

New Plymouth City Council Meeting
MONDAY
August 2, 2021
6:00 P.M.
New Plymouth City Council Chambers

On the 2nd of August 2021, the New Plymouth City Council meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Mayor Rick York.

The pledge of allegiance was led by Councilwoman Balcer.

Roll call was taken with council members Bill Warnke, Cora Kurth, Eileen Balcer and Tom Hoppell present.

Staff members in attendance were City Clerk Danielle Painter, Deputy Clerk Marianne Gatchell, Superintendent Beau Ziemer, City Engineer Andy Gehrke, and City Attorney Dan Chadwick.

Guests present were Librarian Melanie Cope and Dale Williamson.

July 19th ,2021 City Council Minutes- Action Item

Councilwoman Kurth made a motion to approve the minutes from July 19th, 2021. Councilman Warnke seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Claim Approvals- Action Item

Councilwoman Balcer made a motion to approve claim approvals totalling \$31,307.65. Councilman Hoppell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public Hearing-

a. Budget FY2022

Open Public Hearing 6:02 p.m.

Dale Williamson- 501 E Idaho St. New Plymouth ID. Mr. Williamson had some concerns with the cost of our city attorney. He didn't understand why the city has two separate attorneys.

City Clerk Danielle Painter explained to Mr. Williamson that we have our city attorney Dan Chadwick. As well as a city prosecutor, which is Payette County Prosecutors.

Close Public Hearing 6:06 p.m.

New Business – (Action Item)

a. Budget FY2022

Councilman Hoppell made a motion to approve the Budget FY2022. Councilwoman Balcer seconded the motion. Roll call vote. Councilman Hoppell, yes. Councilman Warnke, yes. Councilwoman Kurth, yes. Councilwoman Balcer, yes. 4 yeses. Motion carried.

b. City Hall Remodel Bid Selection.

Councilman Hoppell made a motion to accept the bid from EKG for the city hall remodel. Councilwoman Kurth seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote. Councilman Hoppell, yes. Councilman Warnke, yes. Councilwoman Kurth, yes. Councilwoman Balcer, yes. 4 yeses. Motion carried.

Ordinance 415-Budget FY2022

c. Ordinance 415- Budget FY2022

Councilwoman Balcer made a motion to read by title only Ordinance 415- Budget FY2022 and suspend the 2nd & 3rd readings. Councilwoman Kurth seconded the motion. Roll call vote.

Councilman Hoppell, yes. Councilman Warnke, yes. Councilwoman Kurth, yes. Councilwoman Balcer, yes. 4 yeses. Motion carried.

City Clerk read aloud Ordinance 415- Budget FY2022

Councilwoman Balcer made a motion to accept the reading of Ordinance 415-Budget FY2022. Councilman Hoppell seconded the motion. Roll call vote. Councilman Hoppell, yes. Councilman Warnke, yes. Councilwoman Kurth, yes. Councilwoman Balcer, yes. 4 yeses. Motion carried.

Councilwoman Balcer made a motion to adopt Ordinance 415-Budget FY2022. Councilman Hoppell seconded the motion. Roll call vote. Councilman Hoppell, yes. Councilman Warnke, yes. Councilwoman Kurth, yes. Councilwoman Balcer, yes. 4 yeses. Motion carried.

Department Reports

- a. June Financials- no discussion
- b. Treasurer's Quarterly Report FY2021- no discussion
- c. Library Report- Librarian Melanie Cope reported that there was a great turn out for the summer reading program. Mayor York said how impressed he was with the book signed for Mark Haws that was held in the library.

Executive Session 74-206 (1) (b) – To consider the evaluation, dismissal or discipling of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent, or public school student;
Councilman Warnke made a motion to move into Executive Session 74-206 (1) (b) Councilwoman Balcer seconded the motion. Motion carried. 6:19 p.m.

Councilman Warnke made a motion to come out of executive session. Councilwoman Balcer seconded the motion. Motion carried. 6:50 p.m.

Mayor & Council Comments

Councilman Warnke reminded the council that it is Fair Week..

Adjournment

Councilman Warnke moved to adjourn the council meeting. Councilwoman Balcer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:57 P.M.

Approve:

Attest:

Rick York, Mayor

Danielle Painter, City Clerk