

BILL NO. 25-33

ORDINANCE NO. 25-33

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FREDERICKTOWN, MISSOURI TO AMEND SECTION 110.060 IN TITLE I, GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 110: MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN; TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 115.100 IN TITLE I, GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 115: CITY OFFICIALS; AND TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 215.140 IN TITLE II, PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE, CHAPTER 215: NUISANCES RELATING TO MAYORAL DUTIES, POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES; ESTABLISHING THE EFFECTIVE DATE; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FREDERICKTOWN, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

(Note: Language to be added is underlined. Language to be deleted is ~~stricken~~.)

Section 1. That Section 110.060 entitled Mayor's Duties – Compensation in Title I, Government Code, Chapter 110, Mayor and Board of Aldermen, is hereby repealed and a new Section 110.060 is enacted in lieu thereof to read as follows:

"SECTION 110.060. Mayor's Duties – Compensation. The Mayor shall have the following duties:

1. Supervision Of City Affairs, Control Of Officers. The Mayor shall have general supervision over the affairs of the City and shall have general control over all the officers, and may examine the condition of their respective offices and may call upon any officer for reports or any other information relating to any matter pertaining to his/her office or department.
2. Reports And Recommendations To Board. The Mayor shall report to the Board of Aldermen all violations or neglect of duty on the part of any officer which may come to his/her knowledge. The Mayor shall, from time to time submit or communicate to the Board of Aldermen such information and recommend such measures as, in his/her opinion, may tend to the improvement of the finances, the police protection, the health, security and general prosperity of the City.
3. To Preside Over Board; To Vote In Case Of Tie. The Mayor shall, when present, preside at all meetings of the Board of Aldermen, but shall not vote upon any question except in the case of a tie.

4. Signing Of Documents, Etc. The Mayor shall sign all commissions, warrants, ordinances and other important papers and documents of the City.
 5. Administration Of Oaths. The Mayor is hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths and affirmations in all cases relating to the several duties of his/her office.
 6. Conservator Of The Peace. The Mayor shall be a conservator of the peace and is authorized and empowered to call upon every male inhabitant of the City over eighteen (18) years and under fifty (50) years of age to aid in enforcing the laws and preserving the peace of the City, and all persons so called shall be subject to his/her orders while on the duty to which they are called.
 7. Removal Of Officers. See Section 115.030 of the City Code.
 8. Employees. The City has adopted a City Administrator form of government per Code Section 155.100; therefore, the Mayor shall not discipline employees as supervision of employees is a duty of the City Administrator.
- B. Compensation. The salary of the Mayor shall be as set by the Board of Aldermen by ordinance from time to time. The salary of the Mayor for any pay period shall be reduced by an amount equal to one twenty-fourth (1/24) of such salary for each regularly scheduled meeting in which the Mayor has been absent, unless such absence is excused for personal sickness or approved travel for City business.”

Section 2. That subsection H of Section 115.100 entitled Appointment – Powers and Duties in Title I, Government Code, Chapter 115, City Officials, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 115.100. Appointment – Powers and Duties.

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H. Interference. No member of the Board of Aldermen, nor the Mayor, shall directly interfere with the conduct of any department or duties of employees subordinate to the City Administrator except at the express direction of the Board of Aldermen, or with the approval of the City Administrator.”

Section 3. That Section 215.140 entitled Inspection for Nuisances – Generally, in Title II, Public Health, Safety and Welfare, Chapter 215, Nuisances, is hereby repealed and a new Section 215,140 is enacted in lieu thereof to read as follows:

“SECTION 215.140. Inspection for Nuisances – Generally.

The Code Official of the City, or such other person as may be designated by the ~~Mayor~~ City Administrator, shall from time to time, as he/she or the ~~Mayor~~ City Administrator, in his/her discretion, deems just, make inspection of all business properties within the City to determine whether or not a nuisance exists. If there is found probable grounds to believe that a nuisance is existing or is being maintained or allowed to exist, steps shall be taken as provided for in this Chapter.”

Section 4. It is the intent of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Fredericktown, Missouri, and it is hereby ordained that this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fredericktown, Missouri, and that sections of this ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

Section 5. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Board of Aldermen and after its approval and execution by the Mayor.

Section 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

THIS ORDINANCE having been read by title only the first time on this 8th day of December, 2025, the Board of Aldermen voted as follows:

Long	<u>absent</u>	Brown	<u>absent</u>
Polete	<u>aye</u>	Huckaba	<u>aye</u>
Jones	<u>aye</u>	Shankle	<u>aye</u>

THIS ORDINANCE having been read by title only the second time on this 8th day of December, 2025, the Board of Aldermen voted as follows:

Long absent

Brown absent

Polete aye

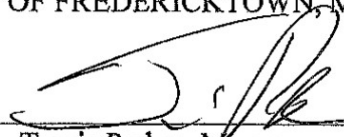
Huckaba aye

Jones aye

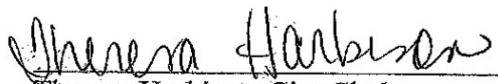
Shankle aye

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of December, 2025, by 4 ayes,
0 nays, 0 abstentions and 2 absentees.

CITY OF FREDERICKTOWN, MISSOURI

By: 
Travis Parker, Mayor

ATTEST:


Theresa Harbison, City Clerk