The New Plymouth City Council held a regular meeting at 215 N Plymouth Ave, New Plymouth, Idaho.
Mayor Flannery called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
Mayor Flannery led the **Pledge of Allegiance**

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

Declaration of Conflicts of Interest: None
Declaration of Council Members' Discussion Outside an Open Meeting: Council President James had a phone conversation with Danny Little and Brandon Tarvin from the City of Fruitland.

CONSENT AGENDA:

A. **Approval of Minutes –** August 18, 2026, Regular Meeting.
B. **Approval of Accounts Payables**

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

Non-Consent Agenda

A. Termination of City of Fruitland Building Inspector Contract- Clerk Gatchell addressed the mayor and council. The city was approached by Tony Young of T Young Inspections LLC. The change of inspectors will save the city money as the percentage for payment is less than we are currently paying. There will be additional services that will be beneficial to the city. T Young will offer the use of a plotter which will scan and keep the building plans digitally and much more organized for future retrieval. The staff has decided to terminate the contract with City of Fruitland and would like to sign a contract with T Young Inspections LLC. The city appreciates the services performed by the City of Fruitland and the working relationship thus far.
Council President James **MOVED TO** approve the termination of the City of Fruitland Building Inspector Contract. Seconded by Councilor Martinez. **Roll call vote.** Council President James- AYE, Councilor Ware- NAY, Councilor Martinez- AYE. **Motion carried 2- AYES to 1- NAY.**

B. Approval of TYOUNG Inspections LLC- Building Inspector Contract
Council President James **MOVED TO** approve the contract with T Young Inspections LLC and allow the mayor to sign the contract. Seconded by Councilor Martinez. **Roll call vote.** Council President James- AYE, Councilor Ware- NAY, Councilor Martinez- AYE. **Motion carried 2- AYES to 1- NAY.**

C. Resolution 2026-07- Adjusting Sanitation Fees 3.0%- Hardin Sanitation. Travis Williams from Hardin explained to the council the reasons for the increase. Cost of living and maintenance on current trucks as well as the purchase of new trucks as the growth continues. The rate increase will be effective Oct. 1, 2026. Councilor Ware **MOVED TO** approve the 3.0% rate increase for Hardin Sanitation. Seconded by Councilor Martinez. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

D. Approval of Do Drop End Saloon Liquor License- Clerk Gatchell explained that the State and the County have approved the liquor license. Currently there is no legal reason to deny the license. Councilor Ware **MOVED TO** approve the Do Drop End Liquor License. Seconded by Councilor Martinez. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DEPARTMENT/ ACTIVITY REPORTS

A. Clerk/Building/Planning & Zoning – Marianne Gatchell –No Report
B. Treasurer – Stephanie Johnson – No Report
C. Library – Melanie Cope, Director- No Report
D. Public Works – Beau Ziemer – Punchlist for the pathway
G. Engineer – Andy Gehrke – No Report

MAYOR & COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Mayor: None
Council: Councilor Ware wanted to make sure the votes are recorded in the minutes.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Debbie Mills-Smith has concerns with number of cats in the city and the lack of ownership. She has asked for some type of ordinance for control and responsibility.

ADJOURNMENT;

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

Meeting Adjourned 6:18 p.m.

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Tyson Flannery, Mayor **Marianne Gatchell, Clerk**