

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: Weiss, Sleek, Smith, Otte, Elder, Ruiz, and Liebold. The minutes and the agenda were approved.

First reading of an ordinance creating a Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA) and enacting regulations for the DORA. Council discussed the boundaries of the DORA, specific times, and timelines for getting the project in place.

First reading of an ordinance amending appropriations within the local Coronavirus Relief Fund 264, and declaring an emergency. On a motion to suspend Rule 4 by Smith, seconded by Weiss, motion carried 7 yea votes. On a motion to adopt by Ruiz and seconded by Smith, motion carried 7 yea votes. Ord. 2020-4034

First reading of a resolution authorizing the creation of the City of Fremont Cares Small Business Grant Program utilizing an allotment of funds to provide up to \$5,000 in grants; consistent with the requirements of applicable laws and regulations and declaring an emergency. Mayor Sanchez thanked his team for working of the project for the last three days. He was overwhelmed that he is able to offer \$100,000 in grant money to local businesses. On a motion to suspend Rule 4 by Elder, seconded by Sleek, motion carried 7 yea votes. On a motion to adopt by Elder and seconded by Ruiz, motion carried 7 yea votes. Res. 2020-2109

Committee Reports

Economic Development Committee – Chairman Sleek nothing to report.

Laws Rules and Ordinance Committee – Chairman Elder nothing to report.

Community Partnership Committee – Chairwoman Weiss nothing to report.

Traffic and Utility Committee – Chairman Otte nothing to report.

Finance and Labor Committee – Chairman Liebold nothing to report

Parks and Recreation Committee – Chairman Smith stated that Rec. Center is running at one half capacity. He stated he spoke to Mr. Bischoff and he did say that there has been an increase in youth sports.

Citizen Service Committee – Chairwoman Ruiz asked that council please respond to her emails concerning the Fire Department tour.

Justin Smith stated that many citizens have asked him about Trick-or-Treat. Mayor Sanchez stated that he is working on making an announcement about it and as of now the city is planning on having it.

Mrs. Hafford commented on the Compass Behavior Health Facility and the Paramount Cinema renovations.

On a motion to adjourn by Elder, seconded by Liebold, motion carried 7 yea votes. Meeting was adjourned at 8:32 pm.

Clerk of Council

Council President