

September 21, 2026

The Fredericktown Village Council met in regular session on September 21, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fredericktown Municipal Building.

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

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

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

INVOCATION: Phil Ruhl, Batemantown Church.

MINUTES: Lanuzza made a motion to approve the August 17, 2026 council meeting minutes. Seconded by Pugh. All Yea, except Cline.

VISITOR COMMENTS:

- Karen Pritchard voiced concerns about the Asplundh trucks and cars in the parking lot behind her house. Mayor will meet with the Administrator, Solicitor, and Zoning Inspector and respond to her concerns.
- Dave Daniels shared 2027 Summer Concert information. 6 concerts during June, July and August on Thursday evenings from 7-9 p.m. at the Gazebo on the square
- Andy Fagerstrom shared concerns about water and debris drainage that flows onto the property he rents at 122 S. Main St. Public Works Chairman will look into the issue.
- Rita Fenton has concerns about trash on S. Mulberry St. Chief DeChant will look into the matter and respond to her about the situation.

LEGISLATION:

(Second Reading) **RESOLUTION NO. 2026-26 - A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE FISCAL OFFICER TO AMEND THE 2026 BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE VILLAGE OF FREDERICKTOWN TO THE KNOX COUNTY AUDITOR**

(First Reading) **RESOLUTION NO. 2026-27 - A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FISCAL OFFICER TO APPLY FOR COUNTY PERMISSIVE FUNDS**

OLD BUSINESS:

- Continuity of Operations Plan: No Update.
- Lanuzza said that when Council hired James DeChant, he misspoke and said that he would receive 40 hours of vacation at start date, and 40 hours of vacation after six months of service, with no cash value. Lanuzza made a motion to amend the motion from June 15th to reflect that DeChant would receive 80 hours of vacation at start date, and 80 hours of vacation after six months of service, with no cash value. After that he will accumulate vacation as other employees. Seconded by Brewer. All Yea, except Cline.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Brewer shared proposed map of zoning districts for the Regional Planning Commission.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

- Water Improvements Phase I came in \$54,000 under budget.
- Water Improvements Phase II – K.E. McCartney working on engineering.
- Sewer Plant Project: Virtually completed. Contractor is replacing a motor and pump.
- Street Paving Project is complete.
- Retention Wall restoration on N. Main St. is in process.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

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

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT:

- Speeding on newly paved Miami Avenue. Using speed sign on Miami from Mount Vernon to track and receive reports on.
- New tasers arrived, Patrol Officer Sheffer will train other officers.
- Received bullet proof vest grant from the State
- Met with representative about the field officer training software.
- Annual deep clean of cruisers complete. One cruiser has had leak issues, will need a new windshield.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

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

Meeting Adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Jerry Day, Mayor

Suzan Graves, Fiscal Officer