

THE CITY OF FREMONT, OHIO

Journal of Council

January 19, 2012

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, with President James Weaver presiding.

The following members answered roll call: Knisely, Kreilick, Leake, Marker, Nalley, Root and Ruiz.

The minutes of the January 5, 2012 meeting were approved after a correction from Councilman Leake to address the 6 paragraph and change the "and" to "any" in his statement, so noted.

A motion by Nalley, seconded by Root to remove item #2 on the agenda, motion carried 7 yea votes.

Second reading of an ordinance establishing the position of executive assistant and amending the pay scale for all part-time, intermittent, temporary, seasonal and interim employees, and boards and commission of the City of Fremont. Councilman Nalley asked the Mayor if he is still going to hire two part time employees and is that going to be right away? The Mayor commented that the Executive Assistant duties are all together different than the Administration Assistant. The Executive Assistant will work with the Mayor, Economic Development Director, Safety Service Director, in contact with people and the grants of the City, so this is more than an administrative secretary.

Third item was a proclamation for Ralph P. Buckland's 200th birthday from the Mayor and presented to Joe Albrechta, from the Sandusky County Bar Association. The proclamation remembered him as a statesman and referenced that he started the bar association.

Parks & Rec chairman Marker stated Terri Rosin has resigned from the board and applications are now being taken. New weight equipment has been received at the center installed and is working great.

Finance chairman Nalley advised receipt of the December financial report and taking under advisement.

President Weaver advised the cut off date for resumes for the clerk's position would be Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

Councilman Leake commented on the Martin Luther King Day annual march which was held on Monday from the county courthouse to the municipal building.

Councilwoman Kreilick thanked all for coming and thanks to the Council President for the work session.

Councilman Knisely commented on the opening of the Middle School today, and everything went well.

Councilman Root welcome Councilwoman Ruiz.

Councilwoman Ruiz acknowledged being honored to be present and commented she would work diligently.

Councilman Nalley welcomed Angie and congratulated the whole community on the Middle School effort. He stated Fred Stetzel passed; he was the Mayor and also a councilman of our community. He acknowledged receipt of the Fire Annual Report. Councilman Nalley asked Fire Chief Foes if they have smoke alarms available to citizens and he advised, yes.

Law Director Melle asked council to adjourn into executive session with no further action to follow. On motion by Root, seconded by Knisely to adjourn into executive session at the conclusion of comments with no further action to follow, motion carried 7 yea votes.

Safety Service Director Derr advised Oberlander's have almost completed their project in the City of cutting trees down with 350 trees completed. They will be finished this week. He also stated that major plans are being put into place into taking down the old Middle School and several roads will be closed during this project. This project will take about 3 months. Safety precautions will be taken and press releases will be given to the news media. Mr. Derr also mention that item #2 was not correct on the agenda and will be corrected to the amount of \$11,000 and reintroduced to city council for payment.

Treasurer Holly Elder stated Fred Stetzel was a great individual.

Mayor Ellis advised the Army Corps of Engineers are taking trees down along the floodwall. Thanks to Sam Derr, Erica Williams and Bill Guhn for working the lights at the Middle School. A community relations meeting was held and another meeting will be held in February with appointments to be made. We are beginning to supplement the website for citizens to address issues. We are going to engage in a discussion with the community and the council on the Internet businesses. Our police did a thorough investigation into the Internet cafes. The Fire and Street Department helped this operation. After the state is done we will take a look at the City laws.

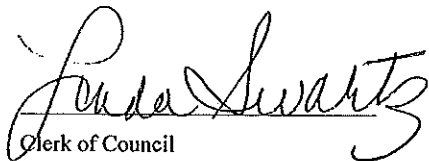
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Adjourned into executive session.

Resumed regular session.

There being nothing further to come before council, on motion by Leake seconded by Knisely to adjourn. Motion carried 7 yea votes. Adjournment 8:40 p.m.


Clerk of Council

Council President