



City of Plymouth
City Commission Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 17, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.
In-Person at 525 Farmer and Online Webinar

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1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Mayor Wolcott called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
- b. Roll Call

Present: Mayor Oliver Wolcott, Mayor Pro Tem Nick Moroz, Commissioners Suzi Deal, Ed Krol, Kelly O'Donnell, Marques Thomey, Tony Sebastian

Also present: City Manager Paul Sincock, Attorney Robert Marzano, and various members of the City administration

- c. Proclamation- Public Works Week

2. CITIZENS COMMENTS

Ellen Elliott, 404 Irvin, commented on downtown planters.

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Moroz offered a motion, seconded by Thomey, to approve the agenda for Monday, May 17, 2021.

There was a roll call vote.

Yes: Deal, Krol, Moroz, O'Donnell, Thomey, Sebastian, Wolcott

MOTION PASSED 7-0

4. ENACTMENT OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approval of May 3, 2021 City Commission Regular Meeting Minutes
- b. Approval of April 2021 Bills
- c. Memorial Day Veterans Procession

Thomey offered a motion, seconded by Sebastian, to approve the consent agenda.

There was a roll call vote.

Yes: Deal, Krol, Moroz, O'Donnell, Thomey, Sebastian, Wolcott

MOTION PASSED 7-0

5. COMMISSION COMMENTS

O'Donnell said she learned about rat eradication from a presentation given by a Ferndale resident, and she encouraged similar citizen initiatives to solve issues outside of government in Plymouth.

Krol suggested that DMS staff attend a presentation by the same person.

Wolcott thanked the DMS staff and said crews are working seven days a week, and also thanked Tom Alexandris, Paul Sincock, and Steve Anderson for organizing eight Covid vaccine clinics. He asked the DDA to look into the citizen comment about planters.

6. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

8. NEW BUSINESS

a. Tentative Agreement for Police Officers

The following resolution was offered by Thomey and seconded by Moroz.

RESOLUTION 2021-40

WHEREAS The City of Plymouth has employee groups that are represented by unions, and from time to time those union contracts expire and new contracts need to be negotiated; and

WHEREAS The contract with the Plymouth Police Officers through their Representative Agent from POAM expires on June 30, 2021 and a new contract needs to be implemented; and

WHEREAS The City and the police officers agreed to a one-year extension of their contract which ended June 30, 2020 without any changes, including no increases in salary as a result of the many unknowns related to the Covid pandemic; and

WHEREAS The City and the union have in good faith met and discussed a new agreement that would begin on July 1, 2021, and

WHEREAS The City and the union have come to a tentative agreement on a new contract.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Commission of the City of Plymouth does hereby accept the tentative agreement between the City and the City's police officers as represented by POAM. The terms of the four-year agreement are outlined in the City Manager's writeup for the City Commission. The agreement will still need to have a ratification vote by the union membership prior to becoming finalized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City Commission directs the City Administration to use the framework of this agreement to continue contract talks with other unions.

There was a roll call vote.

Yes: Deal, Krol, Moroz, O'Donnell, Thomey, Sebastian Wolcott

MOTION PASSED 7-0

b. Vehicle Purchase

The following resolution was offered by Thomey and seconded by Sebastian.

RESOLUTION 2021-41

WHEREAS The City of Plymouth operates a vehicle fleet to help protect the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS From time to time vehicles in the fleet need replacing and the City Administration is recommending the replacement of two vehicles; and

WHEREAS The City has the option of using Fleet Discount Pricing Programs to obtain group volume discount pricing for the new vehicles, and Lou LaRiche Chevrolet has met the fleet pricing program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Commission of the City of Plymouth does hereby authorize the purchase of two (2) new 2021 Chevrolet Equinox vehicles matching the GM Cooperative Fleet Purchasing Pricing Plan. The vehicles are authorized to be purchased from Lou LaRiche Chevrolet in Plymouth in the amount of \$49,949.60.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT an additional \$6,000 is authorized to outfit the vehicles with a safety light package and city vehicle graphics.

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED THAT all expenditures for this purchase are authorized from Fiscal Year 2020 - 21 account 661-000-141.000.

There was a roll call vote.

Yes: Deal, Krol, Moroz, O'Donnell, Sebastian, Thomey, Wolcott

MOTION PASSED 7-0

9. REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

a. Liaison Reports

Thomey said he and O'Donnell recently attended a ribbon cutting at Z's Bubble Tea. O'Donnell reported that the Planning Commission approved sending a PUD amendment to the City Commission. Krol reported that the Zoning Board of Appeals approved with conditions a front yard setback request.

b. Appointments

Deal announced the re-appointment of Colleen Pobur and Paul Sincock, and the appointments of Steve Anderson, John Buzuvis and Nancy Anderson to the EDC/Brownfield Board.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Hearing no further discussion, Wolcott asked for a motion to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. A motion to adjourn was offered by Sebastian and seconded by Krol.

There was a roll call vote.

Yes: Deal, Krol, Moroz, O'Donnell, Sebastian, Thomey, Wolcott

MOTION PASSED 7-0

OLIVER WOLCOTT
MAYOR

MAUREEN A. BRODIE, CMC, MiPMC
CITY CLERK