## New Plymouth City Council Special Meeting FRIDAY 19 July 2013 2:00pm New Plymouth City Council Chambers (Library)

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of July 2013, the New Plymouth city council meeting was called to order at approximately 2:00 pm by Mayor Joe Cook. Roll call was taken with council members Mayer, Warnke, York, and Esplin were in attendance.

Staff members in attendance was Danielle Painter.

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

Old Business

Fire Department Update and Counter Offer – Councilman York thinks the counter offer that was put together by Bert Osborn is put together well. Council members agreed they do not want to go above \$25,000 for fire protection. Councilman Warnke feels that even \$25,000 is to high especially when you compare it to what the rest of the county is paying on a structure and per person household basis. Councilman York feels that the council should sign the counter offer that Bert Osborn has drawn up so we can go on with business. Council continued to talk about the pros and cons of being annexed into the fire district as well as starting up a small fire department at city hall. **Councilman Esplin motion to approve Counter Offer/Agreement as presented. Councilwoman Mayer seconded the motion. The voting was unanimous in favour of the motion.** 

Mayor and Council Comments

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 2:13 pm.

Joe Cook, Mayor

Danielle Painter, City Clerk