

THE CITY OF FREMONT, OHIO

Journal of Council

July 5, 2018

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. President Pro Tem Ruiz called the meeting to order. The following members answered roll call: Liebold, Knisely, Smith, Otte, Zilch, Ruiz, and Slick. The minutes were approved from the June 21st meeting.

Third reading of an ordinance adopting the recommendation of the Planning Commission to zone the area accepted for annexation by Ordinance No. 2018-3895 containing 15.0009 acres of land, more or less, as "PUD" Planned Unit Development District. On a motion to adopt by Mr. Knisely and seconded by Mr. Zilch. Motion carried 7 yea votes. Ord. 2018-3905

Third reading of an ordinance petitioning the Board of Sandusky County Commissioners to adjust the boundary lines of Sandusky Township so as to exclude the territory that, as a result of annexation, now lies within the corporate boundaries of the City of Fremont (submitted by Hoty Enterprises, Inc. annexation of 42.224 +/- acres – Ordinance No. 2018-3883). On a motion to adopt by Mrs. Ruiz and seconded by Mr. Knisely. Motion carried 7 yea votes. Res. 2018-3906

First reading of an ordinance amending Section 4.03 of the Rules and Regulations for the Civil Service Commission of the City of Fremont, and declaring an emergency. Mr. Frost explained that the ordinances are necessary because of word changing that puts us in compliance with the Ohio Revised Codes.

First reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 131 Police Department Code Section 131.02 (A) and Chapter 133 Fire Department Code Section 133.02 (A) for the City of Fremont, and declaring an emergency.

First reading of an ordinance amending the Position Classification Plan established on December 3, 1992 for the City of Fremont, and declaring an emergency.

First reading of an ordinance amending appropriations within General Fund 101, and declaring an emergency. Mr. Grahl explained that this is a budget adjustment for the Auditors office printer upgrades in the office. Along with the Police Department technology upgrades. On a motion to suspend Rule 4 by Mr. Knisely and seconded by Mr. Liebold. Motion carried 7 yea votes. On a motion to adopt by Mr. Knisely and seconded by Mr. Zilch. Motion carried 7 yea votes. Ord. 2018-3907

First reading of an ordinance amending appropriations within Capital Improvement Fund 410, Water Improvement Fund 541 and Sewer Improvement Fund 590, and declaring an emergency. On a motion to suspend Rule 4 by Mr. Knisely and seconded by Mr. Sleek. Motion carried 7 yea votes. On a motion to adopt by Mr. Knisely and seconded by Mr. Liebold. Motion carried 7 yea votes. Ord. 2018-3908

Committee Reports

Government and Economic Development – Chairman Sleek reminded citizens that the Juice Garden will have a grand opening on Saturday July 28th from 11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Utilities and Traffic Committee – Chairman Otte nothing to report.

Finance and Labor Committee – Chairman Liebold nothing to report.

Laws, Rules, and Ordinance Committee – Chairman Zilch nothing to report.

Parks and Recreation Committee – Mr. Smith reported that the parade was a huge success and that the pool hours had been extended at the Rec. Department.

Community Partnership Committee - Chairman Knisely nothing to report.

Citizen Service Committee – Chairman Ruiz praised the Fremont Police Department for the great service during the 4th of July. She recounted an incident concerning a police care check and also complimented the Fire Department on their work. Mrs. Ruiz announced the winners of the June Lawn judging for The Tree and Beautification Committee - they are: June Lawn Judging winners:

925 Woodlawn Ave.- The Bob and Josie Margin Residence, 400 S Taft- The John and Diane Roush Residence. Worthy of viewing 907 Hayes Ave, 428 Saint Joseph St, Mayor Maier Park, and Old Whittlesey Cemetery.

Department Heads/Elected Officials

Mr. Grahl nothing to report.

Mr. Frost thanked the Police and Fire department with the 4th of July fireworks.

Mr. Gross gave an update on Economic Development and meetings with the Housing Commission and new business calls that have come into the Mayor's office. He is hoping to bring information to the council concerning the results from the charrette during the last meeting in August.

Assistant Chief Schneider nothing to report.

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Council Comments

Mr. Smith stated that he attend the wrestling event that was held at the Strand. He commented on the great parade and fireworks. He thanked Ken Dumminger for all his hard work and dedication on putting on such a great display. He wished Dan Henning speedy recovery. He mentioned that Congressman Jim Jordan was in Fremont.

Mr. Sleek reminded citizens to check on elderly with the weather as warm as it's been. He reminded everyone of the Mayor's Concerts at Birchard Park.

Mr. Liebold stated that he attended the concert at the Grove and the Birchard Historical Committee event at Mayor Meier Park.

Mr. Knisely thanked the administration and each department in Fremont that continues to do a great job for our city. He reminded citizens to keep shopping Fremont, Ohio.

Mr. Otte stated that the fireworks were great. He mentioned that Tschurny corner was looking very nice. He stated that there will be a lunch concert on Tuesdays at the library at noon.

Mr. Zilch stated that the progress on Tiffin Street is coming along nicely. He also stated that it is against the law to make a wake under the bridges. You will receive a citation if you do so.

Mrs. Ruiz stated that it was a wonderful parade. She reminded everyone to look out for your neighbors and be careful with your parts in the hot weather. She also wished Mr. Henning a speedy recovery.

Public Comment

Mr. Grahl gave condolences to former Chief Wiersma and his family on the loss of his wife.

On a motion to adjourn by Mr. Smith seconded by Mr. Liebold motion carried 7 yes votes. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Clerk of Council

Council President Pro Tem