

Plymouth City Council Meeting Proceedings

Thursday, February 2, 2023

The Plymouth Council met in regular session on Thursday, February 2nd, at 7:00pm.

Mayor Kuhlers called the meeting to order with the following members present- Lissa Merfeld, Allan Rye, Wade Eastman, Eric Abundis and Amy Berding.

Others Present: Laci Rye, Craig Howard, Josh Brandt, CGC Conservation and Lori Ginapp.

Motion to approve agenda by Abundis, 2nd by Eastman. Motion carried.

Motion by Berding at 7:05 to open the Max Levy Public Hearing, 2nd by Rye. There was little discussion with motion to close hearing at 7:09 by Rye with 2nd by Berding. Both motions passed.

Mayor Kuhlers opened the public forum – No comments.

Department Reports: Fire Department – nothing. Public Works –Year End DNR reports complete, had budget quotes for tractor parts. Clerk – 45 Dog Licenses are past due, working on budget, had some info on stop signs, Berding had more.

Old Business – Josh Brandt representing Cerro Gordo County Conservation gave more information on the Strand Park refurbish project with a projected budget of \$70,000. After his update, council briefly discussed a monetary contribution with a motion by Rye and a 2nd by Berding to contribute 5% of the projection in FY24.

New Business: Motion by Berding to pass Resolution 2023-01 approving Max Levy, 2nd by Abundis, motion carried. Motion by Merfeld to set Budget Public Hearing for March 2nd at 7:05pm with 2nd by Eastman, motion carried. Discussion about 712 Broad St property – Dunbar with get with City attorney next week to get things moving forward on this issue. A quote was presented to get the City Logo (sign) on front of City Hall repainted. The quote included painting of both steel entry doors and shutters. Motion by Berding to accept \$680 quote by Right Choice Coatings, LLC for the job, 2nd by Merfeld, motion carried. Wages were discussed, Rye & Abundis requested a closed session for the council to review. Delinquent utility accounts were discussed, as there is over \$3,000 in past due accounts currently.

Berding motioned to approve January minutes, 2nd by Rye, motion carried.

Motion by Berding to approve treasurer's report 2nd by Merfeld, motion carried.

Motion to approve January bills by Abundis 2nd by Eastman, motion carried.

Comments from Mayor- Asked Eastman about paving quotes for Main St. and other areas of concern – nothing yet. Has several county meetings in the month of February. Reminded everyone that of the property taxes our residents pay, the city gets back approximately 47.5%.

Comments from Council – Rye asked about having the non-working flashing light taken down. Abundis asked about solar flashing speed limit signs.

Motion to Adjourn by Abundis 2nd by Rye, motion carried. Meeting Adjourned at 8:16pm.

Brenda Dunbar

Cecil Kuhlers

City Clerk

Mayor