

March 15, 2022

The Public Hearing of the Fremont Town Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Steve Brown. Councilmember Linda Fulton, Dr. William Stitt, Lon Keyes and Barry Wilcox were also present. Others representing the Town were Mary K Parsons, Clerk-Treasurer. Also in attendance were Brian Welch, out of town resident, Mike Connell with Cardinal IG, Ken Wilson with JICI and two other employees with JICI.

The Public Hearing was for the trash rate increase to go into effect on April 1, 2022. There were not any other members of the public at the hearing. Council President Steve Brown closed the Public Hearing at 6:06 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Fremont Town Council was called to order by Council President Steve Brown at 6:06 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at the Fremont Town Hall. Councilmember Linda Fulton, Dr. William Stitt, Lon Keyes and Barry Wilcox were also present.

Others representing the Town were:

*Mary K. Parsons, IAMC, MMC, CPFA, CPFIM, CPM, CMO Clerk-Treasurer
Kurt Bachman, Attorney*

Others in attendance were:

*Brian Welch, out of town resident
Mike Connell, Cardinal IG
Ken Wilson, JICI
Two other employees with JICI*

Approval of Minutes: *Councilmember Linda Fulton moved to approve the February minutes, second by Councilmember Dr. William Stitt, all in favor.*

Approval of Claims, Payroll, Comp Time, Fund Report and Appropriation Report: *Councilmember Lon Keyes made a motion to approve claims, payroll, comp time, fund and appropriation reports as presented, second by Councilmember Barry Wilcox, all in favor.*

OLD BUSINESS:

Update on 2021 Street Project – *Council President Steve Brown said they continue to move forward. Spring Street concrete work should be done by the end of the week. They will move downtown for curb and sidewalk on Albion and Pleasant Streets. All the pipe work is done.*

Trash rate Ordinance 2022-01- *Councilmember Barry Wilcox moved to approve the Ordinance for the increase of the trash rate to the residents, second by Councilmember Lon Keyes, second by Councilmember Dr. William Stitt, all in favor. Councilmember Lon Keyes moved to waive second reading, second by Councilmember Dr William Stitt, all in favor.*

NEW BUSINESS:

Utility Credit- Councilmember Dr. William Stitt moved to approve the credits as presented, second by Councilmember Lon Keyes, all others in favor.

Arbor Day Proclamation- Councilmember Steve Brown read the Arbor Day Proclamation for declaring Arbor Day in Fremont on April 29, 2022. Motion by Councilmember Linda Fulton, second by Councilmember Dr. William Stitt, all in favor.

Generator - There is a need for a generator at the water plant. Councilmember Dr. Stitt made a motion to advertise for the generator for the water plant, second by Councilmember Linda Fulton, all in favor.

Approval to advertise for a Fremont Police Officer – Councilmember Lon Keyes made a motion to advertise for Fremont police officer, second by Council member Dr William Stitt, all in favor.

Cardinal IG – Cardinal officials would like to request to have a portion of McSwain vacated and rename the remainder of McSwain to Sidel. They want to vacate and re-locate a section so they can expand. New road would be built to our specs before it could be turned over and accepted by the Town. Councilmember Dr William Stitt made a motion to approve the concept, second by Councilmember Lind Fulton, all in favor.

Baker Tilly – Motion by Councilmember Dr. William Stitt to approve the service agreement for Baker Tilly, second by Councilmember Lon Keyes, all in favor.

REPORTS:

Court: Report was submitted.

Fire: Report was submitted.

Police: Report was submitted.

Street: Report was submitted.

Water: Report was submitted.

Wastewater – Report was submitted.

Park- Report was submitted.

Motion to adjourn by Councilmember Lon Keyes, second by Councilmember Dr William Stitt, all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

April 19, 2022

Steve Brown, Council President

Linda Fulton, Vice-President

Dr. William Stitt, Member

Lon Keyes, Member

Barry Wilcox, Member

Attest:

*Mary K Parsons, Clerk-Treasurer,
IAMC, MMC, CPFA, CPFIM, CMO, CPM*