

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
Village of Malta Council

REGULAR SESSION

**Held: February 16, 2023**

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The Village of Malta Council convened in REGULAR session at 7:00 p.m. in the Malta Village Council Chambers. Mayor, Terry McGrath called the meeting to order with the following members and visitors present:

Council Member Leslie Robbins	Present
Council Member Joseph Williams	Present
Council Member Don Larrick	Present
Council Member Jamie White	Present
Council Member Homer Weekley	Present
Council Member Scott Moor	Present

**Employees:** Bill Smith (VA) and Kelly Wells (FO)

**Visitor(s):** Janis Keller (Herald)

**Invocation:** The Invocation was given by Jamie White

**The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor, Terry McGrath.**

The minutes from the previous regular meeting were approved, on a motion made by Leslie Robbins, seconded by Homer Weekly. Roll call vote, all yeas.

The bills were approved to be paid out of respective funds on a motion made by Joe Williams, seconded by Scott Moore. Roll call vote, all yeas.

**Fiscal Officer, Kelly Wells:**

\* The council was asked to consider adding vacation and holidays to the part-time position of fiscal officer.

**Bill Smith, Village Administrator gave the following report:**

- \* Lights installed at Kayak Park.
- \* Park signs should be here in two weeks.
- \* McConnellsville Insurance denied the claim for the water leak at Kiwanis Park. McConnellsville agreed to pay \$1,500 if Malta is willing to also pay to \$1,500. **Joe Williams made a motion to match McConnellsville for park water line repair, seconded by Jamie White.**
- \* Water Project moving forward, hoping for funding from HB 168. Shannon Wells is also looking for funding.
- \* Kayak Grant – We still have funds left after purchasing ramp. Would like to redo restrooms, with no showers. (Homer ask if we could put timers on to close and lock up at a certain time)

**Council Member, Homer Weekley:**

\* Apologized for not making the last meeting.

**Council Member, Leslie Robbins:**

- \* Cemetery Meeting first Saturday in May, possibly moving it to the 18<sup>th</sup>.
- \* Street lights out at High St and Fifth Street.
- \* Annual Family Fun Fest will be held at the Riecker building April 29<sup>th</sup> from 1-4. There will be indoor and outdoor activities.

**Council Member, Scott Moore:**

- \* Can we compose a list of lots and homes that need to be addressed for junk cars and trash etc.
- \* There are grants available to counties to build jails.

**Council Member, Joe Williams:**

- \* Brought the contract between Noble County and the Sheriff's Office for Policing.
  1. Should a tax levy be put on the ballot and left to the voters of Malta to decide on police protection?
  2. If the Sheriff is willing, put it on the ballot?

\* Concept of moving our Council meeting from 7 p.m. to 6 p.m.? **Don Larrick made a motion to move the council meeting from 7 p.m. to 6 p.m. starting May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, seconded by Scott Moore.**

With no further business to bring before Council the meeting was adjourned on a motion made by Don Larrick, seconded by Leslie Robbins. Roll call vote all yeas.

  
Terry McGrath, Mayor

  
Kelly Wells, Fiscal Officer