

**THE CITY OF FREMONT, OHIO**

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The special meeting of Fremont City Council was called to order at 7:45 pm in the form prescribed by the General Rules of Council. President Pro Tem of Council Angie Ruiz called the meeting to order.

The following members answered roll call: Ruiz, Stout, Gross, Knisely, Koebel, Kreilick and Michles.

Second reading of an ordinance to authorize the expenditure and direct the Safety Service Director to enter into a contract with Midwest Compost, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$374,997.00 for dewatering and disposal of sewage sludge from the Water Pollution Control Center, and declaring an emergency. On motion to suspend rule 4 by Mr. Gross and seconded by Mr. Knisely. Motion carried 7 yea votes to 0 no votes. On motion to adopt by Mr. Gross and seconded by Ms. Stout. Mr. Michles asked if this was the annual sludge hauling ordinance and Mayor Ellis responded that it was. Mr. Michles asked if this contractor was the same contractor that provides sludge hauling services for the Water Treatment Plant and Mayor Ellis responded that he believed it was the same contractor. After discussion the motion was voted on. Motion carried 7 yea votes to 0 no votes. (Ord. 2015-3797)

Second reading of a resolution authorizing the use of funds in an amount of \$2,750.00 from Revolving Loan Fund for an archeological survey required for environmental review concerning the Second Street Waterline Project for PY2015 CDBG Allocation Program if a waiver authorizing the funds is approved by Ohio Development Services Office of Community Development, and declaring an emergency. On motion to suspend rule 4 by Mr. Knisely and seconded by Ms. Kreilick. Motion carried 7 yea votes to 0 no votes. On motion to adopt by Mr. Knisely and seconded by Ms. Stout. Mr. Koebel asked about the purpose of the survey and what would happen if anything was found at the site. Mayor Ellis stated if anything of value is found during the survey a plan would need to be developed to remove those items at the City's cost. After discussion the motion was voted on. Motion carried 7 yea votes to 0 no votes. (Res. 2015-1964)

Second reading of an ordinance amending appropriations within General Fund 101, Public Recreation Fund 211, Sewer Operating Fund 570, Sewer Improvements Fund 590, and Internal Equipment Fund 601, and declaring an emergency. On motion to suspend rule 4 by Mr. Knisely and seconded by Mr. Gross. Motion carried 6 yea votes to 1 no vote. On motion to adopt by Ms. Kreilick and seconded by Mr. Knisely. Mr. Koebel questioned the format of the budget adjustment ordinance in that all the adjustments are included on a singular ordinance so if he wanted to vote against a specific adjustment he would have to vote against the entire ordinance. Mr. Grahl mentioned a Councilmember could propose an amendment to the ordinance for any budget adjustments where they have feel there is an issue. After discussion the motion was voted on. Motion carried 6 yea votes to 1 no vote. (Ord. 2015-3798)

There being nothing further to come before Council, on motion to adjourn by Mr. Knisely, seconded by Mr. Gross, motion carried 7 yea votes and 0 no votes. Meeting adjourned at 7:59pm.

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Clerk of Council

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Council President