

THE CITY OF FREMONT, OHIO
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The special meeting of Fremont City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the form prescribed by the General Rules of Council. President Pro Tem Angie Ruiz called the meeting to order.

The following members answered roll call: Kreilick, Michles, Ruiz, Stout, Gross, Knisley, and Koebel.

President Pro Tem Ruiz stated that the council was there for two items and that all other business would be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Third reading of an ordinance authorizing pay increases and modifications to the fringe benefits of elected City Officials for future terms beginning January 1, 2016 and continuing for 2017, 2018, and 2019. On motion to adopt by Mr. Gross and seconded by Mr. Knisely. Motion carried 4 yea votes to 3 no votes. (Ord. 2015-3789)

Third reading of an ordinance authorizing a pay increase to the President of City Council, the Clerk of Council, and members of the Fremont City Council for future terms beginning January 1, 2016 and continuing for 2018, 2020, and 2022. Mr. Gross wished to amend the ordinance to reflect terms January 1, 2018 and continuing 2020 and 2022. His reasoning for the motion was that he felt everyone on council should be paid the same amount at the same time. Mr. Grahl stated that council members would receive different pay for those still in the middle of their terms. The motion removes the increase for at large council members and places all council members on the same page. Mr. Michles thought it penalized at large council members. Mr. Koebel said that the amendment should not include the Council President or Clerk of Council and they should receive raises now. Mr. Grahl pointed out that the Council President was elected too and should not be included. The motion was made to reflect the future terms to only include those people elected and to not include the Clerk of Court. On motion to amend by Mr. Gross and seconded by Mr. Knisely. Motion carried 5 yea votes to 2 no votes. On motion to adopt by Mr. Gross and seconded by Mr. Knisely. Motion carried 6 yea votes to 1 no vote. (Ord. 2015-3790)

There being nothing further to come before council, on motion to adjourn by Knisely and seconded by Gross, motion carried 7 yea votes. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Clerk of Council

Council President Pro Tem