The New Plymouth City Council held a regular meeting at 215 N Plymouth Ave, New Plymouth, Idaho.
Mayor Tyson Flannery called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.
Mayor led the **Pledge of Allegiance**

Council Present: Council-President James, Councilor Martinez
Council by Phone: Councilor Ware
Council Absent: Councilor Davis
Staff Present: Marianne Gatchell – Clerk, Stephanie Johnson – Treasurer, Melanie Cope – Librarian, Beau Ziemer- Public Works Superintendent, Andy Gehrke- Engineer, Jill Holinka- City Attorney
Staff Absent:

Declaration of Conflicts of Interest: None
Declaration of Council Members' Discussion Outside an Open Meeting: None

CONSENT AGENDA:

A. **Approval of Minutes –** August 4, 2026, Regular Meeting.
B. **Approval of Accounts Payables**

Council President James **MOVED TO** approve the consent agenda as presented**.** Seconded by Councilor Martinez. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Public Hearing: Ordinance 440- AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2026, APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF $3,763,151 TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSE AND LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW PLYMOUTH, IDAHO FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR, AUTHORIZING A LEVY OF A SUFFICIENT TAX UPON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND SPECIFYING THE OBJECTS AND PURPOSES FOR WHICH SAID APPROPRIATION IS MADE.

Mayor Flannery opened the public hearing at 6:05 pm

1. **Staff Presentation** City Treasurer Johnson presented the final budget revenues and expenditures for FY2026-27.
2. **Public Comments:** Penny Kovick had questions regarding saving funds for the impact fee study. Response, Clerk Gatchell provided the letter written and approved by P&Z Commission stating that at this time we will not set aside funds for the impact fee study. Instead, the city has implemented development agreements. Virginia Barton had concerns with administration wages, as well as the proposed impact fee study funds.
3. **Close of Public Hearing:** Mayor Flannery closed the public hearing at 6:20 pm.

Non-Consent Agenda

A. Ordinance 440- AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2026, APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF $3,763,151 TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSE AND LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW PLYMOUTH, IDAHO FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR, AUTHORIZING A LEVY OF A SUFFICIENT TAX UPON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND SPECIFYING THE OBJECTS AND PURPOSES FOR WHICH SAID APPROPRIATION IS MADE. Councilor Martinez **MOVED TO** approve Ordinance 440 and dispense with the rule of requiring ordinances to be read on three separate days and one in full, and that the ordinance be read once by title only. Seconded by Council President James.
Roll Call Vote. Councilor-President James, - AYE, Councilor Ware – NAY, Councilor Martinez – AYE. **Motion carried by 2 – AYES to 1 – NAY.**
Treasurer Johnson read the title of Ord #440.
Council President James **MOVED TO** accept the first and only reading of Ordinance 440, direct the mayor to sign, and have the ordinance published by summary. Seconded by Councilor Martinez.
Roll Call Vote. Council President James, - AYE, Councilor Ware, - NAY, Councilor Martinez, AYE. **Motion carried by 2 - AYES to 1- NAY.**

A. Double Diamond Update, Robin Cusma- Clerk Gatchell informed the council that Robin sent an email stating at this time there is no new information to report. Her attorney is still working with the insurance company to get updates. The insurance company is not cooperating. She will report again in 30 days.

DEPARTMENT/ ACTIVITY REPORTS

A. Clerk/Building/Planning & Zoning – Marianne Gatchell –Gave Report
B. Treasurer – Stephanie Johnson – Gave Report
C. Library – Melanie Cope, Director–Gave Report
E. Public Works – Beau Ziemer – Gave Report
F. Engineer – Andy Gehrke – Gave Report
G. Payette County Paramedics- Report in packet
H. Payette County Sheriff- Report in packet

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Virginia Barton- Asked a variety of questions and shared concerns

ELECTED OFFICIALS:
COUNCIL: None
MAYOR: None

Council President James **MOVEDTO** adjourn**.** Seconded by Councilor Martinez. **Motion Carried by voice vote**.

Meeting Adjourned 6:36p.m.

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Mayor Tyson Flanner	**Marianne Gatchell, Clerk**