town Council is required to establish under the statute. Immediately upon completion of the annexation, all non-capital services will be provided to the annexation area on the effective date of the annexation. Within three years after such effective date, services of a capital improvement nature will be provided to the annexation area.

The Town recognizes the following municipal departments and agencies as providing municipal services to residents of the Town:

- Office of Town Manager (non-capital services only)
- Clerk-Treasurer (non-capital services only)
- Plainfield Town Court (non-capital services only)
- Communications Department (non-capital services only)
- Engineering and Building Department (non-capital services only)
- Department of Planning and Zoning (non-capital services only)
- Parks and Recreation Department (non-capital services only)
- Plainfield Sewer Utility (capital and non-capital services)
- Police Department (non-capital services only)
- Fire Department (non-capital services only)
- Street Department (capital and non-capital services)

Non-Capital Services

All non-capital services will be provided immediately upon completion of the annexation, and will be provided in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to the non-capital municipal services provided within the corporate boundaries of the Town.

Municipal Elections

Residents of the annexation area will become eligible to vote for municipal offices, including town council, clerk-treasurer and town court judge in regular and special elections immediately upon the effective date of the annexation.

Office of Town Manager

The Town Manager provides services under the direction of the Town Council. The Town Manager's Office helps to develop and is responsible for implementing policies of the Town Council as well as dealing with citizen requests of various types. The Office of Town Manager will be responsible for coordinating and implementing the plans for provision of capital and non-capital services to the annexation area on a timely basis, as provided in this fiscal plan.

The services of the Town Manager's Office will be available to the residents of the annexation area on the effective date of the annexation and will be extended in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to the services provided in other areas within the present corporate boundaries of Plainfield.

Clerk-Treasurer

The Clerk-Treasurer serves as Chief Financial Officer of the Town. This office is responsible for receiving and paying invoices for goods and services, as well as managing and investing revenue streams received by the Town. The services of the Clerk-Treasurer are provided on behalf of the residents of the Town, but do not accrue directly to individual residents of the Town, per se, while records of the Clerk-Treasurer are public.

The services of the Clerk-Treasurer's office will be available to the residents of the annexation area on the effective date of the annexation and will be extended in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to the services provided in other areas within the present corporate boundaries of Plainfield.

Plainfield Town Court

The Plainfield Town Court has been in existence since September 1989. It was the first town court in Hendricks County. The Town Court was established for the convenience of residents because it operates as a night court. In addition, the Town Court was created to reduce overtime for the Plainfield Police Department. Judge James D. Spencer has been town court judge since its inception. The Town Court handles Misdemeanors, Infractions and Ordinance Violations. Also, Judge Spencer created a Traffic Violations Bureau that lists the fines and court costs for various minor traffic violations. In June 2005, the Plainfield Town Council created an Ordinance Violations Bureau that should reduce the amount of fees being sent to the State of Indiana thus increasing the amount of funds retained locally. Historically, the Town Court has not generated enough revenue to pay for the cost of operating the court. The increased population associated with the annexation area will not significantly increase the number of tickets issued by the Plainfield Police Department. Therefore, no increases in the proposed Town Court budget will be needed as a result of the annexation.

The services of the Town Court will be available to the residents of the annexation area on the effective date of the annexation and will be extended in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to the services provided in other areas within the present corporate boundaries of Plainfield.

Hendricks County Communications Center

In 2006, the towns of Plainfield, Brownsburg, Avon and Danville joined with Hendricks County and agreed to form a county-wide joint communication center. The Hendricks County Communications Center (HCCC) is housed at the Plainfield Police Headquarters building. This will result in better intergovernmental coordination of emergency services amongst multiple jurisdictions. The new HCCC operates at a 800 MHz system that is also connected to Marion County's Joint Communication Center thus providing inter-county cooperation. The joint emergency dispatch system currently serves the proposed annexation area. Therefore, the proposed annexation will not have a financial or operational impact on the operation of the Communications Department.

The services of the HCCC will be available to the residents of the annexation area on the effective date of the annexation and will be extended in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to the services provided in other areas within the present corporate boundaries of Plainfield.

Engineering and Building Department

A professional engineer who reports directly to the Town Manager heads the Engineering and Building Department. The services of the Engineering and Building Department involve a number of activities, primarily centering on infrastructure engineering issues related to development and redevelopment and residential, commercial and industrial building inspections. The Town Engineer supervises the activities of two building inspectors and a Transportation Director. The most visible aspect to the public of the Engineering and Building Department is its role in supervising the design and inspection of new roadways and thoroughfare projects, as well as providing project supervision, project administration and construction management for capital improvement projects throughout the Town. The Engineering and Building Department has been providing basic engineering services to the annexation area for review of plats, issuance of building permits, permit inspections and sewer utility engineering. As a result, the proposed annexation will not have a financial or operational impact on the Engineering and Building Department.

