

June 1, 2026

**COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ANNUAL BUDGET**

June 1 at 6:30 p.m.

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

**ABSENT:** Council Member Pugh. Cline made a motion to excuse the absence of Council Member Pugh. Seconded by Brewer. All Yea.

A Public Hearing was held at 6:30 p.m. on the proposed budget for the Village for the year ending December 31, 2027. No one from the public was present.

Cline made a motion to close the public hearing. Seconded by McKnight. All yea, except Pugh.

Hearing closed at 6:35 p.m.

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**REGULAR SESSION**

The Fredericktown Village Council met in regular session on June 1, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fredericktown Municipal Building.

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

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

President Pro-Tempore called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**INVOCATION:** None

**MINUTES:** Brewer made a motion to approve the May 18, 2026 council meeting minutes. Seconded by Shoemaker. All Yea, except Pugh.

**VISITOR COMMENTS:**

- Chief Sheffer gave a certificate of appreciation to Taylor Rogers. Taylor came upon a small child wandering near the mill alone on May 22 at 5:30 a.m. She called 911, and stayed with the child until help arrived.

**LEGISLATION:**

*(Third 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**

Shoemaker made a motion to pass Resolution 2026-13. Seconded by Brewer. All Yea, except Pugh.

*(Third 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**

Cline made a motion to pass Resolution 2026-14. Seconded by Shoemaker. All Yea, except Pugh.

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

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

*(Second 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**

*(Emergency)* **ORDINANCE NO. 2026-21 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF PARCEL 65-00623.000, KNOWN AS 9 NORTH EDGEHILL DRIVE., FROM R-1 SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT TO R-2 TWO-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

Shoemaker made a motion to waive the three readings of Ordinance 2026-21. Seconded by Cline. All Yea, except Pugh. Shoemaker made a motion to pass Ordinance 2026-21. Seconded by Cline. All Yea, except Pugh.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Water Improvements Projects: Snell, contractors installed 4 valves today at High St.
- Sewer Plant Project: Snell gave update, should be up and running in two weeks.
- Continuity of Operations Plan: Chief is working on.
- N. Main Retaining Wall: Snell said engineer is looking at quotes.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:**

- Street Department is looking at a water leak in front of mill

**FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT:** None

**POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT:**

- Had a request from The Keep. Will close down 2<sup>nd</sup> Street between Main and Chestnut Streets for the Christmas in July event on July 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Three new applicants in process.
- Chief Sheffer stated he will be resigning most likely in July. J.T. DeChant will start on June 15<sup>th</sup>, and later replace Chief Sheffer.
- After the heavy rains last month, the police department has a musty smell in the building. Suggested getting a couple dehumidifiers. Snell will have street department look at the situation.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** None

- Safety, Public Works and Finance Committees – next meeting June 15<sup>th</sup>
- Planning Commission – to be determined
- Miscellaneous Committee Reports
  - Shoemaker attending recent Knox ADF meeting. Looking at different housing developments around Knox County. Founder’s Food Hall opens on June 30<sup>th</sup>. ADF hosting an educator’s bootcamp.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

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Jerry Day, Mayor

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Suzan Graves, Fiscal Officer