

Plymouth City Council Meeting Proceedings

Thursday, January 5, 2023

The Plymouth Council met in regular session on Thursday, January 5th, at 7:00pm.

Mayor Kuhlert 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, Denise Eastman, Craig Howard, and Lori Ginapp.

Motion to approve agenda by Berding, 2nd by Merfeld. Motion carried.

Mayor Kuhlert opened the public forum – Eastman asked about blinking stop signs.

Department Reports: Fire Department – nothing. Public Works – Lagoon is experiencing electrical issues and working on Year End DNR reports. Clerk – Dog Licenses are due, working on Year End and the Budget.

Old Business – Council discussed the 28E Agreement, Berding asked to change the dollar amount the council will be giving to Community Betterment. Motion by Abundis to give Community Betterment \$20,099.87 with 2nd by Rye, motion passed.

New Business: Lori Ginapp presented to the council the county's plan to refurbish Strand Park (North of Town) and asked the council if the town would be willing to contribute. There was discussion and interest in supporting the county monetarily. Motion by Berding with 2nd by Merfeld to set Max Levy Hearing for 7:05 pm on Feb. 2nd. Motion carried. Budget items were discussed | Eastman commented that a box blade could be a good option for the tractor – would not be as hard on it. Also need to keep plenty in the repair budget for the tractor. Main Street paving was also discussed. Abundis & Berding brought up sidewalks – by Ordinance this is the responsibility of the homeowner but would like to look into grants or possibly some other way to help out. From the sidewalk conversation came the sale of the Broad St. property – Dunbar will contact attorney to get this back on track.

Eastman motioned to approve December minutes, 2nd by Rye, motion carried.

Motion by Rye to approve treasurer's report 2nd by Eastman, motion carried.

Motion to approve December bills by Merfeld 2nd by Rye, motion carried.

Comments from Mayor- Happy New Year

Comments from Council – Berding stated Community Betterment has quotes for the new City Sign and they are working on grant submission. Eastman commented that there was a headless deer found down by the foot bridge.

Motion to Adjourn by Abundis 2nd by Eastman, motion carried. Meeting Adjourned at 8:08pm.

Brenda Dunbar

Cecil Kuhlert

City Clerk

Mayor