## Public Hearing New Plymouth City Council MONDAY 20 April 2015 7 pm New Plymouth City Council Chambers (Library)

On the 20th of April 2015 the city council met in a public hearing to take testimony regarding an increase in re-connect & late fees.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:00 pm by Mayor Joe Cook. Roll call was taken with council members Mayer, Warnke, York and Kurth in attendance.

Staff members in attendance were Danielle Painter, Beau Ziemer, Gina Christensen and Andy Gerhke.

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

## Public Testimony

Beth Earles opposed the fee increases, stating that she felt that the fees were far greater than the cost of service related to re-connecting water and assessing late charges. She also stated that she felt the increases were proposed to avoid dealing with customers at the window and possibly because other cities have similar fees and she felt none of those reasons would stand up in court.

**Council Comments** 

None

## Councilwoman Mayer moved to adjourn the public hearing. Councilman Kurth seconded the motion. The voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:02 pm.