

May 5, 2025

The Fredericktown Village Council met in regular session on May 5, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fredericktown Municipal Building.

PRESENT: Council Members, Brewer, de Rojas, Hobson, Lanuzza; McKnight; Shoemaker; Administrator Snell; Chief Myers; Fiscal Officer Graves.

Mayor Day called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

INVOCATION: Andy Smith, New Life Church of Christ.

MINUTES:

- Brewer made a motion to approve the April 21, 2025 council meeting minutes. Seconded by de Rojas. All Yea.

VISITOR COMMENTS:

- Bill Wilson, Old Mansfield Road, has concerns about current Council Member that is appointed to the Fire Board. Mayor said he will take his concerns into advisement.

LEGISLATION:

- *(Second Reading)* **RESOLUTION NO. 2025-11 - A RESOLUTION TO PROCEED WITH SUBMISSION OF THE QUESTION OF LEVYING A RENEWAL TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING POLICE PROTECTION**

OLD BUSINESS:

- Water Improvements Project:
 - Taylor Nimeth from U.S. Representative Balderson's office said our federal grant application for the Water Improvement has been sent to the appropriation committee.
- Sewer Plant Project: No update
- Streetscape Project Wrap-up: No update
- Marijuana Moratorium: No update
- Continuity of Operations Plan: No update
- Library Agreement: Ongoing
- Installation of cameras at municipal building: Lanuzza will check on date with Custom Wired.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Lanuzza attended the National day of Prayer event on May 1st.
- Lanuzza said Bobby Bryan decorated the Gazebo for Prom photos, and will do so for Graduation photos.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

- Met with representative from AEP about generation rates increasing for customers
- Someone inquired about replacing the bench that was removed in front of the Historical Society. Lanuzza made a motion to purchase a new bench to place there, seconded by de Rojas. All Yea.

- Reminded everyone about State Issue 2 on the ballot May 6th. If approved, this will continue funding OPWC projects.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

- Records Commission meeting, May 19th at 6:30 p.m.

POLICE CHIEF REPORT:

- Have done two interviews for patrol officer position.
- Had total of 63 lbs. for drug take back day (45 lbs. in lobby bin)
- Neighborhood Watch meeting, May 20th at 6:30 p.m.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

- Safety, Public Works and Finance Committees – next meeting May 19th
- Planning Commission – to be determined
- Miscellaneous Committee Reports
 - Lanuzza reminded everyone about the Recreation District renewal levy on the ballot May 6th.

ADJOURNMENT: de Rojas made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by McKnight. All Yea.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Rick Lanuzza, President Pro-Tempore

Suzan Graves, Fiscal Officer