



MINUTES
Town of New Palestine
Town Council
Wednesday, March 3, 2021
7:00 PM - Town Hall

The Town Council of the Town of New Palestine was called to order on Wednesday, March 3, 2021, at 7:00 PM, in the Town Hall, with the following members present:

PRESENT: Council Secretary Angela Fahrnow, Council President Bill Niemier, Council Member Brandee Bastin, Council Vice President Clint Bledsoe, and Council Member Chris Lytle

Town Manager James Robinson, Police Chief Robert Ehle, Infrastructure Stephen Pool, and Clerk-Treasurer Yvonne Jonas

ABSENT:

1. CALL TO ORDER

1.1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. MINUTES

2.1.

Chris Lytle moved, seconded by Angela Fahrnow, Motion to approve minutes from 2/17/21

RESULT:	Carried
MOVER:	Chris Lytle
SECONDER:	Angela Fahrnow
AYES:	Angela Fahrnow and Chris Lytle

3. NEW AGENDA ITEMS

4. OLD BUSINESS

4.1. Sign Contract for Community Crossing

Contracts signed for Robertson Paving Inc

Clint Bledsoe moved, seconded by Bill Niemier, Motion to approve the Robertson Contract

RESULT:	Carried
MOVER:	Clint Bledsoe
SECONDER:	Bill Niemier
AYES:	Angela Fahrnow, Bill Niemier, Brandee Bastin, Clint Bledsoe, and Chris Lytle

4.2. Triad Service Agreement

Kent Schuch representing Triad regarding service agreement

Bill Niemier moved, seconded by Chris Lytle, Motion to approve Triad Service Agreement

RESULT:	Carried
MOVER:	Bill Niemier
SECONDER:	Chris Lytle
AYES:	Angela Fahrnow, Bill Niemier, Brandee Bastin, Clint Bledsoe, and Chris Lytle

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1. Recycling Event Electronics & Paper Shredding

Electrical Recycling at town hall and paper shredding this summer.

Brandee Bastin moved, seconded by Chris Lytle, Motion to fund truck from CGS at town hall in the amount of \$550.29 at a date to be determined by CGS

RESULT:	Carried
MOVER:	Brandee Bastin
SECONDER:	Chris Lytle
AYES:	Angela Fahrnow, Bill Niemier, Brandee Bastin, Clint Bledsoe, and Chris Lytle

5.2. Shank Room change to Police Education Room

Angela Fahrnow moved, seconded by Bill Niemier, Close the Shank room to the public change to police education room.

RESULT:	Carried
MOVER:	Angela Fahrnow
SECONDER:	Bill Niemier
AYES:	Angela Fahrnow, Bill Niemier, Clint Bledsoe, and Chris Lytle
NAYS:	Brandee Bastin

Brandee Bastin moved, seconded by Bill Niemier, Motion to open the Shank Room for Chamber Meeting

RESULT:	Carried
MOVER:	Brandee Bastin
SECONDER:	Bill Niemier
AYES:	Angela Fahrnow, Bill Niemier, Brandee Bastin, and Chris Lytle
NAYS:	Clint Bledsoe

5.3. Outside Audit for Sewer Financials

Angela Fahrnow moved, seconded by Bill Niemier, Motion to seek bids outside audit firm for sewer.

RESULT:	Carried
MOVER:	Angela Fahrnow
SECONDER:	Bill Niemier
AYES:	Angela Fahrnow, Bill Niemier, Brandee Bastin, and Chris Lytle
NAYS:	Clint Bledsoe

5.4. Update .gov website/ iCompass website

Angela Fahrnow moved, seconded by Clint Bledsoe, Motion to update the .gov website at \$1653/year

RESULT:	Carried
MOVER:	Angela Fahrnow
SECONDER:	Clint Bledsoe
AYES:	Angela Fahrnow, Bill Niemier, Brandee Bastin, Clint Bledsoe, and Chris Lytle

6. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Bob: Summer Fest asking about temp alcoholic permits and shutting down 52. Main Street to present to town council.

Looking at add Chevy Tahoe truck to police \$38,000.

New Tasers needed for Police Dept

Body Cam contract ending in April 2022.

Discussion on the 1977 PERF Plan

James: Cleaning at town hall in supply closets. Mark cleaned windows and street cleaner was out on 52.

Yvonne: Final bills paid on the Nichols building. Employee Handbooks are being reviewed and considered. 3 samples were given to council members, town manager, and clerk treasurer.

Would like to pursue looking at a deputy clerk. A new vacuum cleaner was purchased for town hall.

Steve: The high school would like for us to store salt at the town salt barn for the school. Round about meeting with the utilities. Duke will start next week. Vectren will start in 2-3 weeks after they renew their bond. Still planing on starting 5/10/2021.

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS

N/A

8. COUNCIL COMMENTS

No council comments

9. CLAIMS

9.1. Claims

Angela Fahrnow moved, seconded by Bill Niemier, Motion to approve claims #22214-22268

RESULT:	Carried
MOVER:	Angela Fahrnow
SECONDER:	Bill Niemier
AYES:	Angela Fahrnow, Bill Niemier, Brandee Bastin, Clint Bledsoe, and Chris Lytle

10. ADJOURN

Angela Fahrnow moved, seconded by Clint Bledsoe, Motion to Adjourn

RESULT:	Carried
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MOVER: Angela Fahrnow
SECONDER: Clint Bledsoe
AYES: Angela Fahrnow, Bill Niemier, Brandee Bastin, Clint Bledsoe, and Chris Lytle

Brandee Bastin

Bill Niemier

Angie Fahrnow

Clint Bledsoe

Chris Lytle

Yvonne Jonas, Clerk-Treasurer