The services of the Engineering and Building Department will be available to the residents of the annexation area on the effective date of the annexation and will be extended in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to the services provided in other areas within the present corporate boundaries of Plainfield.

Plainfield Planning and Zoning Department

The Department of Planning and Zoning is responsible for Current Planning, Long-Term Planning, Zoning Compliance, and related administrative duties. These functions help to ensure and facilitate high quality and orderly development, the protection of property values, and the protection of the public health and general welfare of the community. The Plainfield Plan Commission is a seven-member board that approves plats and recommends rezoning of land, text amendments to the Plainfield Zoning and Subdivision Control Ordinances and Comprehensive Plan to the Plainfield Town Council. The Board of Zoning Appeals is a five-member board that reviews citizen requests for variances, use variances and special uses. The Planning and Zoning Department consists of two full-time employees and a shared employee with the Plainfield Municipal Utility Department.

The services of the Plainfield Planning and Zoning Department will be available to the residents of the annexation area on the effective date of the annexation and will be extended in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to the services provided in other areas within the present corporate boundaries of Plainfield.

Plainfield Parks and Recreation Department

Plainfield operates an award-winning Parks and Recreation Department. Plainfield parks that will be available to residents of the annexation area include Franklin and Swinford Parks, Friendship Garden Park, Anderson Skate Park, Newby Lane and White Lick Creek Park, Bob Ward Park and the Plainfield Interurban Depot building. In addition, Plainfield operates a 100,000 square foot community recreation center, including indoor and outdoor aquatic facilities. Plainfield also has an extensive network pedestrian greenway trails that will undergo substantial expansions in 2006 and 2007. Residents of the annexation area will also be able to take advantage of Hummel Park, a 200-acre park operated by Guilford Township. Upon the effective date of the annexation, residents of the annexation area will be eligible for the resident rates for the Plainfield Community Recreation Center and Splash Island Aquatic Center. Also, residents of the annexation area will pay the resident rates for park shelter rentals and for the Plainfield Interurban Depot building. Plainfield has a total of 20 miles of pedestrian trails and recently dedicated the Al and Jan Barker Youth Athletic Complex.

The primary sources of funds to operate the Parks and Recreation Department are derived from fees and charges, property taxes, one percent Food and Beverage Taxes, Federal Highway Transportation Enhancement Funds, and Economic Development Income Taxes. The Town Council has approved a Park Impact Fee of \$850. Park Impact Fees are paid by new residents and are normally collected at the time a building permit is issued. The Parks and Recreation Department has a full-time Director, two full-time managers for the recreation center, and a full-time manager for the aquatic center. In addition, the Parks and Recreation Department has four full-time employees to maintain the parks and pedestrian trails. The Town supplements the full-time employees with approximate 75 to 100 seasonal employees. Planned and future expansion of park system will not require additional investment or cost to serve residents of the annexation area.

The services of the Parks and Recreation Department will be available to the residents of the annexation area on the effective date of the annexation and will be extended in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to the services provided in other areas within the present corporate boundaries of Plainfield.

Police Department

Services provided by the Police Department include prevention of crime, detection and apprehension of criminals, assistance for those who cannot care for themselves or who are in danger of physical harm, resolution of day-to-day conflicts among, family, friends and neighbors and creation and maintenance of a feeling of security in the community. The Police Department is involved in legal work such as participation in court proceedings for control of traffic and promotion and preservation of civil order. (The Hendricks County Sheriff's Department currently provides law enforcement services to the annexation area.)

The Police Department has a full time force of 44 sworn officers. Plainfield's current estimated population is 27,000. Thus, the current level service is an approximate ratio of 2.2 police officers per 1,000 population. The national average for communities between 10,000 and 25,000 population is 2.0 police officers per 1,000 population. Two new police officers were budgeted for 2006. Starting January 2006, the Police Department implemented twelve-hour shifts for the Patrol Division. The change in shifts will allow more overlapping of police officers, thus increasing the number officers on patrol. The Police Department has invested heavily in upgrading its communications system to 800 MHz and installed in car computers with state-of-the-art reporting software and video cameras. Call demand and actual experience will dictate when additional personnel and equipment will be added.

This annexation will not require a new officer. The Town's Human Resource Department estimates that a new fully equipped police officer requires an investment of \$63,146. The addition of a new officer will enable Plainfield to maintain 2.2 police officers per 1,000 population. Police services are funded through Plainfield's General Fund. See Attachment Page 4 for estimated "Police Costs" in years 2007 through 2020.

