

June 15, 2026

The Fredericktown Village Council met in regular session on June 15, 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 Day called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

INVOCATION: Roger Hartwell, Waterford Crossroads Church.

MINUTES: Lanuzza made a motion to approve the June 1, 2026 council meeting minutes. Seconded by Cline. All Yea.

VISITOR COMMENTS: None

LEGISLATION:

(Third Reading) **ORDINANCE NO. 2026-16 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2026 CERTIFICATE OF ESTIMATED RESOURCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF FREDERICKTOWN**

Brewer made a motion to pass Ordinance 2026-16. Seconded by Pugh. All Yea.

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

Lanuzza made a motion to pass Ordinance 2026-17. Seconded by Shoemaker. All Yea.

(Third 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**

Cline made a motion to pass Ordinance 2026-20. Seconded by Shoemaker. All Yea.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Water Improvements Projects: Snell, ongoing on High Street.
- Sewer Plant Project: Snell gave update, should be up and running in two weeks, may need an EPA Permit.
- Continuity of Operations Plan: None.
- N. Main Retaining Wall: McKnight gave update on quote received. Lanuzza made a motion to enter into contract to refurbish the N. Main retaining wall, not to exceed \$42,000. Seconded by McKnight.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Lanuzza made a motion to hire James DeChant, Kenneth Aurand, and Tazz Berry in patrol officer positions. DeChant and Aurand will start at beginning 5th year rate of \$32.78 per hour with 40 hours vacation at start, and 40 hours after 6 months with no cash value during probation; Berry will start at starting rate of \$27.74 per hour.
- Mayor Day swore in new patrol officer, James DeChant as of June 15, 2026.
- A question arose about the new insurance not covering a mental wellness doctor. Cline made a motion for Sheffer and Graves to collaborate and look at different options for employees. Seconded by Shoemaker. All Yea.

- Brewer said the blinking light at the crosswalk at Sandusky and Taylor is not working correctly. Snell will have an electrician look at it.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

- Street paving will hopefully be done before Tomato Show.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

- Council reviewed the bills, financial reports and bank reconciliation statement for the month of May 2026. Lanuzza made a motion to approve the financial reports, bills and bank statement for May 2026. Seconded by Pugh. All Yea.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT:

- Patrol Officer Chilcote's wife is having pregnancy difficulties, will be taking some extra time off work.
- Vehicle was stolen from Fredericktown Chevrolet some time from Sunday night into Monday morning. Working with Ohio State Highway Patrol.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

- Safety, Public Works and Finance Committees – next meeting July 20th
- Planning Commission – to be determined
- Miscellaneous Committee Reports
 - Lanuzza - Council members attended the ribbon cutting on June 13th at the Ackerman Nature Preserve
 - Snell – Design committee placed the new streetscape planters down N. Main Street.
 - Snell thanked Council Member Pugh for organizing the Memorial Day Event.
 - Lanuzza – Reminded everyone about the July 4th festivities.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Jerry Day, Mayor

Suzan Graves, Fiscal Officer