

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
Village of Malta Council

REGULAR SESSION

**Held: August 21, 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

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

**Visitor(s):** Janis Keller (MCH) Ward Coffman (Solicitor)

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

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

The minutes from the August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 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 Jamie White, seconded by Don Larrick. Roll call vote, all yeas.

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

**Mayor, Terry McGrath:**

- \* Fence needs set back up at Kiwanis Park
- \* Discussed grant for paving down Co. Rd. 2, village didn't score high enough so they asked us for \$150,000 instead of a \$50,000 match
- \* Flags still not fixed at Kiwanis Park
- \* September 4, 2025 council meeting canceled

**Fiscal Officer, Ashlee Stevens:**

- \* Presented Ordinance 25-24 **ORDINANCE TO MAKE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR**
- \* Asked to pass **Ordinance 25-18 ORDINANCE REIMBURSEMENT FOR EMPLOYEE CELL PHONE USAGE** to final reading
- \* Presented Resolution 25-25 **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND TO PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED TO BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR POSSIBLE FUNDING ASSISTANCE FOR AN OHIO URBAN FORESTRY GRANT ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND FUNDED THROUGH THE USDA FOREST SERVICE AND INFLATION REDUCTION ACT, AND THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY**

**A MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES FOR ORDINANCE 25-24, WAS MADE BY DON LARRICK, SECONDED BY LESLIE ROBBINS. ROLL CALL VOTE, ALL YEAS.**

**A MOTION TO PASS ORDINANCE 25-24 A ORDINANCE TO MAKE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, WAS MADE BY DON LARRICK, SECONDED BY LESLIE ROBBINS. ROLL CALL VOTE, ALL YEAS.**

**A MOTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 25-18 AN ORDINANCE REIMBURSEMENT FOR EMPLOYEE CELL PHONE USAGE, WAS MADE BY JAMIE WHITE, SECONDED BY DON LARRICK. ROLL CALL VOTE, ALL YEAS.**

**A MOTION TO PASS RESOLUTION 25-25 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND TO PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED TO BECOME ELLIGIBLE FOR POSSIBLE FUNDING ASSISTANCE FOR AN OHIO URBAN FORESTRY GRANT ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND FUNDED THROUGH THE USDA FOREST SERVICE AND INFLATION REDUCTION ACT, AND THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY, WAS MADE BY JAMIE WHITE, SECONDED BY DEVAN VINCENT. ROLL CALL VOTE, ALL YEAS.**

A motion to approve a five years renewal for park cameras was made by Leslie Robbins, seconded by Homer Weekley. Roll call vote, all yeas.

**Bill Smith, Village Administrator:**

- \* A five year renewal subscription for cameras at Kiwanis Park is \$3,692.00, split 3 ways between village, park board and McConnelsville
- \* Started painting crosswalks

**Council Member, Leslie Robbins:**

- \* Saturday, August 23, 2025 is Opening Day for soccer at Kiwanis Park at noon.
- \* Possibly put up Hometown Hero Flags on Malta side of bridge

**Council Member, Homer Weekley:**

- \* Hometown Hero Flags are in
- \* Would like Hometown Hero Flags hung up in the next week
- \* Asks council, Mayor, and village employees to be present
- \* Would like to get roundabout measured for sign
- \* Sign to be done possibly in the next couple of months

**Council Member, Jamie White:**

- \* Basketball courts have a lot of grass growing around them, asks Village Administrator who is responsible for upkeep – response was park board

**Council Member, Devan Vincent:**

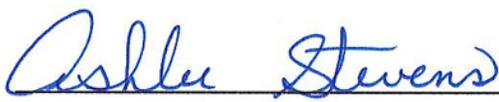
- \* America250 meeting on August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. at the Riecker Building

A motion to go in to executive session to discuss property, was made at 6:28 P.M. by Homer Weekley, Seconded by Don Larrick. Roll call, all yeas.

A motion to come out of executive session at 6:43 P.M. was made by Homer Weekley, Seconded by Jamie White. Roll call, all yeas.

With no further business to bring before Council the meeting was adjourned at 6:44 P.M. on a motion made by Don Larrick.

  
Terry McGrath, Mayor

  
Ashlee Stevens, Fiscal Officer