

Town of Freeman Annual Meeting

April 21, 2026

Annual meeting was brought to order at 7:00 pm by Town Chairman, Al Thompson.

The pledge of allegiance was led by Al Thompson, Chairman.

In attendance: Al Thompson, John Leirmo, David Olson, Peggy Thompson, Bob Severson, Bud Powell, Sacha Powell, Paul Sampson, Greg Lane, and Tom Sampson.

Peggy read the minutes from the April 15, 2025 annual meeting, approved as read.

Review and discussion of the 2025 financial report. Bob made a motion to approve, Tom seconded. All yes.

Bob made a motion to donate \$400.00 to each of the Gays Mills, De Soto and Seneca summer recreation programs. John seconded, all yes.

Greg made a motion to approve short-term borrowing, Tom seconded. All yes.

Discussion on town board compensation. Bob made a motion to increase the salary for the chairman \$2,000, supervisors \$1,000, clerk \$2,000, and the treasurer \$1,500, Greg seconded. All yes.

Discussion on designating the Board Supervisors as Supervisor 1 and Supervisor 2 for election purposes. Tom made a motion to move forward with the change, Bob seconded. All yes.

Due to the garbage and recycling not being picked up on a regular basis from Republic FKA Town and Country, there was discussion on looking for a different vendor for the recycling center.

Bob requested the patrolmen start cutting brush earlier in the year.

Discussion on the MariBell Transmission Line. The Zoning Committee will draft a letter in opposition of the project.

Next meeting will be April 20, 2027 at 7:00 pm.

John made a motion to adjourn, Bob seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:32 pm. All yes.

Peggy Thompson, Clerk

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