

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
Village of Malta Council

REGULAR SESSION

Held: August 04, 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): Kathy Myers, Mr. T. Wait

Invocation: The Invocation was given by Scott Moore.

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

The minutes from the previous regular meeting were approved on a motion made by Don Larrick, seconded by Scott Moore. 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 Leslie Robbins. Roll call vote, all yeas.

Visitor Kathy Myers addressed council about getting speed bumps or something to help slow down traffic. Asked where yard waste should be disposed at. Suggested a yard waste pick up a few times a year. Councilman John Woods suggested putting it in a separate trash can to be picked up on trash day. Also asked who to report illegally parked vehicles.

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

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

Fiscal Officer, Ashlee Stevens:

- * Presented Ordinance 26-14
- * Presented Ordinance 26-15
- * Presented Ordinance 26-16
- * Mentioned to council about the unofficial audit report

A motion to suspend the rules for Ordinance 26-14 **AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AMENDING AND REVISING THE APPROPRIATIONS OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE VILLAGE OF MALTA FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**, was made by Don Larrick, seconded by Jamie White. Roll call vote, all yeas.

A motion to accept Ordinance 26-14 **AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AMENDING AND REVISING THE APPROPRIATIONS OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE VILLAGE OF MALTA FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**, was made by Don Larrick, seconded by Jamie White. Roll call vote, all yeas.

A motion to suspend the rules for Ordinance 26-15 **AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE 2026-2030 MORGAN COUNTY NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN**, was made by Jamie White, seconded by Don Larrick. Roll call vote, all yeas.

A motion to accept Ordinance 26-15 **AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE 2026-2030 MORGAN COUNTY NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN**, was made by Jamie White, seconded by Don Larrick. Roll call vote, all yeas.

A motion to suspend the rules for Ordinance 26-16 **AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE JOINT SEWER AGREEMENT WITH THE VILLAGE OF MCCONNELSVILLE**, was made by Don Larrick, seconded by John Woods. Roll call vote, all yeas.

A motion to accept Ordinance 26-16 **AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE JOINT SEWER AGREEMENT WITH THE VILLAGE OF MCCONNELSVILLE**, was made by Don Larrick, seconded by Jamie White. Roll call vote, all yeas.

Bill Smith, Village Administrator:

- * To help with flood water in Town Hall a new culvert was installed at Conk Palmer/Furnace Street
- * Cleaned up the park for the final Riverfest of summer. There was a car show and food trucks
- * Working on a couple grants for boat docks. One must need a minimum of \$25,000 to spend. Other grant to include a shelter house as well as boat docks, benches, redo of roof on band stand, restrooms, and Jamie suggests a covering for Manly Park play area
- * Had more calls on people wanting to build small homes

Council President, Leslie Robbins:

- * Asked Bill if we have the Stop/Slow signs when flagging, because when they had the road down to one lane, they weren't being used
- * Requested executive session with only council and Mayor

Council Member, Homer Weekley:

- * Concerns about ordinances always being an emergency

Council Member, Jamie White:

- * Mentioned that sometimes the Water Treatment Plant meter doesn't read correctly
- * McConnelville asked to raise the shared cost to 34% but Malta didn't agree – in last night's Joint Utility Meeting both councils agreed to 30% / 70% split
- * R-CAP will be coming in and being a third party and will determine at what rate water is being billed between the two villages
- * Malta is responsible for a percentage of sewer line from the river crossing to the sewer plant

Council Member, John Woods:

- * Mention to council that we should use an agenda every meeting so we can stay on track
- * Water meter issue – having trouble getting it installed at the Water Treatment Plant
- * Stopped by to check on the project at 8th and High Street and suggests a more permanent fix because we are spending too much money on gravel

Council Member, Don Larrick:

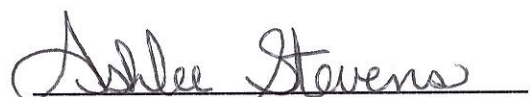
- * Sinkhole by the church parking lot, church is responsible for taking care of it – per Mayor McGrath
- * Be careful coming down Main Street, someone using a weedeater accidentally threw a rock when driving.

A motion to go into executive session at 6:56 P.M. to discuss property & personnel, was made by Leslie Robbins, seconded by Don Larrick. Roll call vote, all yeas.

A motion to come out of executive session at 7:12 P.M. was made by Leslie Robbins, seconded by Homer Weekley. Roll call vote, all yeas.

With no further business to bring before Council the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 P.M. on a motion made by Leslie Robbins.


Terry McGrath, Mayor


Ashlee Stevens, Fiscal Officer