RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS Village of Malta Council

REGULAR SESSION

Held: March 06, 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): Janis Keller (MCH)

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 Jamie White, seconded by Leslie Robbins. Roll call vote, all yeas.

A MOTION TO PASS ORDINANCE 25-06 – AN ORDINANCE TO SECURE SERVICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIGHTING FIRES TO THE THIRD READING, WAS MADE BY JAMIE WHITE, SECONDED BY DEVAN VINCENT. ROLL CALL VOTE, ALL YEAS.

Bill Smith, Village Administrator:

- * Improvements and repairs to sidewalks have been started
- * Will be patching roads and filling potholes beginning 7March
- * The village is trying to contact AEP about improving lighting on 3rd Street
- * Contractor began working on Well 5 on 6 March
- * State Rt 669 will be repaved either this year or next.
- * "Final Inspection for new maintenance building was conducted on 3 March, did not pass. Cannot have dead bolts on the man doors with separate handles, need to have additional bracing on the trusses.
- * A new street employee has been hired and is doing a great job.
- * Rett is working out well at the water plant.

Council Member, Homer Weekley:

- * Discussed issues with the Malta Village Web Site we need IT to be more responsive to updates to the site.
- * Asked a question for a village resident regarding a new fence and would he need a building permit. The answer is yes.
- * Discussed "Hometown Heros" banner program and would like to have banners in place by Memorial Day. Several details need to be worked out for this to happen. Price and application will be available for review at our next meeting
- * River fest is coming here this summer, during the first week in July.

Council Member, Leslie Robbins

- *As decided during a Finance Committee meeting, recommend making Fiscal Officer Ashley Stevens a full time position. Motion made by Homer Weekley and seconded by Scott Moore to make the change. Roll call vote, all yeas.
- * Asked if there was any resolution to the issue presented by Mr. John Woods at the last meeting. Bill reported that the street crew had be working on the problem and had dug additional holes and used cameras to find any broken or collapsed pipes and were not able to locate anything. Problem may exist in the homeowners basement. Continuing to try to isolate the problem

Council Member, Jamie White:

*Nothing tonight

Council Member, Scott Moore:

- * 922 High Street wants to put a fence up and wants to know about restrictions.
- * Updated letter is ready, and will be delivered to addresses in violation

Council Member, Devan Vincent:

* Next meeting about America250 will be on April 8

Council Member, Don Larrick:

- * Asked about when or if the proposed statue will be erected in the round about.
- * VFW is interested in participating in America250

With no further business to bring before Council the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 P.M.

Terry McGráth, Mayor

Ashlee Stevens, Fiscal Officer