

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
Village of Malta Council

REGULAR SESSION

**Held: November 2, 2023**

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The Village of Malta Council convened in REGULAR session at 6:00 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 Moore	Present

**Employees:** Kelly Wells

**Visitor(s):** Janice Keller (Morgan County Herald)

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

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

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved on a motion made by Leslie Robbins, seconded by Homer Weekley. Roll call vote, all yeas, with Joe Williams and Don Larrick abstaining.

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

**The Mayor's Report** was read by Mayor, Terry McGrath and approved on a motion made by Joe Williams, seconded by Jamie White. Roll call vote, all yeas.

**Fiscal Officer, Kelly Wells:**

\* Presented Ordinance 23-03, Ord 23-17, Ord 23-23, Ord 23-24, Ord 23-26 and Res 23-27 to Council.

**ORDINANCE 23-03**

**AN ORDINANCE GOVERNING THE PLACEMENT OR STORAGE OF CAMPERS, RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, BOATS, AND TRAILERS WHICH ARE USED INTERMITTENTLY AND LOCATED UPON REAL ESTATE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF MALTA** was presented to Council. Joe Williams made a motion to move to adopt move Ordinance 23-03, seconded by Jamie White.

**Roll call vote:**

Leslie Robbins - Nay  
Joseph Williams - Yea  
Don Larrick - Yea  
Jamie White - Yea  
Homer Weekley - Yea  
Scott Moore - Yea

**ORDINANCE 23-17**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS INSIDE THE VILLAGE OF MALTA AND PENALITIES FOR THE VIOLATIONS OF SAID RULES AND REGULATIONS** was presented to Council. Joe Williams made a motion to adopt 23-17, seconded by Scott Moore. Roll call vote, all yeas.

**ORDINANCE 23-23**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH PAY RAISES FOR THE VILLAGE OF MALTA** was presented to council. Joe Williams made a motion to suspend the rules requiring three (3) separate readings, seconded by Don Larrick. Roll call vote all yeas. Joe Williams made a motion to adopt **Ordinance 23-23**, seconded by Don Larrick. Roll call votes all yeas.

**ORDINANCE 23-24**

AN ORDINANCE TO SECURE SERVICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIGHTING FIRES was presented to Council. Leslie Robbins made a motion to move **Ordinance 23-24** to the second reading, seconded by Joe Williams. Roll call vote, all yeas.

**ORDINANCE 23-26**

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH WATER AND SEWER RATES was presented to Council. Joe Williams made a motion to suspend the rules requiring three (3) separate readings, seconded by Scott Moore. Roll call vote all yeas. Joe Williams made a motion to adopt **Ordinance 23-26, with the one dollar increase to the sewer rates**, seconded by Don Larrick. Roll call votes all yeas.

**RESOLUTION 23-27**

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR was presented to Council. A motion was made by Joe Williams to adopt **Resolution 23-27**, seconded by Don Larrick. Roll call vote, all yeas.

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

- \* Muskingum Valley Groceries – last day was October 27<sup>th</sup>.
- \* Playground equipment and benches have been ordered.
- \* Shaft on leaf vac broke. Will need to buy new one next year.
- \* Cameras have been ordered.
- \* Went to a meeting about the dam construction (Bond for roads).
- \* Received the funds from the EPA Reimbursable Grant for tooling.

**Terry McGrath, Mayor:**

- \* Brent Corwin, WTP Operator is having medical issues. We have volunteers to help when he is unable to be here.

**Council Member, Homer Weekley:**

- \* Glad the for the raises that were given to the street crew.
- \* Next step on building? (To be bid out)
- \* Inquired about a sticker for the street ready golf carts. (Mayor to ask VA)
- \* Recommends doing pamphlets for the kayak ramp and boat docks for the visitor center.

**Council Member, Leslie Robbins:**

- \* Street crew is doing an excellent job.
- \* Veteran’s parade, next Saturday. Line up at 9:30 A.M., pull out at 10:00 P.M. from the Commons and ends at Malta Townhall with a guest speaker.
- \* Morgan High School Electronics class would like to once again to put lights out at the riverside park. The class is still working on the pole lights.
- \* Christmas parade, theme “Warm Wishes from our Front Porch”, will start November 24, at 6 P.M. at the Kiwanis park going through Malta and crossing over the Veterans Memorial Bridge to the Commons.
- \* Can the “Children at play” sign be moved from High Street to 11<sup>th</sup> Street?

**Council Member, Jamie White:**

- \* A few potholes need filled.

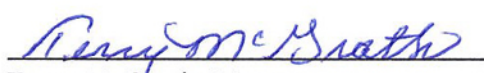
**Council Member, Scott Moore:**

- \* Monitoring traffic on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Need bigger speed bumps, vehicles are going around or speeding over them.

**Council Member, Don Larrick:**

- \* VFW is interested in doing hometown hero banners for Malta.
- \* Four abandoned properties: White Brick house at 661 Main Street, Dairy Whip and Barn behind house, Shed on blocks on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.
- \* Side by Side running around town.

With no further business to bring before Council the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m. on a motion made by Joe Williams. Roll call vote, all yeas.

  
Terry McGrath, Mayor

  
Kelly Wells, Fiscal Officer