

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Concerned Citizens;

I would like to take this opportunity to clear up and correct some mistakes and bad information that appeared in the August 5th. edition of The New Plymouth News concerning the proposed 3% increase in city tax for the upcoming year.

The article indicated that the city of New Plymouth would collect \$30,000 in new taxes of which \$20,000 would be spent in Fruitland and Payette.

That is not an accurate or true statement !!!

The 3% proposed increase for New Plymouth for the 2009 Property Tax Levy year is \$9,524.00 not \$30,000 as stated in the article.

All of the proposed \$9,524.00 increase will remain in New Plymouth and be used in order to keep the city streets in good repair.

The County Treasurer receives and transmits the amount paid by the taxpayers to each taxing district.

There is no sharing of a taxing district's levied property tax with other taxing districts.

Thanking You In Advance,

JOE COOK