

New Plymouth City Council Meeting
MONDAY
June 21, 2021
6:00 P.M.
New Plymouth City Council Chambers

On the 21st of June 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 Kurth.

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

Staff members in attendance were City Clerk Danielle Painter, Deputy Clerk Heather Airoidi, Superintendent Beau Ziemer and City Engineer Andy Gehrke.

Guest's present were Pat Bodas, Debbie Mills-Smith, Melanie Cope, and Renee Fisher.

June 7th, 2021 City Council Minutes- Action Item

Councilman Warnke made a motion to approve the minutes from June 7th, 2021. Councilwoman Balcer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Claim Approvals- Action Item

Councilwoman Balcer made a motion to approve claim approvals totalling \$242.26. Councilwoman Kurth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

New Business – (Action Item)

a. Water Shares- Debbie Mills-Smith

Debbie stated that she is not getting her share of water that she pays \$200 for every year. She said her irrigation time is Tuesday's 6:00 pm to Wednesday 8:00 am. In that time that water reaches halfway across her pasture. She believes that she is not getting all her water. Debbie stated that she would like a refund or half a refund for her irrigation fees. City Super Intendent Beau will have Matt look into her water issue to see why she isn't getting the appropriate amount of water daily. He will give Debbie Matt's number so she can reach him directly in the future. Mayor York asked Debbie to give Beau and Matt some time to figure out what is happening to her share of water. Debbie agreed to give them some time.

b. Library Board Meeting – Pat Bodas

Library Director Melanie Cope introduced Pat Bodas before the City Council as her recommendation as a new library board member. Melanie said that Pat would bring a lot to the table as the new board member and is looking forward to working with her.

Councilwoman Balcer made a motion to appoint Pat Bodas as the new library board member. Councilwoman Kurth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

c. Budget Workshop Dates

City Council decided on Monday July 12th at 6pm to start Budget Workshop. Packets for Budget Workshop will be sent to City Council on or before July 6th to give them plenty of time to look the budget over.

Councilwoman Balcer made a motion to set July 12th at 6 pm as Budget Workshop meeting. Councilwoman Kurth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

- d. Kiwanis Restroom (tabled from 06/07/21)

Councilwoman Kurth made a motion to remove Kiwanis Restroom from the table. Councilwoman Balcer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Beau stated that the new bathroom can be opened if the old bathroom remains open as well to maintain ADA compliancy.

Department Reports

- a. Payette County Sheriff's Report- Councilwoman Balcer noticed more police presence in the city. City Clerk Danielle Painter stated that Officer Stromberg has done a great job taking care of issues within the city.

Mayor & Council Comments

Councilwoman Balcer asked Superintendent Beau Ziemer if he was validating the work of the seal coat. Beau stated that he did not know much about the new product and that he had someone from County Roads come take a look at the finished work. He said it will be a little bit before the city will know how well the seal coat really worked.

Councilman Warnke stated that he had been starting to walk to work and noticed that at the new building that the weeds are starting to get out of hand. He was hoping that one of the boys from Public Works could go over to the new building parking lot and spray the weeds to help it look better.

Adjournment

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

The meeting adjourned at 6:20 P.M.

Approve:

Attest:

Rick York, Mayor

Danielle Painter, City Clerk