

Village of North Fairfield
Regular Meeting
September 21, 2026

The Village of North Fairfield Council held a Regular Council Meeting on Monday September 21, 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, present; Adam Rouse, present; Ben Cherry, present; Village Solicitor, Steve Palmer, absent; Mayor, Casey Hacker, present; Fiscal Officer, Shellie Cherry, present.

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

Visitors in Attendance: Matthew and Tami Bell-Gromis

Report on Council Committees

Representatives:

Improvement Group Representatives: Trick or Treat is October 31, 2026.

Historical Association Representative: Nothing currently.

EMA Representative: Nothing currently.

Committee of Council:

Finance/Audit Committee: Nothing currently

Committee of Property and Maintenance: Nothing currently

Boards and Commissions:

Tree Commission: Need to set up a meeting

Records Retention Commission: November 02, at 6:45 pm

Board of Zoning Appeals: Nothing currently.

Fiscal Officer's Report:

- **Previous Minutes of September 14, 2026:** Trevor Arnold made a motion to accept the minutes with the correction of the spelling of Adame Rouse's name. Mickala Hacker seconded the motion. Roll call: Cody Hacker, aye; Mickala Hacker, aye; Ben Cherry, aye; Jeremy Antill, aye; Trevor Arnold, aye; Adam Rouse, aye. **Motion carried.** Minutes from September 21, 2026, are approved.

Administrator's Report: Nothing currently

Solicitor's Report: Nothing currently

Council's Report: Nothing currently

Mayor's Report: The council was introduced to Matthew Gromis. This is who the mayor would like to hire as the village administrator. Matthew Gromis asked council what they were looking for. They stated follow through, someone to write grants, etc... He informed council that he is available every other week. He travels for his job. He will be available by phone during those weeks. The council did not have any questions. The compensation for this position is \$650.00 a month and \$100.00 a month for zoning. The council will review the compensation at the end of the year when they review all the employees compensation.

This position was published on Norwalk Ohio News in August of 2026.

New Business:

First Reading of Legislation

ORDINANCE 2026-O-07, APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR; AND FIXING COMPENSATION, AUTHORIZING VACATION, AND APPROVING RESIDENCY OUTSIDE VILLAGE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Adam Rouse made a motion to accept the first reading Ordinance 2026-O-07 by title only. Trevor Arnold seconded the motion. Roll call: Cody Hacker, aye; Mickala Hacker, aye; Ben Cherry, aye; Jeremy Antill, aye; Trevor Arnold, aye; Adam Rouse, aye. **Motion carried.**

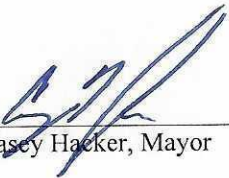
Trevor Arnold made a motion to suspend the second and third reading Ordinance 2026-O-07 by title only. Adam Rouse seconded the motion. Roll call: Cody Hacker, aye; Mickala Hacker, aye; Ben Cherry, aye; Jeremy Antill, aye; Trevor Arnold, aye; Adam Rouse, aye. **Motion carried.**

Adam Rouse made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2026-O-07. Cody Hacker seconded the motion. Roll call: Cody Hacker, aye; Mickala Hacker, aye; Ben Cherry, aye; Jeremy Antill, aye; Trevor Arnold, aye; Adam Rouse, aye. **Motion carried.**

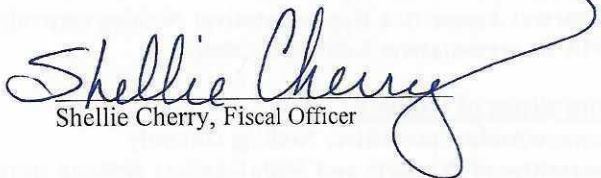
Adjournment: Adam Rouse made a motion for adjournment. Mickala Hacker seconded the motion. Council voted, all ayes; motion carried at 7:18 p.m.

**** Next Meeting is on October 05, 2026, at 7 p.m. ****

Approved and adopted by the Council of the Village of North Fairfield October 05, 2026.



Casey Hacker, Mayor



Shellie Cherry, Fiscal Officer