

Plymouth City Council Meeting Proceedings
Thursday, September 3, 2026

The Plymouth Council met in regular session on Thursday September 3rd, at 7:00pm.

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

Other present: Scott Ryg

Motion to approve the agenda by Ryg, 2nd by Dirksen. Motion carried.

Berding opened public forum: No comments.

Departmental reports: Fire Department – Breakfast at fire barn done for the season. Batteries replaced in truck. Public works – n/a. Clerk Notes – Changing water billing cycle, only a few comments online. WCDA grant submitted for bell and pad for bike rack. WHKS field inspection stated minor crack and drain end cover missing. Need to get those replaced and look into warranty with contactor for the crack.

Comments from the Mayor – Would like to look at the process for employees' vacations to ensure we have proper coverage and knowledge about absences. Merfeld and Stump will meet to come up with a proposal. Received a notice of violation from the DNR for not notifying residents about water reporting. Applefest is coming up.

Old Business: 400 Pine St. The owner's father reached out and stated that they would be demolishing the house, hopefully next week if the contractor is available. Need to know if a permit is required from the city of demo. Resolution 2026-15 Sidewalks – Dirksen motion to not move forward with any changes to ordinance, Ryg 2nd. Motion carried.

New Business: Resolution 2026-16 Transfer, Brennan motions to approve, Dirksen 2nd. Motion carried. Noise ordinance Review – was reviewed due to music being played loudly and late into the night, did not break ordinance, and no other comments. Street Closure – Closing Main Street for Applefest, Brennan motions, Ryg 2nd. Motion carried. The Park is in need of updates. Benches need resealed or new purchased, cement pads for benches, update equipment, power wash and paint old equipment. Plymouth Lounge Liquor License – requesting to have a mobile liquor license. Motion to deny by Ryg, 2nd by Stump. Motion carried. Fire truck repairs – Motion for City of Plymouth to pay half of the bill by Ryg, 2nd by Brennan. Motion carried. Junk Vehicle's – vehicles have been moved and areas weeded.

Motion to approve 8/6/26 minutes by Stump, 2nd by Dirksen. Motion carried.

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

Motion to approve August bills by Merfeld, 2nd by Stump. Motion carried.

Comments from Council – Brennan commented about the positive comments online about the agenda being posted on the Facebook page. Zach would like an update on water meter pricing.

Motion to Adjourn by Ryg, 2nd by Dirksen. Motion carried.

Amy Berding, Mayor

Brenda Dunbar, Clerk/Treasurer