

New Plymouth City Council Meeting
MONDAY
September 19, 2022
6:00 P.M.
New Plymouth City Council Chambers

On the 19th of September 2022, the New Plymouth City Council meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Mayor York.

The pledge of allegiance was led by Mark Haws.

Roll call was taken with council members Heather Airoidi, Cora Kurth, Eileen Balcer, Bill Warnke and Mayor York present.

Staff members in attendance were City Clerk Danielle Painter, Deputy Clerk Marianne Gatchell, City Superintendent Beau Ziemer and City Attorney Dan Chadwick.

September 06, 2022, City Council Minutes- Action Item

Councilwoman Balcer made a motion to approve the minutes from September 06, 2022. Councilwoman Airoidi seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Claim Approvals- Action Item

Councilwoman Kurth made a motion to approve the claim approvals totalling \$123,568.22. Councilwoman Balcer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

New Business-

- a. Faith & Blue Community Event- Special Events Permit (Action Item) Adam Gonzalez from Payette County spoke regarding the national movement to encourage better involvement between the police, churches, and the community. It will be held at Kiwanis Park on 10/07/2022 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. There will be food provided as well as a candlelight vigil for Michael Vaughn.
Councilman Warnke made a motion to approve the Faith & Blue event on 10/07/2022 at Kiwanis Park. Councilwoman Balcer seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- b. Hardin Sanitation Rate Increase-Mark Fulwiler (Action Item) Mark Fulwiler from Hardin Sanitation is requesting an 8.3% rate increase to help cover the cost of inflation etc as well as new trucks which will be used to service New Plymouth. City clerk Danielle Painter let the council know that this will require a public hearing which will be on 10/17/2022.
- c. Water & Sewer 3% Rate Increase (Action Item)
Councilwoman Balcer made a motion to approve the 3% Water & Sewer Rate Increase. Councilwoman Airoidi seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- d. PCO- 21 Credit Change Order (Action Item)
Councilwoman Balcer made a motion to approve PCO 21 Credit Change Order. Councilwoman Kurth seconded the motion. Roll call vote. Councilwoman Airoidi, yes. Councilman Warnke, yes. Councilwoman Kurth, yes. Councilwoman Balcer, yes. 4 yeses. Motion carried.
- e. EKC Pay App #9 (Action Item) This is for completed work. City Engineer Andy Gehrke recommends payment.
Councilman Warnke made a motion to pay Pay App #9. Councilwoman Balcer seconded the motion. Roll call vote. Councilwoman Airoidi, yes. Councilman Warnke, yes. Councilwoman Kurth, yes.

Councilwoman Balcer, yes. 4 yeses. Motion carried.

Department Reports

- a. Public Works Report- Councilwoman Balcer asked what we do for the Cop Shop. Beau said it is the routine changing of the air filters.
- b. Sheriff's Report- No Discussion
- c. Library Report- Councilwoman Balcer asked how many kids showed up for the STEM lunch. Melanie Cope said 8 children showed up. Next year they hope to have a better turn out.

Mayor & Council Comments

Councilwoman Balcer asked Beau about the swamp area at the inside Blvd. Beau said once the irrigation is turned off, they will be able to replace the whole box.

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