

**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. in the form prescribed by the General Rules of Council. President Hafford called the meeting to order. The following members answered roll call: Taylor, Knisely, Zilch, Ruiz, Stout, and Koebel. Councilman Otte was absent. Minutes from August 17th were approved. On a motion to remove item # 3 from the agenda by Councilman Koebel and seconded by Councilman Knisely, motion carried 6 yea votes. The reasoning behind the removal is that the State has recommendations and rules already in place for this item. On a motion to add a Liquor License Transfer for the 818 Club to the agenda by Zilch and seconded by Knisely, motion carried 6 yea votes.

Third reading of an ordinance amending appropriations within General Fund 101 and Probation Service Fund 232, and declaring an emergency. Questions concerning the ordinance were addressed to Judge Brudzinski and his staff. The main concern from council was what would happen if the grants are not received. Judge Brudzinski stated that the ordinance is to keep the Probation Department services through the rest of the year. Tricia Roberts answered questions on the grants that lost and the anticipated revenue from the new grants that will be applied for. After a lengthy discussion amongst council, on a motion to adopt by Taylor and seconded by Knisely. Motion carried 6 yea votes. Ord. 2017-3868

Second reading of a resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor (City Council)

Liquor License TRFO for Hochs 818 Club to Kohlers 818 Club. Knisely made a motion to show no objections, Zilch second. Motion passed 6 no objections.

Committee Reports

Government and Economic Development Committee - Chairman Stout stated that the committee is working on new businesses and new industries for the city.

Parks and Recreation Committee – Mrs. Ruiz stated that Rec. Department is planning a Halloween Event called Trunk or Treat. The event will be held on October 28<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 5 p.m. in the parking lot.

Community Partnership Committee - Chairman Knisely reported that Superintendent Jon Detwiler will be at the council meeting on October 5<sup>th</sup> to speak.

Utilities and Traffic Committee - Chairman Taylor commented on the Generation Atomic presentation at 6:45 p.m. The group is hoping to keep David Besse open.

Laws, Rules, and Ordinance Committee – Chairman Zilch commented on the meeting held at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the draft for the Design Committee. He is also calling for a committee meeting for discussion on the Medical Marijuana zoning regulations on September 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Citizen Service Committee – Chairman Koebel stated that Chief Bliss is designing a new program for Block Watch Committee.

Kristy Bilger, Executive Director of Downtown Fremont, Inc. She thanked everyone who attended those came to the Dignity and Respect Event. Over 700 school bags were given away and she thanked all the committees and sponsors who helped. She mentioned the Color Run that had about 70 participants. The next Farmers Market is September 16<sup>th</sup> promoting healthy actions through food, exercise, and biking. She stated that Singer and Associates have moved to their new location on Croghan Street.

Department Heads

Mr. Frost nothing to report.

Chief Snyder nothing to report.

Elected Officials

Mr. Melle stated that he recently patronized El Roy's new restaurant and he enjoyed it.

Mayor Sanchez nothing to report.

Mr. Grahl nothing to report.

Judge Brudzinski thanked council for approving the ordinance tonight.

Council Comments

Mr. Koebel stated that he is very excited about the event planning for New Year's Eve.

Mr. Taylor he also echoed Mr. Koebel excitement about the upcoming New Year's Eve event. He stated that the fair was a huge success.

Mr. Zilch he thanked the Probation Department for the great presentation and information they provided this evening.

Mrs. Stout stated that the Farmers Market was very nice and thanked El Roy's for the pizza that they provided for the vendors that were in attendance.

Mr. Knisely asked that we keep supporting our great city by visiting and patronizing our local businesses and establishments.

Mrs. Ruiz stated that Fremont is a very busy city. She stated there are many things to do right here in Fremont, continue supporting your local businesses. She thanked the Probation Department for attending and answering all of the council's questions.

Mrs. Hafford thanked the Probation Department and Oriana House for the work that they do.

Public Comments

On motion to adjourn by Mr. Knisely, seconded by Mrs. Ruiz motion carried 6 yea votes. Meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m.