

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY
19 September 2011
New Plymouth Senior Citizens Center
Immediately following Public Hearing

On the 19th of September 2011 the city council meeting was called to order at approximately 7:15 pm by Mayor Cook. Roll call was taken with Council member's Mayer, Cline, York and Esplin in attendance. Staff members present included Leon K. Jensen, Beth Ann Christensen and Public Works Director Beau Ziemer. Andy Gehrke and Sai Kumar Sarepalli of Holladay Engineering also attended the council meeting.

Regular Agenda – Items a, b and c of Old Business were struck from the agenda due to lack of any new information. **Councilman Esplin moved to approve the agenda as amended. Councilwoman Mayer seconded the motion. The voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.**

Consent Agenda – **Councilman Esplin moved to approve the consent agenda. Councilwoman Mayer seconded the motion. The voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.**

Old Business

Set Public Hearing for Park Reservation Fees – Mr. Ziemer stated that a draft ordinance had been provided and that there seemed to be no suggested changes. Mr. Cline asked about signage for the park stating that the park has been reserved. Mr. Ziemer stated that he would work on acquiring proper signage for the reservation of the park. **Councilman Esplin moved to schedule a public hearing on the 17th of October 2011 at 7pm to be held in the Library at New Plymouth City Hall for the purpose of establishing park fees. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Mayer. The voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.**

New Business:

Letter of Extension Request – IRVCO – Public Works Director Beau Ziemer presented a letter from IRVCO. The council discussed this matter and determined that IRVCO still had to have the S Plymouth project completed no later than the 1st of October 2011 due to city budget concerns. **Councilman York moved to grant approval of the request by IRVCO. The motion was seconded by Councilman Esplin. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.**

Decision on New Plymouth Master Transportation Plan – After a brief discussion **Councilman Cline moved to adopt the New Plymouth Master Transportation Plan. The motion was seconded by Councilman Esplin. The voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.**

Ordinances & Resolutions - None

Open Forum

Milton Hooper expressed his concerns about Holly Avenue. He did not attend the open house earlier. He was assured that his questions would be answered by Holladay Engineering members who were in attendance at the meeting.

Patricia Wingard asked about public transportation for the city of New Plymouth. Beau stated that the city is exploring public transportation possibilities with the State of Idaho. Beau asked

that she write a letter of support for the project and encouraged her to work with others to get letters of support.

Mayor and Council Comments

Mayor Cook thanked Public Works Director Beau Ziemer for his actions to clear the water and get the city back on track with their drinking water this past weekend. Beau stated that the city has a program they follow to flush the water in the city

Councilman York suggested that staff put out information during the next election process to help clarify how one goes about getting his/her name on the ballot.

Councilwoman Mayer asked that a clean up date for the city be set. Staff will put on the water bill the dates of the city fall clean up. Those dates are 15 October through 15 November 2011.

Adjournment

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

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:50 pm.

Joe Cook, Mayor

Leon K. Jensen, City Clerk/Treasurer