

THE CITY OF FREMONT, OHIO
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President Jamie Hafford was absent. Angie Ruiz served as Council President Pro-tem.

President Pro-tem Ruiz called the meeting order at 7:35pm. Members present at the meeting included Mr. Smith, Ms. Sleek, Mr. Liebold, Mr. Elder, Mr. Otte, Ms. Weis and Ms. Ruiz.

Agenda Item #1 was read – First reading of an ordinance amending appropriations within General Fund 101, Street Maintenance Fund 222, SCIP 461, Water Operating Fund 510, Water Reservoir Fund 542, Sewer Operating Fund 570, and declaring an emergency. Mr. Grahl explained the proposed budget adjustments and stated there was no need to Suspend Rule 4. No further action was taken on this agenda item.

Agenda Item #2 was read – First reading of an ordinance authorizing the expenditure and directing the Safety-Service Director to enter into a contract with Mosser Construction in an amount not to exceed \$3,804,304.60 for the Rawson Avenue Reconstruction Project, and declaring an emergency. On a motion to Suspend Rule 4 was made by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Sleek motion carried 7 yea votes. On a motion to adopt by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Liebold motion carried 7 yea votes. Mr. Frost explained the bid results and the Engineer’s estimate for the project. Mr. Frost also informed Council there would be a change order brought before Council once a permit is received from the railroad.

Agenda Item #3 was read – First reading of an ordinance authorizing the expenditure and directing the Safety-Service Director to enter into a contract with Garza Dirt Works, LLC in an amount not to exceed \$58,785.00 for the Fulton Storm CSO Removal on Hickory Street, and declaring an emergency. On a motion to Suspend Rule 4 was made by Mr. Liebold and seconded by Ms. Weis motion carried 7 yea votes. On a motion to adopt by Mr. Elder and seconded by Mr. Liebold motion carried 7 yea votes. Mr. Frost explained the bid results and the Engineer’s estimate for the project.

Agenda Item #4 was read – First reading of an ordinance authorizing the Safety-Service Director to enroll in the Cooperative Purchasing Program (Coop) administered by the Ohio Department of Administrative Services (DAS) for an annual basis, and declaring emergency. On a motion to Suspend Rule 4 was made by Ms. Weiss and seconded by Mr. Elder motion carried 7 yea votes. On a motion to adopt by Mr. Liebold and seconded by Mr. Elder motion carried 7 yea votes. Mr. Frost and Chief Bliss explained the purchase program will be initially used to purchase bulletproof vests for the police department but can be used to purchase other items for various City departments.

No Committee reports were given. No comments from Department Heads, Elected Officials, Council or the Public were made.

One a motion to adjourn by Mr. Liebold, seconded by Mr. Sleek, motion carried 7 yea votes. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Acting Clerk of Council

Council President Pro Tem