

New Plymouth City Council Meeting
MONDAY
October 18, 2021
6:00 P.M.
New Plymouth City Council Chambers

On the 18th of October 2021, the New Plymouth City Council meeting was called to order at 5:59 P.M. by Councilman Bill Warnke.

The pledge of allegiance was led by Councilwoman Cora Kurth.

Roll call was taken with council members Bill Warnke, Cora Kurth, Eileen Balcer and Tom Hoppell present. Mayor York was absent.

Staff members in attendance were City Clerk Danielle Painter, Deputy Clerk Marianne Gatchell, Superintendent Beau Ziemer, City Engineer Andy Gehrke, and City Attorney Dan Chadwick.

October 4th, 2021 City Council Minutes- Action Item

Councilwoman Balcer made a motion to approve the minutes from October 4, 2021. Councilman Hoppell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Claim Approvals- Action Item

Councilman Hoppell made a motion to approve claim approvals totalling \$51,751.23. Councilwoman Balcer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public Hearing- Hardin Sanitation Rate Increase

Open Public Hearing 6:03 p.m.

Mark Fulwiler from Hardin Sanitation explained to the council & the public what the rate increase will be used for. It will cover the likes of wage increases to retain drivers, new carts to replace broken ones, and new trucks.

Kevin Wilson 4470 SW 2nd Ave NP asked what happens to the rates for customers that leave for a time. City Clerk Danielle Painter explained the snowbird option for our patrons. If they let us know when they will be gone, we let Hardin know that the garbage has been suspended during that time. The garbage rate is removed until they return.

End Public Hearing 6:07 p.m.

New Business – (Action Item)

a. Hardin Sanitation Rate Increase (Action Item)-

Councilman Hoppell made a motion to approve the Hardin Sanitation Rate Increase. Councilwoman Kurth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

b. City Hall Renovation Proposed Change Order (Action Item)- City Engineer Andy Gehrke informed the council of a change order for thicker concrete at the doorway into the electrical room.

Councilwoman Kurth made a motion to accept the change order for City Hall Renovation. Councilwoman Balcer seconded the motion. Roll call vote. Councilman Hoppell, yes. Councilman Warnke, yes. Councilwoman Kurth, yes. Councilwoman Balcer, yes. 4 yeses. Motion carried.

c. Professional Service Agreement PSA- City Hall Renovation (Action Item)- City Engineer Andy Gehrke explained that the estimated time needed for the building and finding a contractor to do the work was more than originally planned. The back room has taken more time to bring to code and finish. The additional cost is \$15,600.00.

Councilwoman Balcer made a motion to approve and have the mayor sign the PSA. Councilwoman Kurth seconded the motion. Roll call vote. Councilman Hoppell, yes. Councilman Warnke, yes. Councilwoman Kurth, yes. Councilwoman Balcer, yes. 4 yeses. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 2021-02 Hardin Sanitation Rate Increase-

Councilman Hoppell made a motion to accept Resolution No. 2021-02 Hardin Sanitation Rate Increase. Councilwoman Balcer seconded the motion. Roll call vote. Councilman Hoppell, yes. Councilman Warnke, yes. Councilwoman Kurth, yes. Councilwoman Balcer, yes. 4 yeses. Motion carried.

Department Reports

- a. Payette Country Sheriff Report- No Discussion
- b. Library Report- No Discussion
- c. Public Works Report- No Discussion

Mayor & Council Comments

Trunk or Treat coming up on the Blvd. Please be careful and watch for kids. Councilman Hoppell asked to have the Impact Fee discussion on the next agenda.

Adjournment

Councilwoman Balcer moved to adjourn the council meeting. Councilman Hoppell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:19 P.M.

Approve:

Attest:

Rick York, Mayor

Danielle Painter, City Clerk