

Plymouth City Council Meeting Proceedings
Thursday, August 6, 2026

The Plymouth Council met in regular session on Thursday August 6th, at 7:00pm

Mayor Berding called the meeting to order with the following members present – Neal Brennan, Jay Stump, Lissa Merfeld, Zach Ryg and Matt Dirksen.

Others Present: Scott Ryg and Wade Eastman.

Motion to approve the amended agenda by Merfeld, 2nd by Stump. Motion carried.

Berding opened public forum: No comments

Department Reports: Fire Department – Water Ball on the 1st had poor turn out. Upcoming training, new truck is finally operational but would like council to consider reimbursing Manly for part of the repair, beings it is suspected that the radio installation may have caused the issue, but can't prove it now. Breakfast on the 16th. Beer tent at Rock Falls Fun Day. Public Works – Lift station pump is in and operational. Water pressure testing shows no city issues. Clerk – waiting on estimates to apply for grants for the School Bell and bike rack pad at bus stop, thoughts on a skating rink for the winter in the park, upcoming vacations, ordinance amendment regarding utility bill date change and incentive to go paperless, asked Eastman about Lucky's dumping at the lagoon.

Comments from the Mayor – nothing as it was all covered above.

Old Business: Motion by Ryg, 2nd by Brennan that Owner must meet new guidelines laid out by council regarding 400 Pine St., motion carried. Motion by Brennan, 2nd by Merfeld to approve bid from Beland Tree Service for this years budgeted Tree removal. Motion carried.

New Business: Motion by Ryg, 2nd by Dirksen to approve quote from Visu Sewer for sewer lining. Motion carried.

Motion to approve 7/2/2026 minutes by Merfeld, 2nd by Dirksen. Motion carried.

Motion to approve treasurers report by Merfeld, 2nd by Dirksen. Motion carried.

Motion to approve July bills by Merfeld, 2nd by Dirksen. Motion carried.

Comments from Council- Stump commented on the water shut off on Mainstreet that sticks up above ground level. Brennan expressed his concern about the Liquor License verbiage that was approved, and commented on the visibility issue coming off Pine Street onto Broad St.

Motion to Adjourn at 8:25pm by Ryg, 2nd by Dirksen. Motion carried.

Amy Berding, Mayor

Brenda Dunbar, Clerk/Treasurer

