

THE CITY OF FREMONT, OHIO

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November 21, 2013

The regular meeting of Fremont City Council was called to order at 7:45 p.m. in the form prescribed by the General Rules of Council with James Weaver presiding.

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

The minutes of the November 7, 2013 meeting were approved as written and received.

First reading of an ordinance levying tax assessments on the real estate tax duplicates against Parcel No. 34-50-00-0120-00 in the amount of \$4,664.06, against Parcel No. 34-50-00-0120-01 in the amount of \$4,664.06, against Parcel No. 34-50-00-0120-02 in the amount of \$4,664.06, against Parcel No. 34-50-00-0121-01 in the amount of \$4,664.05, and against Parcel No. 34-50-00-0121-02 in the amount of \$4,664.00 for a total amount of \$23,320.23, said address being 108-110-112-114-116 Front St., Fremont OH 43420 and owned by Abdo Industrial Services LLC, for remediation of the property at 108-110-112-114-116 Front St., in Fremont, State of Ohio, and declaring an emergency. Auditor Paul Grahl explained to council why the assessments should be levied and requested the suspension of Rule 4. On motion to suspend rule 4 by Kreilick, seconded by Ruiz, motion carried 7 yea votes. On motion to adopt by Knisely, seconded by Gross, motion carried 7 yea votes.

First reading of a resolution authorizing the approval and issuance of a warrant for payment of \$3,149.00 to Healthlink, and declaring an emergency. On motion to suspend rule 4 by Marker, seconded by Knisely, motion carried 7 yea votes. On motion to adopt by Knisely, seconded by Marker, motion carried 7 yea votes.

First reading of a resolution authorizing the mayor to submit an application to the Board of Commissioners of the Sandusky County Park District for the 2014 local Park Capital Improvement Grant Program, and declaring an emergency. On motion to suspend rule 4 by Ruiz, seconded by Gross, motion carried 7 yea votes. On motion to adopt by Gross, seconded by Knisely, motion carried 7 yea votes.

First reading of an ordinance amending ordinance 2011-3560 for the purpose of revising sewer rates beginning January 1, 2014, and declaring an emergency.

First reading of an ordinance amending the pay scale for all part-time, intermittent, temporary, seasonal and interim employees, and boards and commissions of the City of Fremont, and declaring an emergency.

First reading of an ordinance to transfer \$200,000.00 from Municipal Income Tax Fund 201 to General Fund 101, and declaring an emergency. Auditor Paul Grahl explained the purpose of the planned expenses and requested the suspension of rule 4. On motion to suspend rule 4 by Marker, seconded by Ruiz, motion carried 7 yea votes. On motion to adopt by Knisely, seconded by Kreilick, motion carried 7 yea votes.

First reading of an ordinance amending appropriations within General Fund 101, Municipal Income Tax Fund 201, Revolving Loan Fund 265, Water Operating Fund 570, Sewer Improvements Fund 590, and Recreation Trust Fund 702, and declaring an emergency. Auditor Paul Grahl referred to his letter he sent to

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council explaining the purpose of this ordinance. On motion to suspend rule 4 by Marker, seconded by Knisely, motion carried 7 yea votes. On motion to adopt by Marker, seconded by Knisely, motion carried 7 yea votes.

Committee Reports

Finance and Labor Committee Chair Don Nalley stated the finance committee met at 6:30 p.m. before the council meeting to review the budget. He expects to see the temporary appropriations presented at the next meeting.

Government and Economic Development Committee Chair Dallas Leake thanked Economic Development Director Mike Jay for giving him an informative tour of the City's industrial parks and encouraged other council members to request a tour with Mr. Jay.

Parks and Recreation Committee Chair Bob Marker stated there was not a quorum at the last meeting, therefore, another meeting was scheduled for December 9, 2013.

Council Comments

Nalley asked Mayor Jim Ellis to give an update on the WPCC construction project. Mayor Ellis stated the loan was approved for Phase II and he discussed a recent bid opening. Mayor Ellis stated the CMR process is working well and the City's contractor is doing very well.

Marker, Ruiz, Knisely, and Kreilick wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Gross thanked Mayor Ellis for the picture of the dock removal.

Safety Service Director Bob Ward gave an update on the leaf pickup and stated the second round of pickup will begin the first week in December. Ward also reported on the SRO program with the school district.

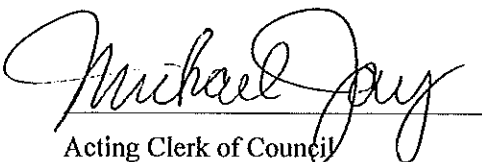
Mayor Ellis gave a report on the meeting he attended about the No One Alone or Hungry program for Christmas time. He suggested starting the program in a small manner on a trial basis in Fremont.

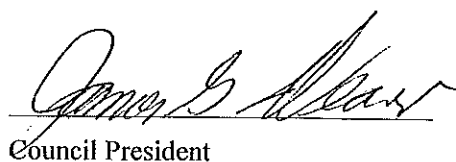
Assistant Fire Chief Dean Schneider wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and reminded everyone to be careful with turkey fryers.

Public Comments

Gwen Andrix and Nick Halm representing Freedom Ohio discussed same sex marriage and asked council to support the repeal of the marriage amendment in Ohio.

There being nothing further to come before council, on a motion to adjourn by Leake, seconded by Knisely, motion carried 7 yea votes. Meeting adjourned at 8:25.p.m.


Acting Clerk of Council


Council President