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MAGNOLIA VILLAGE COUNCIL
June 17, 2026 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The Regular Meeting of Magnolia Village Council was called to order at the Village Hall on June 17, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Travis Boyd. Council members present were Grant Downes, Eric White, Kurt Stanley, and Scott Noble. Scott Noble made a motion to excuse Councilmembers Jim Miller and Claudia Rogers with Kurt Stanley seconding. All Ayes. Also present were Shawn Darr, Chief Chad Schlimm and Penny Rainsberger.

VISITOR'S COMMENTS: n/a

MINUTES: Grant Downes made a motion to accept the May 20, 2026 regular minutes as presented, which was seconded by Eric White. All Ayes.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORTS: Scott Noble made a motion to accept the Fiscal Officer's report as presented, which was seconded by Kurt Stanley. All Ayes.

ACTION ON BILLS: Eric White made a motion to pay the bills as presented, which was seconded by Scott Noble. All Ayes.

VILLAGE WORK REPORT: Shawn Darr reported he has been mowing and weed eating. Shawn painted the inside of the Village Hall door like he had done the outside of the door last year. He also painted the bumper stops in the parking lot. He hopes to be able to do the parking lot strips soon. Shawn stated he and Grant Downes will be hanging the USA Celebration 250 banners tomorrow. Shawn also fixed and rehung the Russell Jones sign at the Park. Shawn asked if the Mayor had been able to get in touch with Troy Hysong regarding the peeling court lines but the Mayor has not yet.

ADDITIONS TO BURSINESS: n/a

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: n/a

NEW BUSINESS: n/a

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS: Eric White mentioned that the Flag Pole needs painting. He mentioned that Bonnie brought new flag for the Village as she felt the others were getting worn. Chief Schlimm mentioned he already put the new one up as she had contacted him also. The need to replace the one basketball backboard was mentioned again. Grant will text someone he knows to see if they have any extras. [Res. 2026-13] Scott Noble motioned to allow Eric to purchase a new backboard up to \$500.00 with Kurt Stanley seconding. All Ayes. Eric White will also check prices to repair/replace the steps at the bandstand.

SAFETY:

Grant Downes reports the police dept. hours are attached.

Grant Downes also mentioned the parking along Main Street near Tozzi's continues to be a concern. There are already No Parking signs in place. Mayor Boyd will reach out to Duke Tozzi. Grant also received a call from a RV owner regarding a low hanging tree branch over S Main St. Kurt Stanley will check with AEP to see if it is their responsibility.

Grant has not received any word from Stark Parks regarding the mill or trails. Mayor Boyd texted Dan Maglini for any update. Grant states the trail connector portion just received a large amount of money from the State and work continues on this portion.

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Grant also stated that he received a message asking about why the Village did not allow chickens. No change in thought on that subject.

An email was received from Nicki Gordon-Coy regarding holding a Boot drive in the Village for the FFA students. They wanted to hold it 7-11-26 from 8:30 am– 12:00 pm.

Chief Schlimm states the bulletproof vests have not come in yet. These are being purchased from the body armor grant. He had ordered two vests for a total cost of \$2,428.06. The state will reimburse the village \$1,821.05 making the village's cost \$607.01.

The Dept arrested an adult male with a warrant through Stark County for Operating a Vehicle While Impaired and secured a Felony warrant for an adult male who allegedly stole a firearm from a residence. They are still attempting to locate the male.

Chief located and advised a trucking company about dropping gravel in the roadway on S. Main, E. Carrollton and Morges. The company was also advised of the ordinance regarding trucks traveling on state routes thru the Village. Owner understood and cleaned roadway.

Radar calibration/certification will be taking place later this month or next month. A private contractor comes to the department and calibrates and certifies our vehicle mounted and handheld radar systems. The cost for that service has been quoted at \$375.

Chief states scams within the village are still occurring. Most scams are targeting our elderly population but are not all inclusive. Do not give money to people you don't know. Do not offer personal information to strangers. Do not answer calls from strange or unknown numbers. If you have doubts, call the police dept. first and we are willing to verify stories before there is a loss of money.

Lastly, do not believe phone calls claiming to be law enforcement seeking fine or bail money over the phone. No law enforcement agency operates this way. Always be suspect of people soliciting money.

Chief Schlimm asked Grant if he could repost a reminder about fireworks.

Chief Schlimm also stated that he tried multiple products to clean the mark on the garage door but nothing worked.

Fire Chief Eric White reports the Fire Dept has been quiet and has no updates.

CEMETERY: The cemetery reports income of \$0.00 for the month of May, 2026.

UTILITIES: Kurt Stanley reports that AEP has changed their process of updating the street lights to LED. AEP has now implemented a pilot program that we would need to enter. Once that is done, then a feasibility study would be done over the next 6 months. This would assess the age of the light, efficiency, etc.... The 1st stage of the study would be approximately \$5000.00. Kurt reports there is a grant available from the Brightening Ohio Committee. They can approve up to \$500,000.00 for light replacement. Scott Noble reminds everyone that there may be complaints as the LED lights are brighter. Kurt also pointed out that the actual number of lights in the Village could possibly decrease since the new lights would be much brighter. Kurt states there may also be solar opportunities for lighting. Kurt continues to work on this.

FINANCE: n/a

STREETS AND ALLEYS: Scott Noble stated the Village has signed a proposal with Milhoan Asphalt Maintenance to handle the street paving. The streets that will be paved this year are Elm St., Plain St, Brady St. (the Chaddock to Plain section), and Cline St. (the Harrison to Canal section). A portion of the Cline St. paving may be covered by the Stark County Municipal Road Fund award. He is waiting to see when they will schedule us; probably in a month or so. Scott will also be reaching out to Rose Twsp. He will be talking with them about any equipment they have that we could possibly borrow to work on our gravel alleys. Items could include a plow, pull behind tractor grader or a box blade.

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SOLICITOR'S REPORT: n/a

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS/ORDINANCES: n/a

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Boyd states that the canal restoration project with W.E. Quicksall/Spicer Group project continues to move forward.

Eric White asked about mosquito spraying as the problem seems to be a bit better. Mayor Boyd says it is \$53.00/mile and wants to reach out to talk to Mr. Todd Paulus for more info. Stark County Health Dept. has set traps by the Canal to trap and test any mosquitos for issues.

The Mayor reminds Council the Magnolia Historical Society will be holding multiple events in honor of America's 250th. On 6-27-2026 all of the neighboring villages, including Magnolia, will be holding the "4 Communities - 1 Heritage" affair. Multiple historical sites in all of the villages will be open and free for the public to enjoy. They will also be having the Magnolia Town Picnic 7-11-26 from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm in the Park.

Mayor Boyd reminds everyone that the July meeting has been moved to the 21st instead of the 15th.

ADJOURN: Kurt Stanley made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. with Scott Noble seconding. All Ayes.

Travis Boyd, Mayor



Penny Rainsberger, Fiscal Officer

