

New Plymouth City Council Meeting
MONDAY
1 August 2016
6:30 P.M.
New Plymouth City Council Chambers

On the 1st of August, 2016, the New Plymouth City Council meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by Mayor Beth Earles. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Rick York. Roll call was taken with council members Bill Warnke, Rick York and Cora Kurth in attendance. Councilman Ron Rouse was absent.

Staff members in attendance were City Clerk Danielle Painter, Deputy Clerk Alishia Elliott, and City Engineer Andy Gehrke.

Guests included Jan Morrison, Dale Williamson, Kit Kamo and Mary Kirkpatrick.

Regular Agenda – Councilwoman Kurth moved to approve the regular agenda. Councilman Warnke seconded the motion. The voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Consent Agenda – The consent agenda included July 18th, 2016 City Council minutes; July 21st, 2016 City Council special meeting minutes; July 21st, 2016 budget workshop minutes; July shut off/delinquent accounts; July building/mechanical permits and claims totaling \$8,909.20. Councilman York moved to approve the consent agenda. Councilman Warnke seconded the motion. The voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Old Business
None

New Business

ZONING QUESTIONS – DALE WILLIAMSON

Dale Williamson, 510 E Idaho, brought a request to the city council. He is asking the City Council to consider a multiple use zoning for the properties on W Idaho St and E Idaho St. The properties are currently zoned industrial. City Council discussed the request brought to them by Mr. Williamson. **Councilman York moved to table this item, and give permission to City Engineer Andy Gerhke to review and inventory the properties zoned industrial on W Idaho St and E Idaho St. Councilman Warnke seconded the motion. The voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.**

KIT KAMO – SNAKE RIVER EDA

Kit Kamo provided the council with information packets about Snake River EDA (SREDA). SREDA is based on promoting economic growth in communities. Kit Kamo discussed the different projects she has been handling in New Plymouth and the surrounding areas. **Councilman York moved to approve the donation of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to Snake River EDA. Councilman Warnke seconded the motion. The voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.**

RON BEUTLER – QUESTIONS FROM LIBRARY BOARD

Ron Beutler was absent for the meeting. Councilman Rick York informed the council of the Library Boards concerns and questions. The Library Board is concerned about the relocation of Library storage and books. The Library Board understands that the City Council chambers have moved out into the bays, and they are concerned about the time requirement to get rid of the books and clean up the bays where the books are currently.

PLANNING AND ZONING APPOINTMENTS

Mayor Earles appointed Garrett Chamberlain and Amanda Mendive to the Planning and Zoning Commission. **Councilman York moved to accept the Planning and Zoning appointments by Mayor Earles. Councilwoman Kurth seconded the motion. The voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.**

DOUBLE DIAMOND ROAD CLOSURE REQUEST – AUGUST 13TH, 2016

Double Diamond Bar submitted a road closure request, and also provided information and a drawing of the plan for the road closure. The Double Diamond Bar will be holding a street dance on August 13th, 2016. They are asking to close the road on W Maple from N Plymouth Ave to the alley behind the bar.

City Council voiced their concerns about the street dance and the road closure. Councilwoman Kurth is concerned about the security and allowing minors to be involved. Councilwoman Kurth would like to see wristbands added to security for the event. **Councilman York moved to accept the road closure request submitted by Double Diamond, with the stipulation that they only sell alcohol inside the bar. Councilwoman Kurth amended the motion by adding another stipulation. The stipulation was to require wristbands for security purposes, because minors will be allowed in certain areas. Councilman Warnke seconded the motion. The voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.**

Mayor and Council Comments

Councilwoman Kurth asked if the Public Works Superintendent Beau Ziemer has been testing the water at the schools. City Engineer informed Councilwoman Kurth that Mr. Ziemer is required to test the water system at different locations throughout the city.

Adjournment

Councilman Warnke moved to adjourn the council meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Kurth. The voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 7:22 P.M.

Approve:

Attest:

Beth Earles, Mayor

Alishia Elliott, Deputy City Clerk