

May 18, 2026

The Fredericktown Village Council met in regular session on May 18, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fredericktown Municipal Building.

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

ABSENT: Council Member McKnight. Lanuzza made a motion to excuse the absence of Council Member McKnight. Seconded by Cline. All Yea.

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

INVOCATION: None

MINUTES: Lanuzza made a motion to approve the May 4, 2026 council meeting minutes. Seconded by Brewer. All Yea, except McKnight.

VISITOR COMMENTS: None

LEGISLATION:

(Second Reading) **RESOLUTION NO. 2026-13 - A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING KNOX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ACT AS PURCHASING AGENT AND GOVERNMENTAL AGGREGATOR FOR NATURAL GAS FOR THE VILLAGE OF FREDERICKTOWN, OHIO**

(Second Reading) **RESOLUTION NO. 2026-14 - A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING KNOX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ACT AS PURCHASING AGENT AND GOVERNMENTAL AGGREGATOR FOR ELECTRIC POWER FOR THE VILLAGE OF FREDERICKTOWN, OHIO**

(First Reading) **ORDINANCE 2026-16 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2026 CERTIFICATE OF ESTIMATED RESOURCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF FREDERICKTOWN**

(First Reading) **ORDINANCE NO. 2026-17 - AN ORDINANCE MAKING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS**

(Emergency) **ORDINANCE NO. 2026-18 - AN ORDINANCE AWARDDING THE VILLAGE OF FREDERICKTOWN 2026 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FOR TAYLOR STREET AND E. COLLEGE STREET TO KOKOSING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR VILLAGE ADMNISTRATOR TO SIGN AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH KOKOSING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

Lanuzza made a motion to waive the three readings of Ordinance 2026-18. Seconded by Cline. All Yea, except McKnight. Lanuzza made a motion to pass Ordinance 2026-18. Seconded by Shoemaker. All Yea, except McKnight.

(Emergency) **ORDINANCE NO. 2026-19 - AN ORDINANCE AWARDING THE VILLAGE OF FREDERICKTOWN 2026 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FOR MIAMI AVENUE, SALEM AVENUE EXTENSION, BLACKBURN AVENUE AND W. FIRST STREET TO KOKOSING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR VILLAGE ADMNISTRATOR TO SIGN AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH KOKOSING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,** Lanuzza made a motion to waive the three readings of Ordinance 2026-19. Seconded by Brewer. All Yea, except McKnight. Lanuzza made a motion to pass Ordinance 2026-19. Seconded by Shoemaker. All Yea, except McKnight.

(First Reading) **ORDINANCE NO. 2026-20 - AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE FISCAL OFFICER TO SUBMIT THE PROPOSED 2027 BUDGET FOR THE VILLAGE OF FREDERICKTOWN TO THE KNOX COUNTY AUDITOR**

OLD BUSINESS:

- Water Improvements Projects: Snell gave update on Phase I.
- Sewer Plant Project: Snell gave update, should be up and running in a month.
- Continuity of Operations Plan: None
- Side-by-sides: Sheffer spoke with Sheriff's office. They use a form and do an inspection; does not require insurance.
- N. Main Retaining Wall: Snell has not received the new quote yet.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Flowers for Village. Lanuzza made a motion to allocate up to \$15,000 for purchase of flowers and for watering for 2026. Seconded by Pugh. All Yea, except McKnight.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT: See report.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

- Council reviewed the bills, financial reports and bank reconciliation statement for the month of April 2026. Lanuzza made a motion to approve the financial reports, bills and bank statement for April 2026. Seconded by Cline. All Yea, except McKnight.
- Graves stated that the residents are getting their bills late via the U. S. Postal Service. Will look into getting new billing system that enables the utility clerk to email bills, and the residents having the capability at looking at their account.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

- Safety, Public Works and Finance Committees – next meeting June 15th
- Planning Commission – to be determined
- Miscellaneous Committee Reports

ADJOURNMENT: Pugh made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Brewer. All Yea, except McKnight.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Rick Lanuzza, President Pro-Tempore

Suzan Graves, Fiscal Officer