

Public Hearing  
New Plymouth City Council  
8 September 2010  
6:45 pm  
New Plymouth City Council Chambers (Library)

The New Plymouth City Council held a public hearing pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002 for the purpose of consideration of the proposed budget for the City of New Plymouth for the fiscal year from October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011, at the New Plymouth City Hall on Wednesday 8 September 2010 at 6:45 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 6:45pm by Council President Erik Cline. Mayor Joe Cook was absent. Role call was taken with Councilwoman Mayer, Councilmen York, Cline and Esplin in attendance.

Guests included Beth Earls. Staff members present were Beau Ziemer, Public Works Director, Leon K. Jensen, City Clerk and Beth Ann Christensen, Deputy Clerk.

Beth Earls from the public testified regarding the budget. She asked questions regarding budget publications and availability of copies of the budget to the public. She asked about extra funds being made available to the Library. She asked about funds brought forward and where they came from, interest on investments and the contract for Sheriff Services. She had questions about budget line items, taxes and other general accounting procedures. Ms Earls stated that the budget process should be handled better and be more timely.

**Councilman Esplin moved to adjourn the public hearing. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Mayer. The voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:10 pm.

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Joe Cook, Mayor

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Leon K. Jensen, City Clerk, Treasurer

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