

THE CITY OF FREMONT, OHIO
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The regular meeting of Fremont City Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m. via virtual zoom meeting in the form prescribed by The General Rules of Council. President Hafford called the meeting to order. The following members answered roll call: Liebold, Weiss, Otte, Elder, Ruiz, and Sleek. Councilman Smith was experiencing technical difficulties and will join the meeting when resolved. The Minutes for March 12th were approved.

Second 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 that this ordinance cleans up projects from 2019 and asked to suspend rule 4. On a motion to suspend rule 4 by Sleek, seconded by Ruiz, motion carried 6 yea votes. On a motion to adopt by Ruiz and seconded by Otte, motion carried 6 yea votes.
Ord. 2020-4012

First reading on an ordinance authorizing the Safety Service Director to submit a written agreement to participate in the Ohio Department of Transportation's Annual Winter Road Salt Contract (20-21) in accordance with Revised Code Section 5513.01(B) and declaring an emergency. Annual Salt Contract, Mr. Frost request council to suspend rule 4. On a motion to suspend rule 4 by Ruiz, seconded by Elder, motion carried 6 yea votes. On a motion to adopt by Ruiz and seconded by Sleek, motion carried 6 yea votes. Ord. 2020-4013

First reading of an ordinance authorizing Hazard pay to all OPOTA certified Police Officers beginning March 24th and declaring an emergency. Mr. Frost explained that this ordinance will be an additional benefit for the police officers that are on the frontline during the pandemic. Mayor Sanchez asked that council suspend rule 4. On a motion to suspend rule 4 by Ruiz, seconded by Elder, motion carried 6 yea votes. On a motion to adopt by Elder and seconded by Liebold, motion carried 6 yea votes. Ord. 2020-4014

First reading of an ordinance for the Safety Service Director to enter into an agreement with the Director of Transportation of ODOT for the repair slope failure on Eastbound US 6 near US 20 in the City of Fremont and declaring an emergency. Mr. Frost explained that that ODOT asked to be able to do repairs because it falls within our city limits and asked to suspend rule 4. On a motion to suspend rule 4 by Ruiz, seconded by Weiss, motion carried 6 yea votes. On a motion to adopt by Elder and seconded by Liebold, motion carried 6 yea votes. Ord. 2020-4015

First reading of a resolution authorizing the approval and issuance of a warrant for payment of \$4,500.00 to Badger Meter, and declaring an emergency. Mr. Frost stated that it was an oversight to pay bill and requested to suspend rule 4. On a motion to suspend rule 4 by Ruiz, seconded by Sleek, motion carried 6 yea votes. On a motion to adopt by Ruiz and seconded by Liebold, motion carried 6 yea votes. Res. 2020-2099
Mr. Smith officially joined the session.

First reading of an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute the combined General Health District Amended Agreement and pursuant to said agreement appointing Robert Gross and Dr. Regina Vincent Williams, and declaring an emergency. Mr. Melle spoke on this ordinance and requested council to suspend rule 4. On a motion to suspend rule 4 by Otte, seconded by Weiss motion carried 7 yea votes. On a motion to adopt by Elder and seconded by Otte motion carried 7 yea votes.
Ord. 2020-4016

Mr. Elder asked the Mayor if the City of Fremont had anyway of assisting small business in the city. Mayor Sanchez stated that the City is not able to provide assistance at this time, but there are federal and local businesses that have resources to assist.

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

On a motion to adjourn by Mr. Liebold, seconded by Mr. Sleek, motion carried 7 yea votes. Meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

Clerk of Council

Council President