VILLAGE OF FRAZEYSBURG

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

9/10/2025

SPECIAL SESSION

The Village of Frazeysburg Council convened in Special Session from 6:07 p.m. to 6:17 p.m. at the Township Hall with Mayor Fred R. Wolford, Jr presiding.

PRESENT:
EMPLOYEES*:* Office Assistant Evans

VISITORS: None

Roll call was made with the following members present:

- ✓ SMITH
- ✓ LAUGHTON
- ✓ HINDEL
- ✓ ROSS

Absent: REISINGER

LEGISLATION:

NEW AND EMERGENCY:

- **Concerning Ordinance 19-25 Memorandum of Understanding with Muskingum County on the Sewer plant:**
  Members of Council had many questions regarding this ordinance.
  1. **Hindel wanted to know what would happen if Council voted this Ordinance down. Mayor Wolford explained that the County needed Frazeysburg's sewer plant to accommodate their expansion.**
  2. **Council Member Smith wanted to know about the smell. Mayor Wolford explained that this plant would be a closed plant where ours is an open plant. Council Member Laughton stated the smell would not be a factor as it would be further away than our current plant.**
  3. **It was explained that this Ordinance and the attached exhibit was for the purpose of Muskingum County applying for grant funding. Mayor Wolford explained that the Village can get out of this contract at any time. It is not known how the County can already have some grants as they do not own the property yet. It was asked how long our plant will last and Mayor Wolford explained it would depend on development; if we have 20 new houses built, we will be at sewer capacity.**
  4. **Smith was concerned about the cost and how it will affect the residents' bills. Smith asked if we would still be able to do adjustments when residents power wash or fill their pools. It was stated that at this time we do not have that answer. It was asked why the County will not take over the infrastructure within the Village, Mayor Wolford explained it was because the County did**

not have the man power to take on the infrastructure as well. The County building this plant will save Frazeysburg the cost of building a new plant. The County's waste water operator will be at the next Council Meeting. As growth in the township is expected, this is something that needs asked.

ORDINANCE 19-25 Motion Laughton, Second Ross suspending the rules on AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AGREEMENT WITH THE MUSKINGUM COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY FOR THE PROVISION OF SANITARY SEWER SERVICES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY FOUR **(4) YEAS, ZERO (0) NAYS**

Motion Laughton, Second Smith approving AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AGREEMENT WITH THE MUSKINGUM COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY FOR THE PROVISION OF SANITARY SEWER SERVICES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY **FOUR (4) YEAS, ZERO (0) NAYS**

- **VISITOR COMMENT: None**

Motion Laughton, Second Smith to adjourn at 6:17 p.m., until October 14th, 2025, at 6 p.m. at the Township Hall, located at the corner of Second Street and State Street in Frazeysburg, Ohio. **FOUR (4) YEAS, ZERO (0) NAYS**

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Mrs. KC Smith

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Ms. Carol Ross

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Mr. Kurt Laughton

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Mr. Emmett Reisinger

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Mr. Paul Hindel

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Vacant seat

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Mayor Fred R. Wolford, Jr.

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Fiscal Officer Natalie Stillion Grable

All formal actions of the Village of Frazeysburg concerning and relating to the adoption of resolutions and/or motions passed at this meeting were adopted in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised