

**Village of North Fairfield**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**March 02, 2026**

The Village of North Fairfield Council held a Regular Council Meeting on Monday March 02, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at 3 East Main Street, North Fairfield, Ohio. Mayor Casey Hacker called the meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silent prayer.

**Roll Call:** Cody Hacker, present; Mickala Hacker, present; Trevor Arnold, present; Jeremy Antill, absent; Adam Rouse, present; Ben Cherry, present; Village Solicitor, Steve Palmer, present; Interim Village Administrator, Dan Traxler, present; Mayor, Casey Hacker, present; Fiscal Officer, Shellie Cherry, present.

**Motion to Excuse Officials Not in Attendance:** Mickala Hacker made a motion to excuse Jeremy Antill from tonight's meeting. Adam Rouse seconded the motion. Roll call: Cody Hacker, aye; Trevor Arnold, aye; Mickala Hacker, aye; Ben Cherry, aye; Adam Rouse, aye. All Ayes, **motion carried.**

Trevor Arnold made a motion to amend tonight's agenda to include Resolution 2026-R-02 for first reading. Cody Hacker seconded the motion. Roll call: Cody Hacker, aye; Trevor Arnold, aye; Mickala Hacker, aye; Ben Cherry, aye; Adam Rouse, aye. All Ayes, **motion carried.**

**Visitors in Attendance:** Ruth and Hershel Honeycutt, James Prater

**Recognize Visitors in Attendance:** Nothing at this time

**Report of Council Committees**

**Representatives:**

**Improvement Group Representatives:** Ruth Honeycutt discussed the GOBA event. She asked that we wave the fee for hook up for Crazy May on June 22, 2026 during the hours of 7am -12pm. She will set up and give a percentage of the money she makes to the Improvement group. Mickala Hacker made a motion to wave the hook up fee for Crazy May on June 22, 2026. Trevor Arnold seconded the motion. Roll call: Cody Hacker, aye; Mickala Hacker, aye; Ben Cherry, aye; Adam Rouse, aye. All Ayes, **motion carried.** The fireman are willing to help. There are going to be around 1,000 people cycling through the village that morning. A splitter for the water hook up needs to be bought.

The North Fairfield Community Garage Sales will be on May 02, 2026. Adam Rouse made a motion to pay for one port a pot for the garage sales. Mickala Hacker seconded the motion. Roll call: Cody Hacker, aye; Mickala Hacker, aye; Ben Cherry, aye; Adam Rouse, aye. All Ayes, **motion carried.**

**Historical Association Representative:** Nothing at this time.

**EMA Representative:** Nothing at this time.

**Committee of Council:**

**Finance/Audit Committee:** Meeting scheduled for March 16, 2026 at 6pm.

**Committee of Property and Maintenance:** The committee met tonight at 6:30 pm to work on the Cyber security policy. The committee brought it to council to have the first reading.

**Boards and Commissions:**

**Tree Commission:** Meeting in the Spring

**Records Retention Commission:** May 04, 2026, at 6:00 pm

**Board of Zoning Appeals:** Nothing at this time.

**Fiscal Officer's Report:**

- **Previous Minutes of February 02, 2026:** Trevor Arnold made a motion to accept the minutes. Mickala Hacker seconded the motion. Roll call: Cody Hacker, aye; Trevor Arnold, aye; Mickala Hacker, aye; Ben Cherry, aye; Adam Rouse, aye. All Ayes, **motion carried.** Minutes from February 02, 2026, are approved.
- **Financial Statement of February 2026:** Adam Rouse made a motion to accept the Financial Statement of February 2026. Mickala Hacker seconded the motion. Roll call: Cody Hacker, aye; Trevor Arnold, aye; Mickala Hacker, aye; Ben Cherry, aye; Adam Rouse, aye. All Ayes, **motion carried.** February 2026 Financial Statement has been approved.
- **Disbursements for March 02, 2026:** Trevor Arnold made a motion to accept the disbursements for March 02, 2026. Ben Cherry seconded the motion. Roll call: Cody Hacker, aye; Trevor Arnold, aye; Mickala Hacker, aye; Ben Cherry, aye; Adam Rouse, aye. All Ayes, **motion carried.** Disbursements for March 02, 2026, have been approved.
- The fiscal officer informed council that the village has a levy needing to be renewed. We will need a Resolution of Necessity drawn up by the solicitor. This levy is for current expenses (general fund) and must be turned in by August 01, 2026. We

discussed doing a replacement levy with a .02 increase, but we are no longer able to do a replacement. This will either have to be a renewal with a .02 increase or a new levy with a .02 increase.

