

New Plymouth City Council Meeting
MONDAY
2 May 2016
6:30 P.M.
New Plymouth City Council Chambers (Library)

On the 2nd of May, 2016, the New Plymouth City Council meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by Mayor Beth Earles. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilwoman Cora Kurth. Roll call was taken with council members Ron Rouse, Bill Warnke, Rick York and Cora Kurth in attendance.

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

Guests included Jan Morrison, Linda Opdahl, Jan Jackson, and Mary Kirkpatrick.

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

Consent Agenda – The consent agenda included April 18th, 2016 City Council minutes, engineering status report, April building/mechanical permits, April delinquent/shut off list, and claims totaling \$11,124.40. **Councilwoman Kurth moved to approve the consent agenda. Councilman York seconded the motion. The voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.**

Old Business

DECLARE SURPLUS

The council received an updated list of surplus items and a packet of information regarding the auction service and their fees. Mayor Earles informed the council that the Building Inspector was interested in one part of the corner desk. Mayor Earles also requested that City Clerk, Danielle Painter, be the contact person for the auction agreement. The council decided to only send the items that had a recommendation to sell to the auction service. **Councilman Rouse moved to declare surplus, and to sell the one part of the corner desk to the Building Inspector. Councilman York seconded the motion. The voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.**

3YR DOG TAG LICENSE

Councilman Rouse received a letter from an unknown resident regarding the dog tags, and so he recommended the council members read the letter. Councilman Rouse informed everybody that the resident recommended the city use the perjury law. The owners of the dog have to sign to claim responsibility of vaccinating their dog and that the information they provide to the city is true and accurate. This system is used by the City of Payette. Councilman York requested that a copy of the City of Payette's ordinance for this system is provided for the council. **Councilman Warnke moved to table "3yr dog tag license." The motion was seconded by Councilman Rouse. The voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.**

New Business

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER – COORDINATOR LINDA OPDAHL

Coordinator Linda Opdahl introduced herself to the City Council and stated her reason for being on the agenda. Mrs. Opdahl is requesting that the city keep reducing the water bill for the Senior Citizen Center. Mayor Earles recommended to the council that they bring up the idea of making a donation to the center during budget time, instead of reducing the water bill. Councilman York requested the Senior Citizen center representatives come back each year to request a donation, if provided with one. **Councilman York moved to keep the water bill for the Senior Citizen center the same until budget time, when a donation will be decided upon. The motion was seconded by Councilman Warnke. The voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.**

PLEASANT LOOP SUBDIVISION CORNER LOTS

The representative for the "Pleasant Loop Subdivision Corner Lots" was absent. No discussion was held.

Ordinances & Resolutions

Ordinance #349 – Abatement

Councilwoman Kurth moved to read ordinance #349 by title only, and suspending the second and third reading. Councilman Rouse seconded the motion. The voting was unanimous in favor of the motion. City Clerk read the ordinance by title only. **Councilwoman Kurth moved to approve ordinance #349. Councilman Warnke seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken; Councilman Rouse – Yes; Councilman Warnke – Yes; Councilman York – Yes; and Councilwoman Kurth – Yes. The motion passed with 4 yays and 0 nays.**

Public Comments

Jan Morrison brought in her dog tag to show to the council. The council discussed the reason for the rubbing off of the information on the tag. Councilman Warnke suggested Jan Morrison apply for a replacement tag through the clerk's office.

City Clerk, Danielle Painter, updated the council on how the switch of credit card processing companies is going. City Clerk commented on how fast Access Idaho is responding to the city's requests. City Clerk also informed the council of the option of scheduled and recurring payments for the residents.

Mayor and Council Comments

Councilman Rouse commented on the topic of Access Idaho, and how it is saving the city money.

Councilman York reminded the council and crowd of the Payette Apple Blossom event going on next week in Payette.

Adjournment

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

The meeting adjourned at 6:48 pm.

Approve:

Attest:

Beth Earles, Mayor

Alishia Elliott, Deputy City Clerk