

New Plymouth City Council Meeting
MONDAY
21 April 2014
7:00 pm
New Plymouth City Council Chambers (Library)

On the 21st of April, 2014, the New Plymouth city council meeting was called to order at approximately 7:00 pm by Mayor Joe Cook. Roll call was taken with council members Warnke, York and Kurth in attendance. Councilman Mayer was not in attendance.

Staff members in attendance were Danielle Painter, Beau Ziemer and Gina Christensen.

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

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

Old Business

None

New Business

Good Lane Water & Sewer Project Notice of Award – Public Works Superintendent Beau Ziemer stated that the city had a bid opening for the Good Lane Water & Sewer Project and the contract had been awarded. He also mentioned that the bid had come in approximately \$25,000 under budget, saving the city funds.

Building Tour – Councilman Mayer had expressed interest in setting a date for city council members and the New Plymouth Rural Fire District Commissioners to tour the Internet Truckstop building located on N. Plymouth Ave. City Clerk Danielle Painter requested, on Councilman Mayer's behalf, a potential date set for a tour. After some discussion, **Councilman York moved to send a letter to Scott Moscrip at Internet Truckstop, signed by the mayor, regretfully declining the tour invitation at this time. The motion was seconded by Councilman Kurth. The motion was passed by a majority vote, with Councilman Warnke opposed.**

Ordinances and Resolutions

None

Open Forum

Mayor Cook acknowledged the youth in the audience and requested an introduction from a representative of the group. High School Student Cline York stood and commented that he was attending the meeting with other members of his senior government class. The council expressed appreciation for their attendance.

Tony Fisk from St. Alphonsus presented the council with information regarding a community health needs assessment survey that he was conducting in the local area and encouraged the council and all present to participate.

Clancy Johnston, representing Cultivate Idaho, reminded the council of the upcoming A Place at the Table event being held at the fairgrounds on Saturday, April 26th at 10 am.

Mayor and Council Comments

Councilman Warnke again expressed his appreciation for the high school students in attendance and informed them of all the various “behind the scenes” work that happens in our city.

Mayor Cook added his gratitude to all the departments that keep the city running.

Councilman York reminded the council of the upcoming budget workshops and requested that renewed consideration be given to the proposed library expansion.

Adjournment

Councilman Kurth moved to adjourn the council meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilman Warnke. The voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:20 pm.

Joe Cook, Mayor

Danielle Painter, City Clerk