The Police Department will assume jurisdiction over the annexation area on the effective date of the annexation, and services will be extended in a manner equivalent in standard and scope of services that the Police Department provides to other areas within the present corporate boundaries of the Town.

Fire Department

The Plainfield Fire Department currently provides fire protection and emergency medical services to the corporate limits of Plainfield and unincorporated Guilford Township. Plainfield has two fire stations and an administrative headquarters building. Plainfield has a total of 66 sworn firefighters. In anticipation of the need to staff a new fire station, Plainfield has budgeted nine additional firefighters for 2009 and an additional nine firefighters for 2010. A total of 18 firefighters are needed to staff a new fire station. Plainfield needs to construct at least two

new fire stations within the next six years whether or not Plainfield annexes the annexation area. The Town's Human Resources Department estimates that a new fully equipped and trained firefighter requires an investment of \$67,093.66. See Attachment Page 4 for estimated "Fire Costs" in years 2008 through 2020.

Emergency Services Consulting, Inc. ("ESCI") has completed a study to determine locations for Plainfield Fire Station Nos. 3 and 4. The study included staffing and equipment recommendations. Industrial, commercial, retail and residential housing projects may determine the location of the next fire station. Plainfield will request donation of land from developers planning new projects north of the community. The Town has a Cumulative Capital Improvement Fund that has approximately \$2.2 million available for new fire station construction. Whether or not the Town annexes the annexation area, the Town anticipates that in the near term a new fire station will be required on the Town's north side, which includes the annexation area. It is anticipated that the Plainfield Fire Territory will be responsible for fire protection and EMS services in Plainfield and Guilford Township as January 1, 2009. The agreement to form a Plainfield Fire Territory was approved by the Plainfield Town Council and Guilford Township Board of Trustees in February 2008.

The Fire Department will assume jurisdiction over the annexation area upon the effective date of the annexation, and services will be extended in a manner equivalent in standard and scope of services that the Fire Department provides to other areas within the present corporate boundaries of the Town. The Plainfield Fire Territory will assume control of fire protection and EMS services for the annexation area beginning January 1, 2009.

Township Debt

IC 36-4-3 requires Plainfield to proportionally reimburse Washington Township for any outstanding long-term debt. The Town is liable for and shall pay that indebtedness in the same ratio as the assessed valuation of property in the annexed territory bears to the assessed valuation of all property of Washington Township as shown by the most recent assessment for taxation before the annexation. .

Hiring Plan

As a result of the annexation, it is not anticipated that any governmental employees will lose their jobs. However, if governmental employees lose their jobs as a result of the annexation, those employees will be given priority for employment by the Town with respect to vacancies for which they are qualified, which occur within six months following the effective date of annexation.

Capital Services

The capital services of the Town will be extended to the annexation area *within three years of the effective date of the annexation*. Capital services will be provided in the same manner as those services are provided to areas inside the present corporate boundaries of the Town, and in a manner consistent with federal, state and local laws, procedures and planning criteria.

Plainfield Municipal Sewer Utility

The Plainfield Municipal Sewer Utility is currently the sewer provider for the annexation area. The Town has constructed a new \$14.0 million combination southwest wastewater treatment plant and interceptor sewer project. The new two million gallon per day plant will enable Plainfield to continue to provide affordable sanitary sewer service to its customers. In December 2004, Plainfield completed acquisition of the Belleville Conservancy District, located west of Plainfield, in Liberty Township. The addition of Belleville Conservancy District and its growth potential will enable Plainfield to be a regional sewer service provider. The anticipated growth in the service area of the Plainfield Municipal Sewer Utility will provide a customer base that will enable Plainfield to maintain one of the lowest sewer rate structures in Central Indiana. The area being annexed is will be served by the Plainfield Sewer Utility.

Plainfield Municipal Water Utility

As a regional water utility, the Plainfield Water Utility has the capacity and capability to serve the annexation area. The Franklin, Anderson, Swinford, Liberty Water, and Southwest water treatment plants have a total daily production capacity of 10.1 million gallons. In addition, the utility has a water storage capacity of approximately 3,250,000 gallons. Water storage capacity provides reserve capacity for peak demand, fire protection and water pressure. The annexation area will be served by the Plainfield Water Utility. In addition, Plainfield Water Utility recently acquired the Indiana Department of Corrections water utility and will operate the facilities and integrate it into our existing water system.

Streets

The Plainfield Public Works Department is responsible for general maintenance of any current and future streets in the annexation. Services include snow and ice removal, surface maintenance, leaf pick-up and street sweeping. There will be no public streets in the annexation area.

