

New Plymouth City Council Meeting
TUESDAY
5 July 2016
6:30 P.M.
New Plymouth City Council Chambers (Library)

On the 5th of July, 2016, the New Plymouth City Council meeting was called to order at 6:35 P.M. by Mayor Beth Earles. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Ron Rouse. Roll call was taken with council members Ron Rouse, Bill Warnke, Rick York and Cora Kurth in attendance.

Staff members in attendance were Public Works Superintendent Beau Ziemer, City Clerk Danielle Painter Deputy Clerk Alishia Elliott, and City Engineer Andy Gehrke.

Guests included Jan Morrison and Mary Kirkpatrick.

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

Consent Agenda – The consent agenda included June 20th, 2016 City Council minutes; June 20th, 2016 budget workshop minutes; engineering status report; and claims totaling \$11,097.30. Councilman Warnke moved to approve the consent agenda. Councilman York seconded the motion. The voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Old Business
None

New Business

HORSESHOE PARK PATHWAY UPDATE

City Engineer Andy Gehrke gave a brief update on the horseshoe park pathway. In May the city met with the Idaho Transportation Department and the State Historic Preservation Office. The State Historic Preservation Office is requiring a cultural resource study, before the project can move forward. The city has submitted a letter to Idaho Transportation Department to postpone the construction of the pathway until the next fiscal year (2017). The letter also included a request for ITD to provide additional funding for the study. Mayor Earles stated that the State Historic Preservation Office considers the Boulevard to be historical, and that is their reasoning to require a study.

5997 HWY 30 CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT – AUTO SALES/REPAIR SHOP

The council members had time to give their concerns and opinions regarding a conditional use permit for 5997 Hwy 30, for an auto sales and repair shop. A major concern as voiced by the council and city clerk is visibility when traveling out of or into town. The proposed signage will possibly block the driver's line of sight. The council concerns also included cleanliness, business hours, setbacks/ right of ways, advertising (balloon animals), and the proper unloading of vehicles or supplies. **Councilman Warnke moved to send a favourable recommendation with a listing of the councils concerns and requests. Councilman York seconded the motion. Councilman Rouse and Councilwoman Kurth opposed the motion. Mayor Earles broke the tie, with a yes to the favourable recommendation and the motion passed.**

DARWIN JENKINS – EAGLE SCOUTS PROJECT

Darwin Jenkins was not present for the meeting. No discussion was held for this item.

FY 2017 BUDGET / PROPERTY TAXES

Councilman Warnke moved to table “FY 2017 Budget/Property Taxes.” The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Kurth. The voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Mayor and Council Comments

Councilman Warnke commented on how well the flowers on Main St. are looking and what a great job the public works employees are doing on watering them.

Adjournment

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 P.M.

Approve:

Attest:

Beth Earles, Mayor

Alishia Elliott, Deputy City Clerk