

March 2, 2026

The Fredericktown Village Council met in regular session on March 2, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fredericktown Municipal Building.

PRESENT: Council Members Brewer, Cline, Lanuzza, McKnight, Pugh and Shoemaker; Administrator Snell; Chief Sheffer; Fiscal Officer Graves.

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

INVOCATION: Jerry Ernst, Cornerstone Community Church

MINUTES: Lanuzza made a motion to approve the February 16, 2026 council meeting minutes. Seconded by Cline. All Yea.

VISITOR COMMENTS:

- Bob Snavely – Palmer Energy. Discussed the natural gas aggregation renewal that expires in November 2026. Prices are most likely to rise due to the ongoing war with Iran. Suggested locking in a lower rate no. Lanuzza made a motion for mayor to enter into an agreement with Palmer Energy for natural gas aggregation. Seconded by McKnight. All Yea.

LEGISLATION:

(Third Reading) **RESOLUTION NO. 2026-06 - COLUMBUS RD ODOT E&D AGREEMENT**

Lanuzza made a motion to pass Resolution 2026-06. Seconded by Brewer. All Yea.

(Second Reading) **ORDINANCE NO. 2026-07 – AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE VILLAGE OF FREDERICKTOWN, STATE OF OHIO, KNOX COUNTY, DURING FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026**

Lanuzza made a motion to waive the third reading of Ordinance 2026-07. Seconded by McKnight. All Yea. Lanuzza made a motion to pass Ordinance 2026-07. Seconded by Brewer. All Yea.

(Second Reading) **RESOLUTION NO. 2026-08 - A RESOLUTION APPROVING BLANKET PURCHASE ORDERS FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026 AS REQUIRED BY OHIO REVISED CODE**

Lanuzza made a motion to waive the third reading of Resolution 2026-08. Seconded by Cline. All Yea. Lanuzza made a motion to pass Resolution 2026-08. Seconded by Brewer. All Yea.

(Second Reading) **ORDINANCE NO. 2026-09 – AN ORDINANCE SPECIFYING THE STAFFING AND WAGES OF EMPLOYEES OF THE VILLAGE OF FREDERICKTOWN, OHIO**

Lanuzza made a motion to waive the third reading of Ordinance 2026-09. Seconded by McKnight. All Yea. Pugh made a motion to pass Ordinance 2026-09. Seconded by Cline. All Yea.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Water Improvements Project: None
- Sewer Plant Project: None

- Continuity of Operations Plan: None
- Historical Society Deed: Lanuzza made a motion to explore entering into an agreement with the Fredericktown Historical Society and the Knox County Land Bank to exercise our reverter clause of the property on East Sandusky Street, Fredericktown Historical Building, with the intention to work with the Land Bank and the Historical Society and have the Land Bank act as our agent to sell property with guidelines set by the Village while also working with the state historical group to see about demolishing the property and what it would take to sell the property. Seconded by McKnight. All Yea.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Lanuzza said the Fredericktown Community Development Foundation annual membership dinner and School Engineering program ribbon cutting were well attended.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

- Attended Knox County Area Development Foundation annual meeting.
- Will be purchasing a pump for the vac truck for around \$20,000.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT: None

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT:

- Injured officer is on light duty through at least April 10th, he is doing physical therapy.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

- Safety, Public Works and Finance Committees – next meeting April 20th
- Planning Commission – to be determined
- Miscellaneous Committee Reports

ADJOURNMENT: Cline made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Pugh. All Yea.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Jerry Day, Mayor

Suzan Graves, Fiscal Officer