

New Plymouth City Council Meeting
MONDAY
04 February 2019
6:00 P.M.
New Plymouth City Council Chambers

On the 4th of February, 2019, the New Plymouth City Council meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Beth Earles. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman York. Roll call was taken with council members Tom Hoppell, Bill Warnke, Rick York and Eileen Balcer in attendance.

Staff members in attendance were City Attorney Daniel G Chadwick, City Clerk Danielle Painter, Public Works Superintendent Beau Ziemer, City Engineer Andy Gehrke, and Deputy Clerk Alishia Elliott.

Guests present included Kaitlin Rupp, Randy Taylor, Julie Taylor, Cora Kurth, Simon Boren, Ron Boren, Vicky Boren, and Anita Vantrease.

January 22nd City Council Minutes – Action Item

Councilwoman Balcer moved to approve the January 22nd City Council minutes. Councilman Warnke seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Claim Approvals – Action Item

Councilman Hoppell moved to approve the claim approvals totaling \$24,991.35. Councilwoman Balcer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

New Business – Action Items

a. Dog Waste Stations, Eagle Scout Project – Simon Boren

Scout Simon Boren presented his idea to the council for dog waste stations in Kiwanis Park, Horseshoe Park, and the walkway by the LDS Church. Simon requested that the city purchase the proposed 14 stations and he would install them. Councilman Hoppell stated concerns of maintenance of the stations. Public Works Superintendent Beau Ziemer also stated concerns of maintenance and the amount of requested stations. The council presented the idea of six stations located in the proposed locations. The council also presented the idea to Simon Boren to contact Kiwanis to request funding assistance for the stations. The council requested Simon to provide a plan and additional funding.

b. Boys and Girls State Fund Request – American Legion Auxiliary, Unit #33

Councilman York moved to approve the donation of seven hundred and seventy five dollars (\$775), to send one boy and one girl to Boys and Girls State. Councilwoman Balcer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

c. Proposed Permit Fee for Curb Loading Zones, City Code 6-9-13(B)

Discussion was held regarding the different parking issues in the downtown area. The Payette County officers have been issuing warnings to semi-drivers and UPS truck drivers double parking while unloading on Main Street and side streets. The council discussed the city code 6-9-13(B) and amending that section. It was proposed by Mayor Earles to have the cost of the fee set to the cost of the two (2) signs.

d. Downtown Parking Discussion

Councilman York moved to schedule a workshop for “Downtown Parking” on February 19th at 5 PM and to send an invite to all business owners on Plymouth Avenue. Councilman Warnke seconded the motion. Motion carried.

e. Post/Lee Transfer of Development Right, City Impact Area, County P&Z

Discussion was held regarding the transfer of development right application for a property in the city impact area. **Councilman York moved to send a favorable recommendation to the Payette County Planning and Zoning for the transfer of development right application. Councilman Warnke seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

f. Reschedule February 18, 2019 Meeting

Councilman Warnke moved to reschedule the February 18th meeting to February 19th at 5 PM. Councilwoman Balcer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Department Reports

January Building/Mechanical Report and 2018 Annual Building/Mechanical Report.

- The council reviewed the department reports. No discussion was held.

Mayor & Council Comments

Councilwoman Balcer commented on the recent conference she went to for city council members. Councilman York asked about the scrap metal piles that are accumulating on city property.

Adjournment

Councilman Warnke moved to adjourn the council meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilman York. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:01 P.M.

Approve:

Attest:

Beth Earles, Mayor

Alishia Elliott, Deputy Clerk