

**THE CITY OF FREMONT, OHIO**  
*Journal of Council*  
*July 19, 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 Hafford called the meeting to order. The following members answered roll call: Liebold, Knisely, Smith, Otte, Zilch, and Ruiz, Councilman Sleek was absent. The minutes were approved from the July 5th meeting.

Councilman Zilch made a motion to add 3 items to the agenda to the agenda and seconded by Mr. Liebold. Motion carried 6 yea votes. Councilman Zilch made a motion to remove #3 on the agenda and seconded by Mr. Knisely. Motion carried 6 yea votes.

Second 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.

Second 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 accepting the Plat and Survey, Maintenance Agreement, and dedication of Terra Way and declaring an emergency. On a motion to suspend Rule 4 by Mrs. Ruiz and seconded by Mr. Knisely. Motion carried 6 yea votes. On a motion to adopt by Mr. Knisely and seconded by Mrs. Ruiz. Motion carried 6 yea votes. Ord. 2018-3909

First reading of an ordinance authorizing the Safety Service Director to amend the Position Classification Plan and the Employee Compensation Plan for non-union employees to include the position of Recreation Coordinator and declaring an emergency. Cody Bischoff explained that they would like to create a part time position to implement new recreation programs at the Rec. Department. On a motion to suspend Rule 4 by Mrs. Ruiz and seconded by Mr. Knisely. Motion carried 6 yea votes. On a motion to adopt by Mrs. Ruiz and seconded by Mr. Otte. Motion carried 6 yea votes. Ord. 2018-3910

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. On a motion to suspend Rule 4 by Mrs. Ruiz and seconded by Mr. Smith. Motion carried 6 yea votes. On a motion to adopt by Mrs. Ruiz and seconded by Mr. Zilch. Motion carried 6 yea votes. Ord. 2018-3911

First reading of a resolution authorizing the approval and issuance of a warrant for payment of \$309,968.31 to MWH Constructors, Inc., and declaring an emergency. On a motion to suspend Rule 4 by Mr. Knisely and seconded by Mrs. Ruiz. Motion carried 6 yea votes. On a motion to adopt by Mrs. Ruiz and seconded by Mr. Smith. Motion carried 6 yea votes. Ord. 2018-3912

First reading of a resolution authorizing the approval and issuance of a warrant for payment of \$309,968.31 to MWH Constructors, Inc. and declaring an emergency. On a motion to suspend Rule 4 by Mr. Knisely and seconded by Mrs. Ruiz. Motion carried 6 yea votes. On a motion to adopt by Mr. Knisely and seconded by Mr. Zilch. Motion carried 6 yea votes. Res. 2018-2057

First reading of an ordinance amending appropriations within Municipal Income Tax Fund 201 and Capital Improvement Fund 410, and declaring an emergency. On a motion to suspend Rule 4 by Mrs. Ruiz and seconded by Mr. Knisely. Motion carried 6 yea votes. On a motion to adopt by Mr. Knisely and seconded by Mr. Smith. Motion carried 6 yea votes. Ord. 2018-3913

First reading of an ordinance authorizing and directing the Safety Service Director to enter into a contract with National Light and Power in an amount not to exceed \$115,000.00 for the traffic signal improvements at the intersection of State and Dickinson Streets, and declaring an emergency. On a motion to amend the amount to \$115,500.00 from \$115,000.00 each time it appears in the ordinance. On a motion to amend by Mrs. Ruiz and seconded by Mr. Liebold. Motion carried 6 yea votes. On a motion to suspend Rule 4 by Mr. Knisely and seconded by Mr. Smith. Motion carried 6 yea votes. On a motion to adopt by Mrs. Ruiz and seconded by Mr. Knisely. Motion carried 6 yea votes. Ord. 2018-3914

#### Committee Reports

Community Partnership Committee - Chairman Knisely nothing to report.

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

Parks and Recreation Committee – Cody Bischoff gave updates on events at the Rec. Mr. Smith complimented Mr. Bischoff and Mr. Stotz for great work in their departments.

Finance and Labor Committee – Chairman Liebold stated he received the financial report from the auditor.

Utilities and Traffic Committee – Chairman Otte nothing to report. He also called a committee meeting for September 6th at 6:30 p.m. for Government and Economic Development in the absence of Chairman Sleek.

Citizen Service Committee – Chairman Ruiz stated the Fire and Police Department continue to do great jobs in their departments. She also announced that there will be a Flag Retirement Memorial to be built at Walsh Park by Trent Goatee and funded by the local VFW.

Executive Director of Downtown Fremont - Kristie Bilger updated everyone on the upcoming market. She also passed out flyers on the August 4th All Together Fremont Market. There will also be a school supply give away. The Farm to Table Event will be held August 10th to be held on the North Section of Front Street.

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Department Heads/Elected Officials

Mayor Sanchez stated he and Jay Cullen attend the Mud Hen game and Jay threw out the first pitch.  
Jim Melle nothing to report.  
Holly Elder nothing to report.  
Paul Grahl thanked council for suspending rule four on the items added tonight.  
Ken Frost thanked all the Department Heads for all that they are doing.

Council Comments

Mr. Smith encouraged everyone to attend the Farmer Market and Sacred Heart Festival. He thanked Administration for all the hard work they do for the city. He also welcomed back Mr. Henning.  
Mr. Liebold attended the Knight of Columbus. He attended a forum in Columbus.  
Mr. Fredericksen stated it was work with the Safe Route money that they the city received.  
Mr. Zilch stated that Tiffin Street is almost done. Please continue to do the correct speed limit. 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 wanted the public to know that council is able to vote on items added on because of the transparency of the Administration Department. She asked what work was doing in front of her home on State Street. She stated that Bark Creek Pantry is a new business on State Street.  
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 thanked CJ Burel for the Service last Sunday at Birchard Park. He invited everyone to go visit the Wayne Street Cemetery. He mentioned the Sacred Heart Festival and stated there are always things to do in our town.

Public Comment

Solomon Woods 733 Nickel Street wanted to share his concern about the street and the rain the gathers on the road. He wonder if they city could take a look at the street and see if there is anything that can be done to eliminate the problem.

On a motion to adjourn by Mr. Knisely seconded by Mr. Otte motion carried 6 yes votes. Meeting adjourned.

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Clerk of Council

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Council President