- Reminder the village office will be closed March 18-20 and March 26-27 for training.
- We discussed getting a printer through MOM (Modern Office Methods). We spend \$1,025.00 a year on toner and we can get a printer that includes toner, maintenance, and IT for \$82.63 a month. Mickala Hacker made a motion to look into the contract with MOM. Cody Hacker seconded the motion. Roll call: Cody Hacker, aye; Mickala Hacker, aye; Ben Cherry, aye; Adam Rouse, aye. All Ayes, **motion carried.**

#### **Administrator's Report:**

- Working with the solicitor and fiscal officer about an answer back about the solar panels. We would like to have them let us know if there are any benefits to the village
- ODOT will not pay for the blinking stop signs. ODOT says that they will help us find money to help with 4 way stop. \$6900 for 3 complete signs. James needs safety glasses for pep grant
- Budget for bridge and possible community garden
- There has been 1 building permit completed this year. 212 WEST MAIN, lean-to on larger side of garage
- It will cost \$150 dollars to fix roof on village hall
- May 9<sup>th</sup> is spring trash pickup

**Solicitor's Report:** Nothing at this time.

**Council's Report:** Potholes are getting bad, the county said they would help with cold patch

**Mayor's Report:** North Coast Wireless is coming in the spring to install their equipment on the water tower.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

First Reading of Legislation

**ORDINANCE 2026-O-01,** VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR, APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF DANIEL L. TRAXLER.

Trevor Arnold made a motion to accept the first reading Ordinance 2026-O-01 by title only. Adam Rouse seconded the motion. Roll call: Cody Hacker, aye; Mickala Hacker, aye; Ben Cherry, aye; Adam Rouse, aye. All Ayes, **motion carried.**

**ORDINANCE 2026-O-02,** PERMANENT APPROPRIATION MEASURE

Trevor Arnold made a motion to accept the first reading Ordinance 2026-O-02 by title only. Cody Hacker seconded the motion. Roll call: Cody Hacker, aye; Mickala Hacker, aye; Ben Cherry, aye; Adam Rouse, aye. All Ayes, **motion carried.** Trevor Arnold made a motion to suspend and dispense the second and third reading rule. Adam Rouse seconded the motion. Roll call: Cody Hacker, aye; Mickala Hacker, aye; Ben Cherry, aye; Adam Rouse, aye. All Ayes, **motion carried.**

Adam Rouse made a motion to adopt, Ordinance 2026-O-02. Cody Hacker seconded the motion. Roll call: Cody Hacker, aye; Mickala Hacker, aye; Ben Cherry, aye; Adam Rouse, aye. All Ayes, **motion carried.**

**Resolution 2026-R-02,** CYBERSECURITY PROGRAM, A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A CYBERSECURITY PROGRAM AND POLICY THAT SAFEGUARDS THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION'S DATA, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY, CONFIDENTIALITY, AND INTEGRITY AS REQUIRED BY OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 9.64(B).

Trevor Arnold made a motion to accept the third reading Resolution 2026-R-01 by title only. Adam Rouse seconded the motion. Roll call: Cody Hacker, aye; Mickala Hacker, aye; Ben Cherry, aye; Adam Rouse, aye. All Ayes, **motion carried.**

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Third Reading of Legislation

**Resolution 2026-R-01,** A resolution establishing appropriate designee(s) to attend and satisfy certified training requirements of elected officials regarding public records and open meeting laws imposed under division (e) of section 149.43 of the Ohio Revised Code.

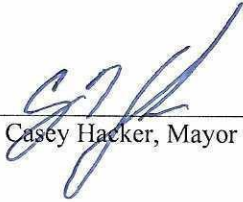
Mickala Hacker made a motion to accept the third reading Resolution 2026-R-01 by title only. Cody Hacker seconded the motion. Roll call: Cody Hacker, aye; Mickala Hacker, aye; Ben Cherry, aye; Adam Rouse, aye. All Ayes, **motion carried.**

Trevor Arnold made a motion to adopt Resolution 2026-R-01. Cody Hacker seconded the motion. Roll call: Cody Hacker, aye; Mickala Hacker, aye; Ben Cherry, aye; Adam Rouse, aye. All Ayes, **motion carried.**

**Adjournment:** Adam Rouse made a motion for adjournment. Trevor Arnold seconded the motion. Council voted, all ayes; motion carried at 8:07 p.m.

**\*\*Next Meeting is on March 16, 2026 at 7 p.m. \*\***

Approved and adopted by the Council of the Village of North Fairfield March 16 .2026.

  
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Casey Hacker, Mayor

  
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Shellie Cherry, Fiscal Officer