

Mayor and Council of Federalsburg  
Business Meeting Agenda

Monday July 6, 2026 6:00pm

This meeting is being held at the Mayor and Council Meeting Room located at 118 North Main Street.

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We have made the transition to Town Hall Streams - this meeting can be viewed by the following link:

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Agenda

I. Open to Public Meeting- 6:00 pm

II. Call to Order

III. Welcome-Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Statement regarding closed session held June 22, 2026

June 22, 2026:

At 7:15 p.m., pursuant to Maryland General Provisions Article section 3-305(b)(1), Councilmember James made a motion to enter closed session to discuss personnel matters

regarding the water/wastewater staff. Councilmember Ferguson seconded and the motion carried

unanimously. At 7:43 p.m., Councilmember James made a motion to come out of closed session.

Councilmember Ferguson seconded and the motion carried unanimously. No action was taken

and no votes were held during the closed session. The meeting adjourned by unanimous vote at

7:44 p.m.

V. CCSO

VI. Wastewater

VII. Public Works

VIII. Finance Report

IX.. 139 Hill Street Trash Concern

X.. National Night Out Planned Tues Aug 4th / Federalsburg Renaissance Partnership Inc

XI. Zion United Methodist Church Request

XII. Federalsburg Better Together MOA FY27

XIII. Public Comments

XIV. Mayor and Council Action Items

Councilmember Ferguson

Councilmember James

Councilmember Sewell

Councilmember Hammond

Mayor Abner

XV. Adjournment

NOTES:

THE MEETINGS ARE BEING RECORDED, PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELLULAR DEVICES AND PAGERS DURING THE MEETING, PLEASE REMAIN QUIET, UNLESS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL.

Please Note: Pursuant to the Annotated Code of Maryland, State Government Article Section 10-508(a), the Council by majority vote may retire to executive or closed session at any time during the meeting. Should the Council retire to executive or closed session; the chair will announce the reasons and a report will be issued at a future meeting disclosing the reasons for such a session. Meetings are conducted in Open Session unless otherwise indicated. All or part of the Mayor and Council meetings can be held in closed session under the authority of the state open meetings law by vote of the Mayor and Council.

Rules for Public Comment

The Mayor and Council encourage the public to participate in the process of Mayor and Council Meetings and offer the following guidelines with respect to public comment for the purpose of conducting orderly meetings. These guidelines shall be adhered to at all Mayor and Council Meetings.

Time Considerations

- Public comment will be placed on all Mayor and Council Regular Meeting Agendas, which meetings occur on the first Monday of each month at 6:00 pm, unless rescheduled with advance notice.

- The time limit for each individual speaker is three (3) minutes.
- Speakers may not give their time to other people.
- The same time considerations apply to comments during a public hearing.

#### Public Comment Guidelines

- During public comment, or during a public hearing, if you wish to speak, please step to the podium, state your name and address, and speak clearly into the microphone.
- Please be advised that each speaker's testimony is being recorded.
- Speakers are strongly encouraged to submit their comments in writing to the Town Manager/Clerk at least four (4) hours before the start of the meeting. Comments submitted in writing will be attached to the minutes of the meeting.
- Questions may be answered during a speaker's turn at the podium, or may be addressed by the Mayor and Council, or Town Manager, at a later date.
- Please address remarks to the Mayor and Council.
- Speakers shall remain courteous and respectful and refrain from disorderly speech or action, name-calling or personal attacks, threatening speech, obscene or indecent remarks, and derogatory comments. Speakers who engage in said speech and disrupt or disturb the meeting may be removed from the meeting.
- Speakers commenting during a public hearing must confine their comments to the question or issue before the Mayor and Council.