

New Plymouth City Council Special Meeting  
Wednesday  
07 August 2013  
4:00pm  
New Plymouth City Ready Room

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of August 2013, the New Plymouth city council meeting was called to order at approximately 4:00 pm by Mayor Joe Cook. Roll call was taken with council members Mayer, Warnke, and York, were in attendance. Councilman Esplin was not in attendance.

Staff members in attendance was Danielle Painter and Beau Ziemer.

Old Business

Fire Department Update – Councilwoman Mayer wanted to start out by discussing annexation. Council had been told that two out of the three Fire Commissioners would agree to the city being annexed into the fire district and that would then relieve the city of any fire business. Councilman York explained we are checking out different options for fire protection. He would like if Rick would provide them some information on the city having their own fire department. Rick explained that a good resource would be Doug Young with the Idaho Surveying Bureau. He should be able to give the city of list of how to get started. Rick Watkins also said that he cannot speak for his Mayor and Council. If the City of New Plymouth would like to discuss fire protection help from the City of Fruitland, Mayor Cook would need to attend what of their city council meetings. Rick mentioned that something we should think about is a Automatic Aid Contract with Fruitland. That would be something to ask Fruitland City Council about and see if they would approve until the city could be annexed into the fire district. Council members continued to discuss different options. **Councilwoman Mayer motioned to start annexation process with Attorney Bert Osborn. Councilman York amended the motion with option B, process of starting City owned fire department. Councilman Warnke seconded the motion. The voting was unanimous in favour of the motion.**

Adjournment

**Councilman York motioned to adjourn. Councilwoman Mayer seconded the motion. The voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:08 pm.

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Joe Cook, Mayor

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Danielle Painter, City Clerk