

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
Village of Malta Council

REGULAR SESSION

**Held: May 01, 2025**

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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 Homer Weekley	Present
Council Member Jamie White	Present
Council Member Scott Moore	Present
Council Member Devan Vincent	Absent
Council Member Don Larrick	Present

**Employees:** Bill Smith (VA) and Ashlee Stevens (FO)

**Visitor(s):** Janis Keller (MCH), Ray McComas (Kinder's Insurance)

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

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

A motion was made to excuse council member Devan Vincent from the May 01, 2025 meeting by Don Larrick, seconded by Leslie Robbins. Roll call vote, all yeas.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved on a motion made by Don Larrick, seconded by Jamie White. Roll call vote, all yeas.

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

Ray McComas, the representative from Kinder's Insurance Agency, LTD. addressed council to go over the Village Policy.

A motion was made to accept the Kinder's Insurance Agency, LTD. renewal until May 10, 2026 by Leslie Robbins, seconded by Scott Moore. Roll call vote, all yeas.

A motion was made to accept the Mayor's Money Report by Homer Weekley, seconded by Don Larrick. Roll call vote, all yeas.

**The Mayor's Report** was read by Mayor, Terry McGrath.

\*Applied for grant for sidewalk from Veterans Bridge to lift station to park, ODNr grant estimated to be a million dollar project – 100% grant funded.

**Fiscal Officer, Ashlee Stevens:**

\* Introduced **Ordinance 25-10 ORDINANCE FOR ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS**

\* Introduced **Resolution 25-11 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN ODOT ROAD SALT CONTRACTS AWARDED IN 2025.**

**A MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES FOR ORDINANCE 25-10 – AN ORDINANCE FOR ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS WAS MADE BY JAMIE WHITE, SECONDED BY DON LARRICK. ROLL CALL VOTE, ALL YEAS.**

**A MOTION TO ACCEPT ORDINANCE 25-10 - AN ORDINANCE FOR ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS WAS MADE BY JAMIE WHITE, SECONDED BY HOMER WEEKLEY. ROLL CALL VOTE, ALL YEAS.**

**A MOTION TO ACCEPT RESOLUTION 25-11 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN ODOT ROAD SALT CONTRACTS AWARDED IN 2025 WAS MADE BY LESLIE ROBBINS, SECONDED BY DON LARRICK. ROLL CALL VOTE, ALL YEAS.**

**Bill Smith, Village Administrator:**

- \* Passed out the Ohio Plan packets from the inspector. Will discuss next meeting after council can review the report.
- \* Ohio Plan inspector recommends random drug testing for employees, and recommends a medical exam and drug test for new hires.
- \* Muskingum Site Services has been back in town doing repairs.
- \* NEF Asphalt was in town doing paving.
- \* Columbia Gas has been doing work in town.
- \* Has started mowing, in between rain.
- \* Started cutting up the big tree.
- \* Boat ramp area has been mostly cleaned up, between rain.
- \* 25 bags of asphalt patch went little ways, ordered more waiting for it to come in so streets can be finished.

**Council President, Leslie Robbins:**

- \* Asked how playground behind Par Mar is considered residential and not commercial based on inspector's report in the Ohio Plan packet.
- \* Next meeting May 15, 2025 Sheriff Fischer may come to talk to us about his 1<sup>st</sup> half of his 1<sup>st</sup> term.
- \* May 17, 2025 is Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs (HOFNOD) 7:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- \* June 5, 2025 joint Cemetery Meeting at 5:30 p.m.
- \* Asked about upcoming meeting dates, Juneteenth Holiday, June 19, 2025 meeting rescheduled to June 26, 2025. No July 3, 2025 meeting.
- \* Memorial Day Parade is May 26, 2025, line up starting in Malta at 9:30 a.m. leaving at 10:00 a.m. end at McConnelsville Courthouse. Then head to Stockport and Pennsville to do parades there.

**Council Member, Homer Weekley:**

- \* Left over asphalt had been dumped at the park, but was made to clean up and dump somewhere else.
- \* Grass is growing good around 13<sup>th</sup> Street.
- \* Boat ramp looks good cleaned off.
- \* 20 applicants for Hometown Heroes. Those flags will not be up by Memorial Day.
- \* Flags should be up by July 4, 2025.
- \* Don Larrick says Homer did great job with Hometown Heroes Flags.
- \* Still accepting Hometown Heroes applications. New applications won't be up by July 4, 2025.
- \* If new applicants we may do another order end of June. Those orders will go up by Labor Day.
- \* Ask Jay to put the link back on the village website.
- \* Thanked Fiscal Officer, Ashlee Stevens, for helping with Hometown Heroes.

**Council Member, Scott Moore:**

- \* Asked about speed bumps. Bill says it would take 6 months to get new ones, but is going to put the one we have in.

**Council Member, Don Larrick:**

- \* 3<sup>rd</sup> Street has a white building that was supposed to be removed by April 30, 2025, is still there. Seller hasn't set closing date or signed papers.
- \* Still no deer statue for roundabout.

**A MOTION WAS MADE TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 7:17 P.M. TO DISCUSS PROPERTY BY LESLIE ROBBINS, SECONDED BY HOMER WEEKLEY. ROLL CALL VOTE, ALL YEAS.**

**A MOTION TO COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION WAS MADE AT 7:30 P.M. BY DON LARRICK, SECONDED BY JAMIE WHITE. ROLL CALL VOTE, ALL YEAS.**

With no further business to bring before Council the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. on a motion made by Don Larrick.

  
Terry McGrath, Mayor

  
Ashlee Stevens, Fiscal Officer