

July 20, 2026

The Fredericktown Village Council met in regular session on July 20, 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; Solicitor Landon; Fiscal Officer Graves.

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

INVOCATION: Ruth Douglas, Berlin Church.

MINUTES: Lanuzza made a motion to approve the June 15, 2026 council meeting minutes. Seconded by Pugh. All Yea.

VISITOR COMMENTS:

- Jennifer Lamb shared information on the upcoming Old School Car Show on August 16th. Money raised will go to automotive scholarships for students.
- Residents Beth Disel and Tom Bolton shared concerns over high water bills. Snell will reach out to them on July 21st to help get situations resolved.

LEGISLATION:

(First Reading) **RESOLUTION NO. 2026-22 - AMENDING APPROPRIATIONS**

Cline made a motion to waive the three readings of Resolution 2026-22. Seconded by Brewer. All Yea. Lanuzza made a motion to pass Resolution 2026-22. Seconded by Pugh. All Yea.

(First Reading) **ORDINANCE NO. 2026-23 - AN ORDINANCE MAKING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS**

Shoemaker made a motion to waive the three readings of Ordinance 2026-23. Seconded by Brewer. All Yea. Lanuzza made a motion to pass Ordinance 2026-23. Seconded by Cline. All Yea.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

- Water Improvements Projects: Contractor is almost done
- Sewer Plant Project: Snell said the new equipment is up and running, working on getting some issues on the pathogen unit figured out.
- Continuity of Operations Plan: Snell said he will have DeChant at the plan.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

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

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT:

- Spoke with Dr. Barkett about mental health services (not covered by the village's insurance until the deductible has been met). Dr. Barkett offered a discount rate of \$140 per hour for services. Lanuzza made a motion to coordinate with Dr. Barkett in sending employees to him for mental health counseling. Seconded by Cline. All Yea.
- Looking at software for officer's field training; \$892 first year; \$1,606 yearly after that. This replaces another software that is not currently being used effectively, and can be canceled and restarted at any time.
- Some of the uniforms for new officers have arrived. Aurand should start soon.

ZONING INSPECTOR'S REPORT:

- Shared zoning logs for the months of February through June.
- Questions have arisen about zoning in the Bollinger subdivision. Once more than 50% of the units sold, subdivision regulation no longer apply; follow Village's zoning code. Suggested that the residents could form their HOA, but that is something they do not want to do.
- Have had complaints about dilapidated houses and properties. Meeting with Mayor, Chief, and Scott Zimmerman (City of Mount Vernon Code Enforcement) on Thursday, June 23rd to discuss enforcement.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

- Lanuzza made a motion to enter into executive session to discuss potential administration litigation issues and personnel issues. Seconded by Brewer. All yea. Council entered into executive session at 7:46 p.m. Council returned to regular session at 8:09 p.m.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Jerry Day, Mayor

Suzan Graves, Fiscal Officer