

NEW PLYMOUTH CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY
September 16, 2024
6:00 PM
New Plymouth City Council Chambers
215 N Plymouth Avenue

1. Meeting Called to Order at 6:03 PM

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call - Councilmember Balcer, Councilmember Evans, Councilmember Martinez, and Mayor Binggeli were present. Councilmember Daivs was absent.

Staff in attendance: City Clerk Marianne Gatchell, City Attorney Jill Holinka.

3. September 3, 2024 City Council Minutes- **(Action Item)**
Motion to approve by Councilmember Balcer, seconded by Councilmember Evans.
All In Favor- Motion Carried

4. Approval of Payables- **(Action Item)**
Councilmember Evans motioned to approve the payables for accounting period 9/24 in the total of \$81, 643.07, seconded by Councilmember Martinez. All In Favor- Motion Carried

5. Mayor & Council Comments:
Mayor Binggeli asked that questions from citizens come directly to her, or city hall. Passing of misinformation is damaging to the progress we've made thus far. Currently there aren't any dates on the calendar for the comp plan, but we do have a person interested in working with us. Councilmember Martinez commented on the leadership breakfast with county commissioners. It was a good experience, and he recommends other council members attend.

6. Citizen Comments:
Virginia Barton 105 E Canal. Spoke about the preservation of the water wheels.
Councilmember Martinez said that The Kiwanis Club has already raised \$1400.00 to help maintain the current working water wheel. Michael Ware III 305 Pine St spoke of the major speeding in an out of town on Holly. It's very dangerous as many children are in this area. City Clerk will contact Payette County to have more officers patrolling at commute times as well as have the speed trailer in that area. Randy Frates 5175 SE 1st Ave is concerned with beautifying of the city. Asking to address the homes that are constant problems.

7. New Business

a. Fall Clean Up-Dates- October 7, 2024-November 8, 2024- **(ACTION ITEM)**

Councilmember Balcer motioned to approve the Fall Clean-Up Dates for October 7, 2024-November 8,2024. Councilmember Martinez seconded. All in favor. Motion carried

- b. Collection Accounts That Are Past Statue of Limitations- Idaho State Statue #5-216/Write-Offs/ Contract with New Collection Agency- States Recovery Systems- **(Action Item)**

Councilmember Balcer motioned to table this item until further information is available, and to look for an Idaho based company. Councilmember Evans seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

- c. Animal Ordinance with Public Comment & 3- year Tag Animal License Termination/Tabled from 9/3/2024 Meeting- **(Action Item)**
Public Comment: Randy Frates 5175 SE 1st Ave asked about the acclimation time for people to become compliant with the new animal ordinance.
Discussion with council and City Attorney Jill Holinka. Jill will work on the new ordinance and do some research on other city's animals' ordinances. Send emails to Jill with information and comments.

Councilmember Balcer motioned to table this item for the next council meeting so more information can be found and time for our city attorney to work on the new ordinance. Councilmember Evans seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

8. Department Reports

- a. Library Report: Applied for some grants, these would be for ADA compliant button on the front door & purchase of more books as well as additional summer hours.
- b. Public Works Report- No Comment

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 PM

Motion to adjourn by Councilmember Balcer, seconded by Councilmember Evans. All In Favor- Motion Carried

Approve:

Attest:

Lisa Binggeli, Mayor

Marianne Gatchell, City Clerk