

New Plymouth City Council Meeting
MONDAY
5 June 2017
6:30 P.M.
New Plymouth City Council Chambers

On the 5th of June 2017, the New Plymouth City Council meeting was called to order at 6:36 P.M. by Mayor Beth Earles. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Ron Rouse. Roll call was taken with council members Rick York, Ron Rouse and Cora Kurth in attendance. Councilman Bill Warnke was absent.

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

Guests present included Jan Morrison, Tom Hoppell, Randy Frates, Debbie Mills, and Allen Schmid.

Mayor Beth Earles removed item A, B, C, & D from New Business and added citizen requests after executive session on the agenda.

Consent Agenda – The consent agenda included May 15th City Council minutes, May shut-off/delinquent account report, Engineering status report, Library report, April financial report, and claim approvals totaling \$19,898.77. **Councilman York moved to approve the consent agenda. Councilwoman Kurth seconded the motion. The voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.**

New Business

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR 911 DISPATCH SERVICES

Councilman York moved to accept the intergovernmental agreement for 911 dispatch services and have the mayor sign the agreement. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Kurth. Roll call vote was taken: Councilman Rouse – Yes; Councilwoman Kurth – Yes; and Councilman York- Yes. The motion passed with three (3) yes and zero (0) nos.

LIBRARY BOARD RESIGNATION

Councilman Rouse moved to accept Brenda Combie's library board resignation. Councilwoman Kurth seconded the motion. The voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Ordinances

ORDINANCES 358 – FIREARMS REPEAL

Councilwoman Kurth moved to read ordinance 358 by title only and suspend the second and third readings. Councilman York seconded the motion. The voting was unanimous in favor of the motion. City Clerk Danielle Painter read ordinance 358 by title only. Councilman Rouse moved to accept the reading. Councilwoman Kurth seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken: Councilman Rouse – Yes; Councilwoman Kurth – Yes; and Councilman York- Yes. The motion passed with three (3) yes and zero (0) nos. Councilwoman Kurth moved to adopt ordinance 358. Councilman York seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken: Councilman Rouse – Yes; Councilwoman Kurth – Yes; and Councilman York- Yes. The motion passed with three (3) yes and zero (0) nos.

Citizen Requests

RANDY FRATES – 5225 SE 1ST AVE FRUITLAND, ID 83619

Randy Frates asked for an update on the Kiwanis Park. Mayor Earles informed Mr. Frates that the park master plan is still being edited and should be being presented to the council for their approval very soon. The council will then decide at budget time which projects will be completed in that budget fiscal year.

DEBBIE MILLS – 108 SW BLVD

Ms. Mills asked the council if burning trash in city limits was against city code. The council informed Ms. Mills that it is and that if she notices somebody burning household trash she should contact the Payette County Sheriff's office. Debbie Mills also stated that she has had multiple issues with dogs at large on her property.

ALLEN SCHMID – PAYETTE SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION

Allen Schmid with Payette Soil & Water Conservation spoke of the different projects in Payette County that have been completed thanks to the donations received over the years. Mr. Schmid asked that the council keep donating to Payette Soil & Water Conservation.

TOM HOPPELL- 209 E MCKINLEY

Tom Hoppell informed the council of a few grants available for park renovations. Mr. Hoppell would like to provide his assistance in applying for these grants for the city.

JAN MORRISON – 501 S NILES

Jan Morrison asked the council if there was anything planned for the eclipse happening on August 21st, 2017. Mayor Earles stated that she had only heard of things happening in Payette, Ontario and Weiser. The eclipse will only be seen for a minute and a half here in New Plymouth compared to 3 to 4 minutes in Weiser and Payette.

Mayor & Council Comments

Councilman Rouse really likes that Tom Hoppell is wanting to apply for grants for Kiwanis Park.

Adjournment

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:08 P.M.

Approve:

Attest:

Beth Earles, Mayor

Alishia Elliott, Deputy City Clerk