

THE CITY OF FREMONT, OHIO

Journal of Council

April 2, 2017

The regular meeting of Fremont City Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in the form prescribed by the General Rules of Council. President Hafford called the meeting to order. The following members answered roll call: Knisely, Otte, Zilch, Ruiz, Stout, Koebel, and Taylor.

A resolution concerning the school resolution was added to the agenda by Mrs. Ruiz and seconded by Mrs. Stout. Motion carried 7 yea votes.

Second reading of an ordinance authorizing funds transfers in the amount of \$14,895,298.00 for fiscal year 2017, for the City of Fremont, State of Ohio and declaring an emergency.

First reading of a resolution authorizing the approval and issuance of a warrant for payment of \$11,500.00 to Kronos, and declaring an emergency. Mr. Grahl explained to council that his department was in the need of updated process for payroll and the current supplier offered a package and set up cost. On a motion to suspend Rule 4 by Mr. Knisely and seconded by Mr. Otte. Motion carried 6 yea votes to 1 no vote. On a motion to adopt by Mrs. Ruiz and seconded by Mr. Koebel. Motion carried 6 yea votes to 1 no vote. Res. 2017-2009

First reading of a resolution endorsing and supporting passage of the Fremont City School Levy and declaring an emergency. On a motion to suspend Rule 4 by Mrs. Ruiz and seconded by Mrs. Stout. Discussion was held amongst council on the urgency to suspend Rule 4, and Mayor Sanchez stated his reasoning for asking council for suspension. Motion carried 7 yea votes. On a motion to adopt by Mr. Knisely and seconded by Mrs. Stout. Motion carried 7 yea votes. Res. 2017-2010

Committee Reports

Citizen Service Committee - Chairman Koebel nothing to report.

Community Partnership Committee - Chairman Knisely thanked those individuals who presented information on the School Levy at the committee meeting.

Laws, Rules, and Ordinance Committee – Chairman Zilch nothing this evening.

Utilities and Traffic Committee - Chairman Taylor asked everyone to be careful driving with the weather conditions this evening.

Finance and Labor Committee – Chairman Otte nothing to report.

Government and Economic Development Committee - Chairman Stout nothing to report.

Parks and Recreation Committee –Chairman Ruiz introduced Cody Bischoff who updated the council on the Fremont Recreational Department. Mr. Bischoff updated the council on the Ice Rink and the success of the season. He spoke about the new Zamboni and the efficiency in the fuel consumption and \$0 repair cost. He then welcomed the two new recreational programmers, Nate Kerr and Ethan Binger to the Rec. Department.

Elected Officials

Mayor Sanchez thanked city council for passing the school levy tonight. He updated the Ballville Dam and his expectations of receiving the necessary documentation to move forward. He also welcomed the two new Rec. Department employees.

Mr. Grahl nothing this evening.

Department Heads

Chief Foos nothing this evening.

Kristy Bilger Downtown Fremont passed out a packet of events in Downtown Fremont beginning in April through September. On April 13th Downtown Fremont will be holding its Downtown Fremont Update beginning at 4 p.m. with Hard Hat Tours of the new Italian Restaurant. The Easter Bunny will be at his house from 11 to 2 p.m. on April 15th. April 29th there will be a Fishing Event downtown. Also, a Cinco De Mayo Festival will be held May 6th downtown.

Mr. Fredericksen nothing to report.

Council Comments

Mr. Otte thanked the Fire Department for their services. He stated that he received his carbon monoxide and smoke detectors from the department. He also thanked those members of the department that installed it for him. He stated over 100 homes received new detectors from the department. He also stated he attended the Town Hall Meeting for the Drug Task Force Levy on the ballot. He reminded the citizens to support all of Fremont business and restaurants.

Mr. Knisely again thanked those members from the Fremont City Schools for their presentation on the levy issue. He asked everyone to keep shopping downtown Fremont.

Mr. Zilch announced that the Humane Society is having a Fundraiser Event on March 25th and March 26th at the Yacht Club. Donations are appreciated.

Mr. Taylor also thanked Dr. McCaudy for the school presentation. He also thanked Mayor Sanchez for his passionate speech for support. He also asked for support of the Drug Task Force levy.

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Mrs. Ruiz also thanked Dr. McCaudy for the presentation. She then asked the citizens to take advantage of the money available for the school levy and support it.

Mrs. Stout thanked Parks and Street Department for the work they did in her area. She also thanked the school for their presentation. She also welcomed Ken Frost to the team.

Mr. Koebel welcomed Nate and Ethan to the Rec. Department. Mr. Koebel introduced Alycia Baumgartner for attending the city council meeting. Fremont Reckers Boxing show will be April 21st. He also encouraged the citizens to support the school levy.

Mr. Zilch echoed the sentiments of those on the council. He spoke on the Task Force meeting and what the levy will do. He stated there are 145 open cases and feels that there is a great necessity to pass the levy along with the school levy.

Mrs. Hafford stated that early voting started Tuesday. She is asking everyone to support both levies that were discussed this evening.

Public Comments

Amy Barnes 1625 Tiffin Road discussed supporting the Drug task Force Levy and many of the drug related issues having mental health issues related to the substance abuse.

Alycia Baumgartner, professional woman's boxer addressed the council asking if there was an interest of bringing a professional boxing match to Fremont, Ohio. She has been speaking with Mayor Sanchez and Cory from the Rec. Department about a possible match in July. Details still need to be ironed out, but the promoter will not host the event here unless a one day liquor license is obtained. This matter would have to be approved by council. The council suggested Alycia gets more information and present it to the council in a timely fashion.

Ken Myers Republic has asked that a change be made in their pick up schedule. Effective Aril 18th all Eastside will be picked up on Tuesday.

On motion to adjourn by Mrs. Ruiz, seconded by Mr. Otte motion carried 7 yes votes. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.