

ADOPTED MINUTES
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
JOINT MEETING WITH LEGISLATORS
JANUARY 31, 2006

A special meeting of the Plymouth City Council was called to order by Mayor Johnson at 6:10 p.m. in the Plymouth Creek Center Fireside Room, 14800 34th Avenue, on January 31, 2006.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor Johnson; Councilmembers Black, Hewitt, Slavik, and Willis.

ABSENT: Councilmembers Bildsoe and Stein.

LEGISLATORS PRESENT: Senators Bonoff, Olson, and Rest; Representatives Abrams, Johnson, Peterson and Smith.

STAFF PRESENT: Community Development Director Hurlburt, Public Works Director Cote, Public Safety Director Goldstein, Finance Manager Jacobson, Park Director Blank, and Deputy City Clerk Hoffman.

Mayor Johnson led a discussion on the following legislative items for the City:

- Retain local control of decision making on local issues
- Levy limits should not be re-enacted
- The City supports full funding of the Market Value Homestead Credit
- Support for Transportation and Transit Funding
- Support and fund activities necessary for improved Emergency Preparedness
- Encourage legislation to enhance recruitment and retention of paid on-call and volunteer firefighter staffing.
- Maintain and increase resources to encourage development of affordable and life cycle housing
- Support fair and equitable funding of the Clean Water Legacy Act
- Restore sales tax exemption on local government purchases
- Oppose the Highway and Street Projects Cost Rider (ICR) proposed by utility companies
- Support continued authority of local government relating to franchising of cable services.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.


Kurt Hoffman
Deputy City Clerk