

THE CITY OF FREMONT, OHIO

Journal of Council

April 2, 2026

The regular meeting of Fremont City Council was called to order in the form prescribed by The General Rule of Council. President Jamie Hafford called the meeting to order. The following members answered roll call: Weiss, Ruiz, Briggs, Sleek, and Liebold. Sleek made a motion to excuse Elder and Otte, seconded by Liebold. Motion passed.

First reading of an ordinance to authorize the expenditure and direct the Safety Service Director to enter into a contract with Buckeye Excavating & Construction Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$543,755.00 for the Walnut Street Storm Sewer Separation Project and declaring an emergency.

President Hafford read a notice that the City of Fremont will hold a public hearing at the Municipal Building, 323 S. Front St. on Thursday, May 7, 2026, at 6:50 p.m. The purpose of this hearing is to review the Planning Commission's recommendation to permanently zone property recently annexed into the city, Parcel's #13-28-00-0008-00 and #13-28-30-0004-00 to B-2 General Commercial District.

Committee Reports

Danielle Briggs - Stated there will be a community river clean up April 11th and May 2nd from 11 a.m. to noon. Volunteers will meet at the Miles Newton Bridge. She also noted the new spring hours; adult co-ed softball is open for registration and still seeking partners to fill the activity calendar, and still looking for some seasonal workers. She asked Ken Frost about closing sidewalks. He explained about a production crew with HGTV doing so and he would check into it.

Angie Ruiz mentioned the retirement party for Captain Dean Schneider of the Fire Department and thanked him for his service.

Kristine Weiss mentioned that United Way having a Day of Caring April 30th from 9 am to 3 pm. Anyone who would be interested in helping just contact United Way.

Public Comments

William Burns Fremont resident announced that Fremont Alliance Church will be hosting an Easter Dinner for homeless people on April 5th.

Kurt Kuhl 662 C.R. 94 Helena, Ohio 43435 is a candidate for Sandusky County Commissioner addressed the council introduced himself and what he would be focusing on with his campaign.

President Hafford stated that City Council has been invited to participate in the America's 250 July 4th parade. It will be Saturday, July 4th with unique eras of our nation showcased in the parade. Elected Officials and Community Leaders are invited to join the group. Bob Gross said it is a celebration of Patriotism for our country.

On a motion to adjourn by Sleek, seconded by Weiss, meeting adjourning at 7:26 p.m.

Council Clerk

Council President