

THE CITY OF FREMONT, OHIO

Journal of Council

October 20, 2016

The regular meeting of Fremont City Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in the form prescribed by the General Rules of Council. President Hafford called the meeting to order. The following members answered roll call: Knisely, Koebel, Zilch, Ruiz, Stout, and Taylor. Councilman Otte was absent. The minutes for council meeting held on October 6th were approved.

Second reading of a resolution adopting the Solid Waste Management Plan for the Ottawa-Sandusky-Seneca Joint Management District. Mr. Myers stated that Mr. Wasserman would be at the November 3rd meeting.

First reading of an ordinance to make a donation of city dirt in the amount of \$11,500.00 to Rimelspach Farms and Produce Co. (Rimelspach) for the benefit and welfare of the citizens of the City of Fremont and declaring an emergency. Mrs. Hafford said that Mr. Rimelspach had an emergency at the farm and plans on attending the November 3rd meeting.

Committee Reports

Government and Economic Development Committee - Chairman Stout stated that the city has two CRA in placing and a Housing Council is been formulated and she will have more information at the next council meeting.

Park and Recreation Committee - Chairman Ruiz reminded citizens that the ice rink preparations have begun, and that the first public skating is scheduled for October 28th. On October 29th there will be a Halloween Skate and movie sponsored by the Rec. and the 169 Elks. The event is free to the first 200 people. The beautification committee is accepting nominations for Fall Decoration until October 21st. Citizens can call Rick at 419-307-8924 or Bev at 419-334-9981 to nominate.

Community Partnership Committee - Chairman Knisely nothing to report this evening.

Utilities and Traffic Committee - Chairman Taylor commented on the water tape committee meeting held earlier in the evening. Everything was in place and he as the council to vote on accepting the application. Mr. Taylor made a motion to accept the application subject to the paperwork being in order and Mr. Koebel seconded. The council voted to show no objections to the application.

Laws, Rules, and Ordinances Committee - Chairman Zilch nothing to report.

Citizen Service Committee - Chairman Koebel reminded citizens that there will be a Block Watch Meeting on November 14th at the Pontifex at 7:00 p.m.

Department Heads

Mr. Myers reported that the Fremont Elks Lodge and Margaret Pena made donations to purchase a protective vest for Police Dog Woody.

Chief Foos nothing to report.

Elected Officials

Mr. Melle nothing to report.

Mayor Sanchez reminded citizens that Trick or Treat will be held on Sunday October 30th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Grahl nothing to report.

Council Comments

Mr. Koebel asked Mayor Sanchez if the city had received the final supplemental report from the US Fish and Wild Life. Mayor Sanchez stated that he has not. Mr. Koebel also commented on the Glen Hawk house on the corner of State and Front.

Mr. Taylor please be mindful of the Trick or Treaters, please be careful. He also reminded citizens to keep leaves out of the street and he reminded citizens that the elections are fast approaching and to be mindful of your vote.

Mr. Zilch stated also echoed Mr. Taylor's sentiments about voting. He also stated that it is getting dark, please watch out for kids.

Mrs. Stout complimented the city crews on the great job they are doing throughout the city. Stated that she distributed 15 dozen cookies to the Fremont Police and Fire Department and also the Sandusky County Sheriff Department. The cookies were donated by Bela Cuisine owners Tom and Linda Lambert. Mr. Knisely reminded citizens to watch out for Trick or Treaters on October 30th. He thanked the city workers for their effort for the city. He asked that we keep shopping Fremont and that he was proud to be a Fremont Citizen.

Mrs. Ruiz she reminded citizens that all political signs should be in the homeowners own property. Signs between the sidewalk and street are a hazard. Mrs. Ruiz stated that she had a wonderful dinner with President Obama. She advocated to the citizens to vote for the Fremont School Levy.

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Public Comments

Tom Kerns 1520 Finefrock Stated that the planter boxes have been changed over to pumpkins and will be changed over to winter theme once the first frost hits. They will be raising money to help with that effort. He stated that the last Farmers Market was a huge success. The weather was cooperative and very well attended. He stated that The Garrison is expected to open in mid-November. They are in the final planning of harvesting a tree for Downtown along with the Santa House. There has been several meeting on the Christmas Parade and he will keep everyone informed. Mr. Kerns also echoed Mrs. Ruiz sentiments concerning the School Levy Vote. Please consider voting for the school levy.

On motion to adjourn by Mrs. Ruiz, seconded by Mr. Knisely, motion carried 6 yes votes. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Clerk of Council

Council President