

New Plymouth City Council Meeting
MONDAY
4 October 2010
7:00 p.m.
New Plymouth City Council Chambers (Library)

The council meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Mayor Joe Cook. Roll call was taken with council members Mayer, Cline and York in attendance. Councilman Esplin arrived about 7:05 pm.

Staff members in attendance were Beau Ziemer and Beth Ann Christensen. Guests included Heide Slagle, Cody Slagle, Jereme Slagle, Kyle Slagle, Travis Stringer and Amanda Coombs.

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

Consent Agenda – **Councilwoman Mayer moved to approve the consent agenda. Councilman York seconded the motion. The voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.**

Old Business

New Plymouth Rural Fire Department update – New Plymouth Public Works Director reported that the Mayor and he met with Mr. Hawker and his architect on the site. Curb flow line elevation and Irrigation lines location were discussed. Lot lines were not yet identified but the water line was located. The sewer cap location was not identified. Water fixtures in the building will need to be measured so that the city will know what water meter size will be required to service the fire department.

New Business:

Deanna Stringer – Business license application – Travis Stringer stated that he had rented 221 N Plymouth Ave and was preparing to operate a silversmith shop and art gallery. He stated that he made jewelry, belt buckles, etc. **Councilman York moved to approve the request by Mr. Stringer. The motion was seconded by Councilman Esplin. The voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.**

Conditional Use Permit Drive Thru Grill and Espresso by Jason and Amanda Coombs at 4633 Hwy 72 New Plymouth Idaho. Amanda Coombs presented information regarding her request for a conditional use permit which will be going before the county. She discussed operating hours and days of operation. Councilman Cline mentioned his concern for the highway and stated that the highway district seemed to have no problems with the request. **Councilman York moved to approve the Coombs request which will be presented to the Payette County Planning and Zoning Commission. Councilman Esplin seconded the motion. The voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.**

Skateboarding on city sidewalks Ordinance 102-10 10-2-20: RIDING ON SIDEWALKS: Beau Ziemer reported that the complaint came through the city office. He stated that these types of ordinances normally will require a sign to be placed. He mentioned that Ray Brogan was concerned about his product on his property. It appears that the

business owners need to sign their own property, not the streets or sidewalks. Councilman York stated that Mr. Brogan wanted to have the ordinance number so that he could place a no skateboarding sign with ordinance number on it. Discussion continued about signs in general, biking on sidewalks and so forth. The council considered amending the bicycle ordinance. They also considered stating that the vehicle traffic has the right of way. Sending flyers home with the school children was discussed. **Councilwoman Mayer moved to table this discussion until Beau could provide the council with more information. Councilman Esplin seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.**

Executive Session as per Idaho Code 67-2345 (1) (c) - **Councilwoman Mayer moved to go into Execution Session as per Idaho Code 67-2345 (1) (c). The motion was seconded by Councilman Esplin. The voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.** Executive session began about 7:15 pm.

Councilwoman Mayer moved to reconvene the regular council meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilman York . The voting was unanimous in favor of the motion. Council meeting reconvened about 7:21 pm.

Ordinances & Resolutions

None

Open Forum

No comments

Mayor and Council comments

Councilman York stated that a woman stopped at the corner of Highway 30 and SE 1st Ave. There may be confusion as to direction because of the name of the street.

Councilwoman Mayer stated that the sidewalks looked good. South Plymouth Ave road elevation was discussed.

Discussion continued about a conditional use permit for the school district paving their parking lot adjacent to the location for the fire district building.

Adjournment

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

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:25 pm.

Joe Cook, Mayor

Leon K. Jensen, City Clerk/Treasurer