

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, Smith, and Sleek. The Minutes for May 7th were approved.

On a motion to add an ordinance providing for the issuance and sale not to exceed \$2,260,000 of notes, in anticipation of the issuance of bonds, for the purpose of paying a portion of the costs of improvements to Garrison Street from Washington Street to South Front Street, including widening, pavement, curb replacement, catch basins, and waterlines as designated to be approved by council; and declaring an emergency. to the minutes by Otte and seconded by Elder, motion carried 7 yea votes.

Second reading of an ordinance to vacate the portion of High Street between Croghan and Garrison Street and the alley between parcel nos. 238, 4203, 255, 240, 241, 253, and 252 in the City of Fremont State of Ohio.

First reading of an ordinance amending appropriation within Robert L. Walsh Trust Fund 701, and declaring an emergency. Mrs. Ruiz commented on the ordinance and the donation of \$5,000 to the Veterans Memorial Park then made a motion to suspend rule 4, seconded by Smith, motion carried 7 yea votes. Mr. Elder asked a question on the plaque that would indicate the donation from the Walsh Trust Fund. On a motion to adopt by Smith and seconded by Otte, motion carried 7 yea votes. Ord. 2020-4018

First reading of a resolution and authorizing the approval and issuance of warrant for payment of \$35,017.65 to MWH Constructors Inc. and declaring an emergency. Mr. Grahl stated this was an outstanding balance of the contract but the final invoice was not received by the city. He asked that council suspend rule 4 to get it paid. On a motion to suspend rule 4 by Sleek, seconded by Ruiz, motion carried 7 yea votes. On a motion to adopt by Liebold and seconded by Sleek, motion carried 7 yea votes. Res. 2020-2101

First reading on an ordinance providing for the issuance and sale not to exceed \$2,260,000 of notes, in anticipation of the issuance of bonds, for the purpose of paying a portion of the costs of improvements to Garrison Street from Washington Street to South Front Street, including widening, pavement, curb replacement, catch basins, and waterlines as designated to be approved by council; and declaring an emergency. Mr. Grahl said this is related to the note approval from last summer. This amount will pay down the note with a possibility of getting a new note for public bidding. Mr. Grahl asked that council suspend rule 4. On a motion to suspend rule 4 by Ruiz, seconded by Otte, motion carried 7 yea votes. On a motion to adopt by Ruiz and seconded by Sleek, motion carried 7 yea votes. Ord. 2020-4019

Mr. Otte thanked Lowes for flowers and Universal Farms donated mulch. He asked council for help to putting these items in at the Whittlesey cemetery.

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. Elder, seconded by Mrs. Ruiz, motion carried 7 yea votes. Meeting was adjourned at 8:06pm.

Clerk of Council

Council President