

New Plymouth City Council Meeting
MONDAY
2nd June 2014
7:00 pm
New Plymouth City Council Chambers (Library)

On the 2nd of June, 2014, the New Plymouth city council meeting was called to order at approximately 7:00 pm by Mayor Joe Cook. Roll call was taken with council members Warnke, York, Mayer and Kurth in attendance.

Staff members in attendance were Danielle Painter, Beau Ziemer and Gina Christensen.

Regular Agenda – **Councilman Mayer moved to approve regular agenda. Councilman York seconded the motion. The voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.**

Consent Agenda – **Councilman Mayer moved to approve consent agenda. Councilman Warnke seconded the motion. The voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.**

Old Business

None

New Business

Penny and Nikki Kovick – Request for Conditional Use Permit

Payette County resident Penny Kovick informed the council that she and her daughter-in-law, Nikki Kovick, requested a Conditional Use Permit from Payette County allowing an event facility on their property near 4157 NW 1st Ave on Ada Rd. She stated that Payette County Planning & Zoning had directed her to appear before New Plymouth city council because her property was located within the city impact zone. Mrs. Kovick then stated that she needed a recommendation from the council to present to the county P&Z. Councilmen York and Kurth questioned Mrs. Kovick about hours of operation, noise abatement and event insurance. Councilman Warnke raised some concerns that he was aware of from some of the neighboring property owners, and advised the Kovicks to address those concerns to avoid problems now and in the future. Councilman York pointed out an error in the Payette County staff report included in the CUP and stated that he didn't feel comfortable making a positive recommendation with the information provided. Councilman Mayer commented that she felt that enough correct information had been included to make a motion. **Councilman Mayer moved to approve a positive recommendation for a Request for Conditional Use Permit, with the condition that the Payette County staff report be corrected. Councilman Warnke seconded the motion. The motion passed by majority, with Councilman York opposed.**

Allen Schmid – Payette Soil and Water Conservation District Annual Fund Request

Payette Soil and Water Conservation District representative Allen Schmid requested a donation from the council to help support the Conservation District. He provided some examples of the work done by the District, including projects to clean agricultural runoff and cover-cropping bare land to combat soil erosion. **Councilman York motioned to approve the request in the amount of \$600. Councilman Mayer seconded the motion. The voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.**

April Financial Report – Danielle Painter

City Clerk Danielle Painter provided the council with a city financial statement for the month of April 2014.

IIIMC Annual Conference – Danielle Painter

City Clerk Painter reported on her recent trip to the annual IIIMC Conference held in Wisconsin. She first presented a collection of city pins she had received from trading City of New Plymouth pins with other City Clerks attending the conference, and mentioned that she had made many connections this way. City Clerk Painter also reported on several of the beneficial workshops she had attended. Mayor Cook commented that he felt that the conference had been money well spent.

Ordinances and Resolutions

None

Open Forum

Deputy Clerk Gina Christensen reminded the council that the Summer Reading Program for the library would kick off Wednesday, June 4th in Kiwanis Park!

Mayor and Council Comments

Mayor Cook commented that he didn't appreciate the error found in the information given to the council regarding the Kovick CUP, and wanted to ensure that didn't happen again. Councilman Mayer replied that, in this specific case, the error had been on the part of the county, not the clerk's office, and should not be presented as such. She then mentioned that she felt that City Clerk Painter and Deputy Clerk Christensen have always done, and continue to do, a fantastic job for the city. Councilman York stated that he also appreciates the job done by the city clerks and that he felt the error in the information was the responsibility of the applicants.

Adjournment

Councilman Mayer moved to adjourn the council meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilman York. The voting was unanimous in favor of the motion.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:33 pm.

Joe Cook, Mayor

Danielle Painter, City Clerk