The services of the Plainfield Street Department will be available to the residents of the annexation area as required by IC 36-4-3 and will be extended in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to the services provided in other areas within the corporate boundaries of Plainfield.

Leaf Pickup and Large Trash Collection

Residents of the annexation area will receive curbside leaf collection and large trash collection services from Plainfield. During two Saturdays in May and October, residents of Plainfield may deposit items such as chairs and couches, outdoor cookers, lamps, dressers, etc. There are no charges for this service. Services are paid for from Motor Vehicle Highway, Local Roads and Street Funds and General Fund.

The services of the leaf collection and large trash collection services will be available to the residents of the annexation area as required by IC 36-4-3 and will be extended in a manner

equivalent in standard and scope to the services provided in other areas within the present corporate boundaries of Plainfield.

Solid Waste Disposal

Plainfield provides residential curbside trash collection services to one, two and three-family residential developments in Plainfield. This service is not provided to residential units of four or more or commercial property. Plainfield contracts with Ray's Trash Service to provide residential trash collection. Plainfield pays Ray's \$5.54 per household per month for weekly residential trash collection services. The Town pays for cost of weekly trash collection from the Town's General Fund.

Recycling

In 1995, Plainfield initiated curbside recycling. Plainfield contracts with Ray's Trash Service for curbside recycling. One, two and three-family units are provided curbside recycling. Plainfield pays \$2.00 per unit per month for recycling services. Residents pay \$1.00 per month for this service. The contract for recycling services expires at end of 2006 and will be re-bid. At a cost of \$2.00 per house per month, the cost to provide annual recycling services will cost \$960 in each of the years 2010 through 2020. It is anticipated that residents will continue to pay one-half the cost of recycling services. At a cost of \$2.00 per house per month, the cost to provide annual recycling services will cost \$960 in each of the years 2010 through 2020. See also Attachment 4 ("Recycling").

Sidewalks

In general, construction, reconstruction and maintenance of sidewalks is not responsibility of Plainfield. Sidewalks are responsibility of property owner and are initially installed by developers as part of a subdivision. Plainfield budgets approximately \$15,000 to maintain and repair existing sidewalks. Funds are available on a first come, first served basis and are based on condition of sidewalks. Homeowner "sweat equity" is encouraged. Developers, as provided in the Plainfield Subdivision Control Ordinance, will be required to install sidewalks for annexation area. There are no sidewalks planned for the annexation area.

Stormwater and Drainage Facilities

Developers are required by Plainfield Subdivision Control Ordinance to pay costs of installing storm water drainage facilities, including, but not limited to, open ditches, retention/detention ponds, and enclosed drainage facilities. As a result, there is no cost to Plainfield to extend stormwater drainage facilities to the annexation area. Typically, Plainfield undertakes ditch work that involves removal of debris and obstructions and maintaining flow in public stormwater and drainage facilities specifically dedicated and accepted by the Town. Plainfield has also created a Stormwater Department that was created to meet both Federal/State of Indiana Combined Sewer Overflow regulations and Federal MS4 stormwater mandates.

Stormwater and drainage facilities will be maintained by Plainfield in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to the services provided in other areas within the present corporate boundaries of Plainfield.

Street Lighting

It is Plainfield's policy to light all dedicated streets in Plainfield. The standard street light installed is a 100-watt cobra head streetlight on a wooden pole. On average, Plainfield pays \$9.00 per streetlight per month. It is estimated that a total of 5 streetlights will be added as a result of the annexation at an annual cost of \$2,200. Street lighting is paid from Plainfield's General Fund. As a result HB 1001 as approved by the Indiana General Assembly, Plainfield may determine that it is not financially feasible to provide corridor lighting along Ronald Reagan Pwy. No street lights will be installed as part of this annexation.

Streetlights will be installed by Plainfield in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to the services provided in other areas within the present corporate boundaries of Plainfield.

Conclusion

The Town of Plainfield believes it is in the best position to develop the Wyatt Annexation Area to its fullest potential.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
STEVEN W. & LINDA J. WYATT

A part of the West half of the West half of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 20, Township 15 North, Range 2 East, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at the Northwest corner of the West half of the West half of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of said Section 20, Township and Range aforesaid, running thence South on the West line thereof 80 rods (1320 feet); thence East with section bearing 14 rods (231 feet); thence North parallel with the West line of said Northwest quarter 80 rods (1320 feet) and to the North line thereof; thence West 14 rods (231 feet) and to the place of beginning, containing 7 acres, more or less.

EXCEPT:

The North 45 feet of the above described real estate.

Said North 45 feet lies South of and adjoining the North line of Section 20, township 15 North, Range 2 East and contains 0.239 acres, more or less.