

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
Village of Malta Council

REGULAR SESSION

Held: April 02, 2026

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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 John Woods	Present
Council Member Scott Moore	Present
Council Member Don Larrick	Present

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

Visitor(s): Janis Keller (Morgan County Herald), Roy Nutter, Ed Haines

Invocation: The Invocation was given by Jamie White.

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

Mayor, Terry McGrath swore in John Woods as the newly appointed council member for the Village of Malta.

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

The minutes from the special meeting held on March 30, 2026 were approved on a motion made by Jamie White, seconded by Don Larrick. Roll call vote, all yeas. Leslie Robbins and John Woods abstain.

The bills were approved to be paid out of respective funds on a motion made by Jamie White, seconded by Leslie Robbins. Roll call vote, all yeas. John Woods, abstain.

Visitor Roy Nutter addressed council about his water being frozen on January 24, and remained frozen for 24 days. The lines were fixed but his yard was tore up by the bulldozer, piles of debris were left laying in the yard, street crew informed him they were done and the mess was left. Village Administrator, Bill Smith assured Mr. Nutter the crew was not finished and would be back when the weather permitted to clean up the debris left in Mr. Nutters yard.

Visitor Ed Haines brought to the councils attention that the shelter house at Goins Field is caked in mud and he has tried to clean it off. He has been mowing the field and trying to upkeep with it. He requested the village give it a little more attention. He also mentioned a group of people are digging holes in the bank behind his home. So far 2 (two) big holes have been dug.

A motion to excuse Don Larrick from the April 16th, 2026 meeting was made by Homer Weekley, seconded by Leslie Robbins. Roll call vote, all yeas.

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

Mayor McGrath mentioned there was no new news on the slip by the river.

A motion to accept the Mayor's Report was made by Jamie White, seconded by Scott Moore. Roll call vote, all yeas.

Joint Utility Meeting is April 13, 2026 at McConnelsville.

Fiscal Officer, Ashlee Stevens:

* America250 meeting to be held Sunday, April 12, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. at the Morgan County Historical Society.

* Asked council to approve Image Solutions to work on rerouting box on the wall that houses Spectrum routers and hardwire computers and phones so they don't run off wifi

* Presented Resolution 26-05 Authorizing Participation in the ODOT Road Salt Contracts Awarded in 2026.

A motion to accept Resolution 26-05 **Authorizing Participation in the ODOT Road Salt Contracts Awarded in 2026**, was made by Homer Weekley, seconded by Jamie White. Roll call vote, all yeas.

Bill Smith, Village Administrator:

- * More patching in the coming weeks, next week will be able to purchase patching material
- * Tuesday, dive team coming in to inspect water tanks
- * 2 (two) softeners are being repaired at the water treatment plant. Going to be welded and painted. After an hour, it can be refilled.
- * No update on fall projects.
- * Troy Leopold and his group are going to take over mowing at Kiwanis Park.

Council President, Leslie Robbins:

- * Suggested an executive session to discuss personnel.

Council Member, Homer Weekley:

- * Hometown Heroes has sold to another company, the flag amounts have changed. Flags could cost \$200.
- * Would like to get the new flags in by Mother's Day.
- * Riverfest will be held in Malta again this year.

Council Member, Jamie White:

- * On 1201 Main Street, repairs have been made.

Council Member, Scott Moore:

- * Ordinance Report is delayed. Will be adding new ordinances to the report.
- * Inquired about the new roundabout sign. Homer has 3 estimates.
- * Would like to know when speed bumps will be put back down. Would like to purchase a speed bump for the top of the hill also.

Council Member, John Woods:

- * Street by 8th street, the water comes off the hill, can water be redirected. Bill says its been looked at no one knows how to redirect it.
- * Would like to see the noise ordinance, a dog barks all night. Terry has talked to the dog warden about it. Bill will look for the ordinance.


Council Member, Don Larrick:

- * Has the issue with McConnelsville charging us 34% instead of the 28% been straightened out yet?
- * Has the issue with the residents on Crownwood Circle, having Morgan Meigs water and paying Village Taxes been worked out? Jamie said its still being looked into.

A motion to go into executive session at 6:35 P.M. was made by Leslie Robbins, seconded by Don Larrick. Roll call vote, all yeas.

A motion to come out of executive session at 6:45 P.M. was made by Don Larrick, seconded by Leslie Robbins. Roll call vote, all yeas.

With no further business to bring before Council the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 P.M. on a motion made by Don Larrick.


Terry McGrath, Mayor


Ashlee Stevens, Fiscal Officer