

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
Village of Malta Council

REGULAR SESSION

Held: May 15, 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	Present
Council Member Don Larrick	Present

Visitor(s): John Woods, Tim Louis, Carolyn Bell, Adam Shriver, Ward Coffman

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 Jamie White, seconded by Homer Weekley. 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.

Visitors Comments:

Mr. Tim Louis (McConnelsville Village Administrator) along with Carolyn Bell presented a plea for assistance from Malta village with funds to support the July 4th festival and fireworks.

Mr. John Woods asked about the progress with water project reclamation. He stated he now has to mow with a weed eater. Also stated another sink hole has opened. Bill Smith reported that the village is trying to contact the contractor.

Leslie made a motion to go to Executive Session to discuss legal questions, motion seconded by Homer. Roll call vote: all yeas, into Executive Session at 6:15.

At 6:30 a motion was made by Leslie and seconded by Homer to come out of Executive Session. Roll call vote: all yeas.

McConnelsville VA discussed Joint Park improvements – looking for help to fix issues per insurance audit.

Adam Shriver representing the Economic Development Office reported that they haven't heard anything about the front street grant. He also reported that the Land Bank is working with DLZ on the

Neighborhood revitalization Program and would like to conduct a door-to-door survey. Homer made a motion to permit the Land Bank to conduct the survey, seconded by Jamie: roll call vote: all yeas.

Mayor's Report

The next meeting (on June 5) will start at 5:30 and will begin with the Joint cemetery board meeting.

Bill Smith, Village Administrator:

- EPA will be conducting the final water project walk-through on July 1
- Becky Shockly wants to have the 2025 Heritage Day in Malta. Leslie made a motion to agree to have the Heritage Day event in Mala, Seconded by Homer. Roll call vote: all yeas.
- The street crew has fixed several sewer pipes and sink holes, this work is continuing
- They are trying to mow between rains.
- Will attempt to install boat docks and kayak ramp the week of 19 May if the river will allow.

Council Member, Homer Weekley:

- Asked for an update on progress with the new building. Bill reports that completion is close.
- Talked with Mr. Greesmeyer about the roundabout. Homer is going to design something for the roundabout and bring it to the council.
- Hometown hero's Project is moving forward. First batch of banners should now be in place by July 4th.
- Water Project reclamation is a continuing problem.

Council Member, Leslie Robbins

^ Ashley sent pictures showing black mold in the back office on the drywall.

Council Member, Jamie White

^ Kayakers can use his ground to camp if needed for special events.

Council Member, Scott Moore:

^ In process of writing grant for trees. Once the grant application is submitted it will take 5 to 6 weeks. Will need to have a "tree committee".

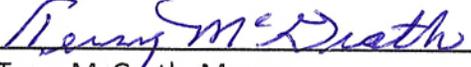
Council Member, Devan Vincent:

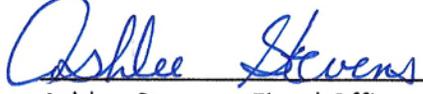
^ The next America 250 meeting will be June 4th, 6 PM at the Rieker building.

Council Member, Don Larrick:

^ Since Proposition 2 passed, the County Commissioners and Engineer should be actively pursuing funding to enable fixing the Veterans Bridge

With no further business to bring before Council the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 P.M.


Terry McGrath, Mayor


Ashlee Stevens, Fiscal Officer