

**THE CITY OF FREMONT, OHIO**

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*March 27, 2017*

The special meeting of Fremont City Council was called to order at 5:00 p.m. in the form prescribed by the General Rules of Council. President Pro Tem Ruiz called the meeting to order. The following members answered roll call: Knisely, Otte, Zilch, Ruiz, Stout and Taylor. Council Member Koebel was absent.

Before the reading of the agenda items, President Pro Tem Ruiz read two Public Notices from the Planning Commission. The first one was to review the Planning Commission's recommendation that the Zoning Code be amended as proposed, and the second one was to review the Planning Commission's recommendation to rezone Parcels 34-60-00-0431-04 and part of Parcel 34-60-00-0431-03 from I-1 General and Light Industry District to B-2 General Commercial District.

Third reading of an ordinance to make appropriations in the amount of \$52,379,600.00 for expenses and expenditures for the 2017 fiscal year January 1 thru December 31 for the City of Fremont, State of Ohio and declaring an emergency. On a motion to adopt by Taylor and seconded by Stout. Motion carried 6 yeas votes. Ord. 2017-3845

First reading of an ordinance to authorize the expenditure and direct the Safety Service Director to enter into a contract with Erie Blacktop, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$970,765.64 for improvements to the West State Street Roadway and declaring an emergency. Mr. Fredericksen explained the reasoning for requesting suspension for Rule #4. He explained that 90% of the construction cost will be paid for by the grant and the city will pay 10%. On a motion to suspend Rule 4 by Mrs. Ruiz and seconded by Mr. Taylor. Motion carried 7 yeas votes. On a motion to adopt by Mrs. Ruiz and seconded by Mrs. Stout. Motion carried 7 yeas votes. Res. 2017-2007