

New Plymouth City Council Meeting
MONDAY
June 16, 2025
6:00 P.M.
New Plymouth City Council Chambers

On the 16th of June 2025, the New Plymouth City Council meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M.

Pledge of allegiance.

Roll call was taken with councilmembers Davis, Evans, Martinez, and Hughes present. Mayor Grace was absent.

Staff members in attendance were City Clerk Marianne Gatchell, City Treasurer Stephanie Johnson, Public Works Superintendent Beau Ziemer, City Engineer Andy Gehrke and City Librarian Melanie Cope.

June 2nd, 2025, City Council Minutes- **(Action Item)**

Councilmember Davis made a motion to approve the minutes from June 2nd, 2025. Councilmember Hughes seconded the motion. All in Favor. Motion carried.

Claim Approvals- **(Action Item)**

Councilmember Evans made a motion to approve the claim approvals for June 2nd, 2025. Councilmember Davis seconded the motion. All in Favor. Motion carried.

Citizen Comments-

Ginny Barton 205 W Canal NP- She was bummed that the budget workshop was canceled. SREDA used to come to the council and ask for a donation, they are an asset for assisting with the city's revitalization. They can help with grants for things like a splash pad, parks and the water wheel. The council could possibly assign a liaison to work with Payette County Sheriff, to report traffic issues and ordinance violations.

Mayor & Council Comments

The discussion of requiring more time spent by deputies in the city if they are going to ask for more money for their contract. If we are paying more, we want more presence here. Superintendent Beau Ziemer said that not too long ago the high school was trying to get a resource officer, maybe the city can pair up with the school for the cost of a full-time officer. Councilmember Ron Martinez said there as been some talk of what might be being planned for the Internet Truck Stop building. Scott Moscrip has been hired as the new CEO. He will no doubt have some great business ideas for that space.

New Business-

- a. Tank 9 Recoating- Contractor Pay Application #2 - **(Action Item)** City Engineer Andy Gehrke said that this is pay app #2 for Fossil Coatings for \$103,360.00. They are at 74% work completion. The project completion deadline is 7/31/25. It looks like they will likely be a couple weeks ahead of schedule.
Councilmember Hughes made a motion to approve pay App #2 and allow council president to sign. Councilmember Evans seconded the motion. Roll call vote. Councilmember Davis, yes. Councilmember Hughes, yes. Councilmember Evans, yes. Councilmember Martinez, yes. Motion carried.
- b. Supplemental Agreement- HMH LLC- Horseshoe Park Pathway Phase 3 and Phase 4 - **(Action Item)**
Councilmember Evans made a motion to approve the Supplemental Agreement for HMH LLC and allow the council president to sign. Councilmember Davis seconded the motion. Roll call vote. Councilmember

Davis, yes. Councilmember Hughes, yes. Councilmember Evans, yes. Councilmember Martinez, yes. Motion carried.

c. Budget Workshop Dates - (Action Item)

Councilmember Hughes made a motion to set the Budget Workshop Dates for 7/7/25 and 7/14/2025 at 5:00 pm. Councilmember Davis seconded the motion. All in Favor. Motion carried.

Department Reports

- a. Library Report- Summer reading program is in full swing & going super well. Birds of Prey had a very successful presentation; they gave out free passes. The Special Olympics kids sports program that is being held on Mondays & Wednesdays is a great pairing to the summer reading program and getting a lot of participants. Ron Martinez who is with Friends of the Library said that they will be giving out 400 books at this year's parade.
- b. Engineering Status Report- Highlighted items are new. Pond 4 Lining Project received the seepage test report results which showed a good/no leak result.

Adjournment

Councilmember Davis moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Evans seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 P.M.

Approve:

Attest:

Ron Martinez, Council President

Marianne Gatchell, City Clerk