

**Adopted Minutes
Regular Council Meeting
April 13, 2010**

Mayor Slavik called a Regular Meeting of the Plymouth City Council to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 3400 Plymouth Boulevard, on April 13, 2010.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor Slavik, Council Members Bildsoe, Murdock, Willis, Johnson, and Stein.

ABSENT: Councilmember Black.

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Ahrens, City Attorney Knutson, Park Director Blank, Community Development Director Juetten, Deputy Fire Chief Springer, Administrative Services Director Portner, Deputy Police Chief Plekkenpol, Recreation Supervisor Greupner, Public Works Director Cote, and City Clerk Engdahl.

Plymouth Forum

No one was present to address the Council.

Presentations and Public Information Announcements

(4.01) Acceptance of Donation for Elm Creek Park Improvements

Park Director Blank announced a \$5,000 donation from Ron Mielke for the installation of a flag pole at Elm Creek playfield. He stated Mr. Mielke has been a seasonal worker for the City and has umpired baseball and softball games for approximately 30 years.

Mr. Mielke stated it's an honor for him and his wife to donate this flagpole. He has enjoyed working as a seasonal worker and umpiring for the City for many years. He stated he's very proud of the City's facilities, fellow umpires, players and coaches, and all the people who organize these programs.

Motion was made by Councilmember Willis, and seconded by Councilmember Bildsoe, to adopt a Resolution Accepting Donation for Elm Creek Park (Res2010-087). With all members voting in favor, the motion carried.

(4.02) Announcement of Crime Stopper Program

Deputy Police Chief Plekkenpol announced the new Crime Stopper Program that the City is establishing in conjunction with the Crime Stoppers of Minnesota Program.

(4.03) Announcement of Primavera on April 16-19 at the Plymouth Creek Center

Recreation Supervisor Greupner announced Primavera on April 16-19 at the Plymouth Creek Center.

Park Director Blank announced that Recreation Supervisory Greupner will be retiring on May 26. He and the Council thanked her for over 30 years of service to the City.

(4.04) Announcement of “Great Shingle Creek Watershed Clean-Up Week”

Mayor Slavik read the Proclamation declaring April 17-24 as the “Great Shingle Creek Watershed Clean-Up Week.”

Approval of Agenda

Motion was made by Councilmember Bildsoe, and seconded by Councilmember Willis, to approve the agenda. With all members voting in favor motion carried.

Consent Agenda

Mayor Slavik removed item No. 6.13, and it was placed under General Business as item No. 8.1.

Motion was made by Councilmember Bildsoe, and seconded by Councilmember Willis, to adopt the amended Consent Agenda that included the following items:

(6.01) Approval of Regular Meeting minutes of March 23, 2010.

(6.02) Resolution Approving Disbursements ending April 3, 2010 (Res2010-088).

(6.03) Resolution Authorizing the Mayor and City Manager to enter into Service Agreements with Social Service Agencies for 2010 (Res2010-089).

(6.04) Resolution Approving Payment No. 4 and Final for Pike Lake Lift Station Rehabilitation (8114 – Res2010-090).

(6.05) Resolution Awarding Contract for 2010 Street Seal Coat Program (10010 - Res2010-091).

(6.06) Resolution Awarding a Contract for 2010 Street Crack Repair Program (10011 – Res2010-092).

(6.07) Resolution Awarding Bid for 2010 Street Sweeping Program (10016 – Res2010-093).

(6.08) Resolution Approving Hot Mix Asphalt Bids for 2010 (Res2010-094).

(6.09) Resolution Approving Contractual Pavement Marking Contract for 2010 and 2011 (Res2010-095).

(6.10) Acceptance of 2009 Transit Program Annual Report and 2010 Transit Work Plan.

(6.11) Resolution Approving Request for Payment No. 2 and Final for 2009 Temporary Overlay Project (9102 – Res2010-096).

(6.12) Resolution Approving a Preliminary and Final Plat for Pulse Land Group LLC, to Split Two Properties located at 4047 County Road 101 and 18740 Medina Road (2009080 – Res2010-097) and a Resolution Approving Variances for Lot Area and Frontage and Access to a Public Street for Properties located at 4047 County Road 101 and 18740 Medina Road (2009080 – Res2010-098).

(6.13) (This item was removed from the Consent Agenda and placed under General Business as item No. 8.1).

(6.14) Resolution Approving Bid for Shiloh Park Playground (Res2010-099).

With all members voting in favor motion carried.

Public Hearings

There were no public hearings.

General Business

(8.1) Ordinance Amending Chapters 10 and 4 of the Plymouth City Code Concerning Licensing Fees and Title of a Chapter

Ali de Kock, owner of Massage Envy, 3225 Vicksburg Lane, voiced her opposition to the proposed ordinance that would increase the licensing and investigation fees for massage therapist and massage therapy centers. She stated the proposed fee of \$225 for new massage therapists places a financial burden on those individuals. Many massage therapists are coming back to the massage therapy profession due to their mates or spouses losing their jobs or they themselves having limited financial means. The majority of the massage therapists work 20-30 hours per week due to the physical impact on their bodies. She stated regarding the investigation fee increasing from \$50 to \$150, she surveyed other Hennepin County cities, and 50% of those cities have no cost structure. She suggested the Council consider the level of compliance. Massage

Envy is in compliance 100%, but what current compliance level is there outside of Massage Envy? If they increase their fees due to the City's increases in licensing fees, they would lose customers. She stated the community will lose massage therapists to other cities who have a lower cost structure or no cost structure.

Mayor Slavik stated the City is only recovering the cost to perform compliance and investigation services. Deputy Police Chief Plekkenpol added that in order to maintain and legitimize the reputation of massage therapy in the city, staff needs to insure that the compliance level is held at a high level.

City Clerk Engdahl clarified that the investigation fee is only for new applications and is a one time only fee. Once an individual is licensed, they only pay the annual license fee.

Motion was made by Councilmember Bildsoe, and seconded by Councilmember Stein, to adopt an Ordinance Amending Chapters 10 and 4 of the Plymouth City Code Concerning Licensing Fees and Title of a Chapter (Ord2010-03). With all members voting in favor, the motion carried.

Reports and Staff Recommendations

(9.1) Legislative Update

Staff updated the Council on a number of bills that are being considered in the legislature.

Adjournment

Mayor Slavik adjourned the meeting at 7:58 p.m.



Sandra R. Engdahl, City Clerk