

THE CITY OF FREMONT, OHIO

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September 6, 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 August 16, 2012 meeting were approved as written and received.

Second reading an ordinance amending Section 171.11 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Fremont, Ohio, regarding collection of unpaid taxes and refunds of overpayments for income tax.

Second reading of an ordinance providing for the issuance and sale of bonds in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$875,000 for the purpose of refunding the Ohio Police and Firemen's Pension Fund, authorizing execution and delivery of a bond registrar agreement and escrow agreement and preparation, use and distribution of preliminary and final official statements, and declaring an emergency. On motion to suspend rule 4 by Root, seconded by Marker, motion carried 6-1 with Leake dissenting. On motion to adopt by Root and seconded by Marker, motion carried 6-1 with Leake dissenting. (Ord. 2012-3599)

First reading of an ordinance to authorize the expenditure of and direct the safety service director to sign change order #5 with H.M. Miller for the completion of Fremont upland reservoir, and declaring an emergency. On motion to suspend rule 4 by Root, seconded by Knisely, motion carried 7 yea votes. On motion to adopt by Marker, seconded by Ruiz, motion carried 5 yea votes, with Leake dissenting and Kreilick abstaining. (Ord. 2012-3600)

First reading of an ordinance to authorize the expenditure of and direct the Safety Service Director to sign change order #4 with H.M. Miller, and declaring an emergency. On motion to suspend rule 4 by Nalley, seconded by Ruiz, motion motioned carried 7 yea votes. On motion to adopt by Root, seconded by Marker, motion carried 7 yea votes. (Ord. 2012-3601).

First reading of a resolution authorizing the mayor apply for, accept, and enter into a Water Pollution Loan Fund supplemental agreement for the City of Fremont for construction of off-stream raw water supply reservoir and designating a dedicated repayment source for the loan, and declaring an emergency. On motion to suspend rule 4 by Root, seconded by Knisely, motion carried 7 yea votes. On motion to adopt by Marker, seconded by Knisely, motion carried 6 yea votes with Kreilick abstaining. (Res. 2012-1860)

First reading of a resolution authorizing the approval and issuance of a warrant of payment of \$283,500 to MWH, and declaring an emergency.

First reading of a resolution authorizing the approval and issuance of a warrant of payment of \$3,247.73 to Robinson, Curphey & O'Connell, and declaring an emergency.

First reading of a resolution authorizing the approval and issuance of a warrant of payment of \$2,468.80 to Sandusky County CVB, and declaring an emergency.

First reading of a resolution authorizing the approval and issuance of a warrant of payment of \$75 to First Amer. Ins.(Castalia Road), and declaring an emergency.

First reading of a resolution authorizing the approval and issuance of a warrant of payment of \$75 to First American Insurance Company (Sycamore Street), and declaring an emergency.

First reading of a resolution authorizing the approval and issuance of a warrant of payment of \$75 to First American Insurance Company (N. Wayne St.), and declaring an emergency.

First reading of a resolution authorizing the approval and issuance of a warrant of payment of \$80 to Central Exterminating (N. Wayne St.) and declaring an emergency.

Committee report

Ruiz informed all about the Block Watch meeting on Sept. 11.

Kreilick announced that the Utilities Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. prior to the next council meeting to discuss water rates. Fremont resident Joe Michels will make a presentation on dam and reservoir activities.

Marker reported a Rec Board meeting will be Monday, Sept. 10.

Council members' comments

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Leake commented that the information Michels presented at the meeting was valuable and cost nothing. He said it's a tough call to make a good decision on completing the reservoir. He said he would like to have a guarantee.

Root thanked council for moving the reservoir project forward by approving the resolution.

Marker agreed with Root's comment.

Nalley reported that he received information from Albrechta & Koble regarding money confiscated in internet cafes raid and asked Melle if he has reviewed the information. Melle will do what council wants, noting that money seized by the police cannot be refunded. Council can order repayment from city's gen fund. Council wants to do nothing at this time with memo from Albrechta. Nalley also asked the mayor about money taken from revolving loan fund \$ and how it is used. He said he was not aware that \$20k would be used from the fund for Big Fremont work. Mayor replied that revolving loan funds can be used for economic development and the work of the Big Fremont committee is economic development. In addition, the city received a waiver from the state to use this money. Nalley asked that the mayor keep council informed of expenditures.

The mayor announced that mosquito spraying was set to begin Sept. 10. He also reported on the reception at Grace Community Church for Jacob Wukie, who earned a silver medal at 2012 Olympics; the city plans to hire 2 police officers by end of September, and 3 in the next year to replace retirees. He also reported that he was informed by FEMA that the city must at 5 inches more to the flood wall for 100 feet north of the State Street bridge. He said he is working with the Army Corps of Engineers to address the issue.

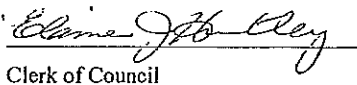
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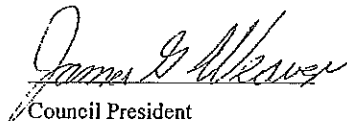
Joe Michels, 1614 Birchard Ave., asked: Were there 4 pumps at the reservoir? Were the specifications of the pumps done by Arcadis? Were there design problems that led to the current pump problems?

Gary Kapp, the new Zoning Code Inspector introduced himself and requested that people let him know of zoning problems they may encounter in the city.

Mike Koebel, 830 Morrison St., informed council that Wukie would be honored at the next Ross High School home football game (Sept. 9).

There being nothing further to come before council, on motion by Root, seconded by Knisely, to adjourn, motion carried 7 yeas votes. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.


Clerk of Council


Council President