

THE CITY OF FREMONT, OHIO

Journal of Council

December 15, 2011

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 O. Duane Simmons presiding.

The following members answered roll call: Jackson, Marker, Melle, Nalley, Root, and Weaver. Koebel absent.

The minutes were approved as written and received.

Third reading of an ordinance establishing the pay scale for all Part Time, Intermittent, Temporary, Seasonal and Interim employees, and Boards and Commission of the City of Fremont and declaring an emergency. On motion by Root, seconded by Jackson to adopt, motion carried 6 yea votes. (Ord. 2011- 3566)

First reading of an ordinance repealing ordinance 2009-3486 regarding the residency requirement of the Safety Service Director and declaring an emergency. On motion by Nalley, seconded by Marker to suspend Rule 4, motion carried 6 yea votes. On motion by Root, seconded by Weaver to adopt, motion carried 6 yea votes. (Ord. 2011-3567)

First reading of an ordinance increasing appropriations from the general fund, public recreation fund, street department fund, indigent drivers fund, police pension fund, mandatory fines fund, fines and forfeitures fund, revolving loan fund, water fund, sewer fund, internal equipment fund and recreation trust fund and declaring an emergency. On motion by Weaver seconded by Jackson to suspend Rule 4, motion carried 6 yea votes. On motion by Root, seconded by Melle to adopt, motion carried 6 yea votes. (Ord. 2011-3568)

First reading of an ordinance to appropriate \$326,231.61 from the Walsh Trust Fund to the General Fund and declaring an emergency. On motion by Jackson, seconded by Nalley to suspend Rule 4, motion carried 6 yea votes. On motion by Root, seconded by Marker to adopt, motion carried 6 yea votes. (Ord. 2011-3570)

First reading of an ordinance increasing appropriations from the Reservoir Fund and declaring an emergency. On motion by Nalley, seconded by Marker to suspend Rule 4, motion carried 6 yea votes. On motion by Marker, seconded by Root to adopt, motion carried 6 yea votes. (Ord. 2011-3569)

First reading of a resolution authorizing 2011 fund transfers of the City of Fremont, State of Ohio, during fiscal year ending December 31, 2011 and declaring an emergency. On motion by Weaver, seconded by Root to suspend Rule 4, motion carried 6 yea votes. On motion by Nalley, seconded by Marker to adopt, motion carried 6 yea votes. (Res. 2011-1837)

First reading of a resolution approving certain account class transfers within departments and declaring an emergency. On motion by Root, seconded by Weaver to suspend Rule 4, motion carried 6 yea votes. On motion by Jackson, seconded by Marker to adopt, motion carried 6 yea votes. (Res. 2011-1836)

Finance chairman Nalley advised the transfers are to bring dollars over from one fund to another and within a fund to different line item classification.

LRO chairman Melle advised one application was received for the Zoning Board, Kim Kocher. On motion by Melle, seconded by Root to reappoint Kim Kocher to the position for another 5-year term. Motion carried 6 yea votes.

President Simmons introduced Rex Damschroder, State Representative who made a presentation to all outgoing elected officials from the 129th General of Assembly; O. Duane Simmons, Mayor Terry Overmyer, Larry Jackson, Mike Koebel.

Jim Melle presented Council Clerk, Linda Swartz, with a thank you gift from City Council.

Councilman Weaver expressed thanks from council to Mike Koebel, Larry Jackson and Jim Melle. He also made a presentation to Duane Simmons.

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Dallas Leake, President of Fremont NAACP made a presentation to outgoing President of Council, O. Duane Simmons.

Fremont Recreation Board member, Kathy Stout presented Mayor Overmyer with a proclamation of thanks from the Fremont Recreation Board. Justin Smith thanked President Simmons for his service and Larry Jackson. He also commented on the Mayor being a great role model for him for 20 years of his life.

Dr. Traci McCaudy, Superintendent of Fremont City Schools, presented Mayor Overmyer with a plaque and thanks for his support for the city schools.

Councilman Nalley presented a proclamation to Mayor Terry Overmyer proclaiming December 15, 2011 and Mayor Terry Overmyer Day in the City of Fremont. Sandusky County Commissioners presented a proclamation to Mayor Overmyer. A power point presentation concerning Mayor Overmyer was then presented by Mike Jay, Fremont Economic Development Coordinator.

Councilman Melle advised he enjoyed working with council and the administration. I wish everyone well, it was a distinct pleasure serving on council.

Councilman Jackson thanked Mary & Dan Beaston for sponsoring the shoot out at the Rec Center. He said his thanks to the Mayor, Department Heads, city workers, Linda and Duane.

Councilman Root commented it was an honor and privilege to serve with the Mayor and President Simmons.

Councilman Weaver thanked the 150 strong city workers.

Councilman Nalley thanked the outgoing council member and to the Mayor he was proud to be part of your administration.

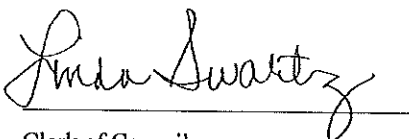
Fred Recktenwald, 1604 McPherson Blvd. commented on the honesty and integrity of the Mayor in leading his city forward.

Ken Myers, 1023 Miller St. commented on council working together with the administration in getting things done. It is a credit to all council people. Terry was our leader who put the team together through memos to council and keeping all informed.

Mayor Overmyer said his thanks to everyone for the proclamations. We have very talented and great employees. Thank you Ken, Sam, Fred, and John. John Kuzma is retiring; he engineered paving 95% of the roads in Fremont, the North Fifth Street Project. I wish you a healthy retirement John. Fran Gierhart retiring after 32 years of service to the City. She rewrote the zoning code and developed the sidewalk project. And then there is Linda retiring after 26 years of service, it will be hard to fill her spot.

President Simmons commented it was a pleasure serving the citizens for 34 years. A job I love doing very much. Thanks to council and others in the audience.

There being nothing more to come before council on motion by Root, seconded by Weaver to adjourn, motion carried 6 yeas votes. Adjournment 8:45 p.m.



Clerk of Council

Council President