

THE CITY OF FREMONT, OHIO

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December 5, 2013

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: Gross, Knisely, Kreilick, Leake, Marker, and Ruiz. Nalley was absent.

The minutes of November 21, 2013 meeting and special meeting of November 25 were approved as written and received.

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

Second 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 Of Fremont, and declaring an emergency.

First reading of an ordinance to make temporary appropriations in the amount of \$37,720,081.00 for expenses and expenditures for 2014 fiscal year January 1 through March 31 for City of Fremont, state of Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

Committee Comments

Marker said the Rec Dept will meet Dec 9 at the Rec Center.

Council Comments

Leake said he appreciates the city's response to May Street family who lost the mother and youngest child in a fire that burned their home down.

Kreilick said she encourages all residents to participate in all downtown activities for the holidays.

Knisely said he appreciates city's holiday decorations in the downtown area and around the city.

Gross said he enjoyed the tree-lighting the city had, explaining that it was fun for families and it helped to promote the holiday spirit.

Ruiz thanked the News-Messenger's Reporter Dan Carson for the newspaper article on her family.

Melle said the Jingle Bell run is set for the Hayes Center on Saturday then he congratulated Ruiz on the newspaper article.

Mayor Jim Ellis said he recently received clarification from OEPA that said the city has \$7,805,000 for the Fremont dam's removal. Some of the money can be used for the engineering pre-construction phase but most of it is for the removal.

Safety Service Director Bob Ward said the last leaf pickup will be Dec 9.

Public comments

Shannon Madison, 419 ½ Gabel St., said she is still having issues with her water supply. She said the city is no longer flushing the lines near her home, and with increased rates, she has a problem with that. Ward said crews can't flush when weather is freezing and the city is looking at replacing the line to her home. He suggested she visit the water office and complete paperwork to get a credit on her water bill.

There being nothing further to come before council, on motion to adjourn by Marker, seconded by Knisely, motion carried 6 yeas. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Clerk of Council

Council President