

New Plymouth City Council Meeting
MONDAY
03 June 2013
7:00pm
New Plymouth City Council Chambers (Library)

On the 3rd of June 2013, the New Plymouth city council meeting was called to order at approximately 7:21 pm by Mayor Joe Cook. Roll call was taken with council members Mayer, Warnke, York. Councilman Esplin was not in attendance.

Staff members in attendance was Danielle Painter, Beau Ziemer, Beth Ann Christensen, and Amy Gibbons. Andy Gehrke from Holladay Engineering was also present.

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

Consent Agenda – **Councilwoman Mayer motioned to have line B of the consent agenda be removed and approved. Councilman Warnke seconded the motion. The voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.**

Old Business

Fire Department Response to Reinstatement Letter – The City Clerk provided documentation to the council of a verbal conversation between a Fire Commissioner and the Deputy Clerk. The Clerk provided a rough draft of a letter to send to the Fire Commissioners stating that due to the fact that the first correspondence of coverage being terminated came to the City of New Plymouth from the Rural Fire Board, the reinstatement letter needs to be sent by the board. The Clerk is asking how they would like this situation handled. If Council likes the letter, then the clerk would like all council members, including the Mayor, to sign it so it can be sent certified mail. Council members agreed that the letter is fine and agreed that they the fire board should be sending the city a letter of reinstatement until Oct. 1st. **Councilman York motioned to have the letter be approved with all council signatures and then mail certified mail. Councilwoman Mayer seconded the motion. The voting was unanimous in favour of the motion.**

New Police Contract – **Councilman Warnke motioned to table item, Councilman York seconded the motion. The voting was unanimous in favour of the motion.**

New Business

Quest CPA's P.C. Contract – The City Clerk presented the Council with a new contact from former Folke CPA's now doing business as Quest CPA's P.C. The only contract difference is the name change. All costs for the upcoming audit remain the same. **Councilman York motioned to approve new contract with Quest CPA's. Councilwoman Mayer seconded the motion. The voting was unanimous in favour of the motion.**

Ordinances and Resolutions

None

Open Forum

Dale Williamson would like to see stop signs go up and Idaho and Holly. Beau Ziemer just receive the posts on last Friday and the new signs will be up soon. Dale would also like the city employees to look into making sure that all residences are hooked up to city sewer and water. This is a part of the city's revenue.

The next item Dale wanted to talk to Council about was that he would like their support on a particular issue that really hits home for him. He has been meeting with the County Commissioners on some of the safety issues. He never thought that much about it until his grandson died from the wreck. He doesn't want to have to see anyone go through what his family is still going through. Dale believes this could have been prevented. We need better safety on Cassia Road. He does realize that this is a county matter. Hamilton corner and Palisades stop needs to be safer as well. We have had too many wrecks, for nothing to be done about it. Dale will be attending Fruitland and Payette City Council meetings as well as school boards and see what we can get done about these issues.

Mayor and Council Comments

Jeanette Mayer would like to thank Public Works for cleaning up the left over shrubs at the Congregational Church. Councilman Warnke would like to thank Danielle and Beau for all the hard work they put into the proposed budget. Councilman York would like to echo what Council Warnke said. This has been one of the easiest budget workshop the city has ever had. Council would like to thank Councilman York for providing the pizza for the budget workshop. Mayor Cook thanked Dale Williamson for voicing his concerns and if there is anything we can do, he is more than happy to help. Councilman York requested Dale get a letter typed up and have all of the council sign it. Dale Williamson thanked the council again.

Adjournment

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

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:50 pm.

Joe Cook, Mayor

Danielle Painter, City Clerk