

New Plymouth City Council Meeting  
MONDAY  
December 7, 2020  
6:00 P.M.  
New Plymouth City Council Chambers

On the 7th of December 2020, 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 Deputy Clerk Heather Airoidi.

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

Staff members in attendance were City Clerk Danielle Painter, City Attorney Dan Chadwick via Zoom, City Engineer Andy Gehrke, and Deputy Clerk Heather Airoidi.

Guests present were Griffin Hewitt, Zeke Airoidi, and Kennedy Freden.

December 7, 2020 City Council Minutes – Action Item

**Councilwoman Balcer moved to approve the November 16, 2020 City Council minutes. Councilwoman Kurth seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

Claim Approvals – Action Item

**Councilman Hoppell moved to approve the claim approvals totaling \$289,296.46. Councilwoman Balcer seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

New Business – (Action Item)

a. Well 8 Tank Coating

City Engineer Andy Gehrke stated that the city only received one bid on the coating of Well 8. It would cost \$193,800 for just the interior and \$236,640 for both the interior and exterior through Maguire Iron Inc. Andy checked their references and got good feedback. Maguire Iron Inc public works license expired at the end of September. They did renew the license; it is just not showing on their website yet. Andy did state that Beau recommended that the city do a rebid in early spring to see if the city could get more bids.

**Councilwoman Balcer moved to send a new bid out for Well 8 Tank Coating after January 1st. Councilman Hoppell seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

b. Christmas Ham/Turkey

City Council approved to give Ham/Turkey gift certificates to the Planning and Zoning, Library Board and City Personnel.

**Councilwoman Balcer moved to give Ham/Turkey gift certificates. Councilman Hoppell seconded the motion. Motion carried**

c. Employee Gift Cards

City Council approved \$100 visa gift cards for full time employees.

**Councilwoman Balcer moved to give full time employees a \$100 visa gift card. Councilwoman Kurth seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

Ordinances – (Action Item)

- a. Ordinance #406- 208, 214, 218 W. Idaho Ave & 410 & 416 Ada Rd.- Zone Change from Industrial to Residential A.  
**Councilman Hoppell moved to read by Title only, suspend 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, Councilwoman Kurth second the motion. Vote taken: Hoppell yes, Warnke yes, Kurth yes, Balcer yes. Motion carried.**  
City Clerk Danielle Painter read Ordinance #406 title only.  
**Councilman Warnke moved to accept Ordinance #406, Councilwoman Balcer second the motion. Vote taken: Hoppell yes, Warnke yes, Kurth yes, Balcer yes. Motion carried.**  
**Councilman Hoppell moved to adopt Ordinance #407, Councilman Warnke second the motion. Vote taken: Hoppell yes, Warnke yes, Kurth yes, Balcer yes, Motion carried.**
  
- b. Ordinance #407- 212 S. Plymouth Ave- Zone Change from Commercial to Residential A.  
**Councilman Warnke moved to read Title only, suspend 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, Councilwoman Balcer second the motion. Vote taken: Hoppell yes, Warnke yes, Kurth yes, Balcer yes. Motion carried.**  
City Clerk Danielle Painter read Ordinance #407 title only.  
**Councilman Warnke moved to accept Ordinance #407, Councilwoman Balcer second the motion. Vote taken: Hoppell yes, Warnke yes, Kurth yes, Balcer yes. Motion carried.**  
**Councilman Warnke moved to adopt Ordinance #407, Councilwoman Balcer second the motion. Vote taken: Hoppell yes, Warnke yes, Kurth yes, Balcer yes. Motion carried.**

Department Reports

- a. October Payette County Sheriff's Report
- b. Engineering Status Report – Andy included the plans for the new city hall building. It was left out by accident. Will be in the next city council meeting.
- c. October Financial

Mayor & Council Comments

Councilwoman Balcer thanked Beau for the Christmas article in the Argus.

Adjournment

**Councilwoman Balcer moved to adjourn the council meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hoppell. Motion carried.**

The meeting adjourned at 6:23 P.M.

Approve:

Attest:

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Rick York, Mayor

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Danielle Painter, City Clerk