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MAGNOLIA VILLAGE COUNCIL
October 21, 2026 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The Regular Meeting of Magnolia Village Council was called to order at the Village Hall on Oct 21, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Travis Boyd. Council members present were Grant Downes, Eric White, Kurt Stanley, Claudia Rogers, Jim Miller and Scott Noble. Also present were Chief Chad Schlimm and Penny Rainsberger. Visitors included Mr. Ron Maxwell and Mr. Vincent Slaubaugh.

VISITOR'S COMMENTS: Mr. Ron Maxwell of Whitaker-Myers Insurance wanted to do a review with Council regarding the Village's insurance policy proposal for next year and to address any concerns they may have. Coverage is similar to previous years and will have a small premium increase.
Mr. Vincent Slaubaugh is a Carroll County write in candidate for Court of Common Please Probate and Juvenile Judge. He wanted to introduce himself and see if anyone had any questions for him.

MINUTES: Claudia Rogers made a motion to accept the Sept 16, 2026 regular minutes as presented, which was seconded by Kurt Stanley. All Ayes.

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

ACTION ON BILLS: Kurt Stanley made a motion to pay the bills as presented, which was seconded by Grant Downes. All Ayes.

VILLAGE WORK REPORT: Eric White reports that Shawn has been mowing and weed eating. Grant Downes will add to Facebook that Village leaf pickup happens on Mon & Thur. Shawn has been cleaning streets and patched some holes. Shawn will also be picking up the pallets for the Halloween Bonfire in the Park. Eric asked about sanitation trucks being on the alleys. He wondered if there may be restrictions or other options due to the weight of the trucks. Jim Miller has returned the dehumidifier that was in the basement- it had stopped working. He has ordered a replacement.

ADDITIONS TO BUSINESS: n/a

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Claudia Rogers reports the school bell display project is progressing nicely. Mr. Jeff Chivari and Mr. Tom Trussell will be overseeing the concrete and masonry work in the next few weeks. Mr. Chivari has already contacted the utilities companies for them to mark any lines. The foundation will be poured concrete then brick, similar to the Hall, will be wrapped around the outside. The bell will be installed sometime next spring.
Mayor Boyd previously sent Council photos of the Canal restoration project in the Park. The project should be completed Fri/Sat. We will need to rope off the area for Halloween.

NEW BUSINESS: n/a

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS: Eric White reports the file room outside door has been replaced by Mr. Chivari. The new door for the Police Dept will be replaced as soon as the door comes in. This will be paid for by the Water Dept. Eric will also be reaching out to the contractor regarding the needed repairs to the park pavilion roof.

SAFETY:
Grant Downes reports the police dept. hours are attached.

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Sat. morning there are 2 separate recycling events. Scrap tires may be taken to the Stark County Fairgrounds for disposal. The second event will accept scrap electronics at Farber/Rt 800.
Chief Schlimm states several citizen complaints have been received regarding the in-town solicitors for Ohio Gas & Energy. Most of those complaints are centered around pushy or misleading tactics. He will no longer provide this company with permits due to complaints. Residents are advised to ask them to leave if they are in the village and contact the police dept if the solicitors don't leave. Several citizens have complained about the noise from the Magnolia Drag Strip. While he empathizes with the fact that it may be loud, the location of the drag strip is outside of the police department and the village's jurisdiction. Any complaints can be forwarded to the new owners of the drag strip, Sandy Township Trustee's Office or the Stark County Sheriff's Office.
Chief Schlimm proposes the Council increase the fees for public records request, especially any body camera footage that is requested. Currently the village charges .25 cents per page for reports/documents and $1.00 for discs. He respectfully request those charges be raised to $1.00 per page for reports/documents and up to $75.00 an hour not to exceed $750.00 per request for body camera footage in accordance with Ohio House Bill 315 & Ohio Revised Code 149.43 (B)(1). Justification for the cost is that the police dept does not have automatic redaction software or a contracted company to do so. This leaves the burden on Chief Schlimm and Captain Six to produce the video record. Review/redaction time depending on the length of the incident requested can be significant since they must go thru each frame one by one. If this can be done, the village will need to update our public records policy to reflect the new charges.
Chief Schlimm gave Council a copy of a resolution/ordinance for County Wide disaster services and cooperation with the with the agreement for county-wide disaster services. The Stark County Board od Commissioners Emergency Management Agencies request municipalities adopt the agreement by Dec. 18th, 2026.
Chief contacted Stark County Sheriff Eric Weisburn to inquire about any cost increase for the upcoming year's dispatching contract. Sheriff feels there will be an approximate 3% increase for next year's contract.
Car 2 is schedule for maintenace Fri the 23rd and Car 1 will need to go back in for a faulty tire pressure sensor.
Jeric Herstine contact the police dept. to let us know that he plans to be filming a music video in the Park at the levee Sun morning Oct 25th.
The annual firearms qualification is complete and annual CPT training is ongoing.
Chief Sclimm would also like to thank the Sandy Valley Church of God for the basket of treats they dropped off.
Chief Schlimm requested an executive session for personnel matters. Jim Miller motioned to enter executive session with Claudia Rogers seconding. All Ayes. Claudia Rogers motioned to leave executive session and return to normal meeting with Scott Noble seconding. All Ayes.
Fire Chief Eric White reports the Fire Dept has gotten 3 new cadets. He also noted the Fire Dept Reverse Raffle Oct. 12th went well.

CEMETERY: Claudia Rogers reports cemetery income of $0.00 for the month of Sept 2026. Claudia states that Mike Rogers feels the cemetery records are in order enough to resume the selling of cemetery lots. Claudia has also obtained comparable prices for services from neighboring cemeteries. She feels the Council should consider an increase in fees. Claudia also states a job description for the sexton position will be ready for the next Council meeting. Council will also need to review the sexton compensation rate. Claudia is also concerned about the Village not hearing anything back regarding an estate filing for Tim Costello. She fears that there may still be information on his phone that is needed.

UTILITIES: Kurt Stanley a light has been replaces by the Fire Dept Park. He also states a street light on High St is repaired.

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FINANCE: Jim noted that the next Village insurance policy has been received and compared to last years. [Res. 20-2026] Jim Miller motioned to accept the policy and renew for the year with Eric White seconding. All Ayes. Mr. Ron Maxwell answered any questions and noted the yearly price. He left the plan and invoice with Council. Jim also presented the rates from the Stark County Auditor. [Res. 21-2026] Jim Miller motioned to accept the rates with Scott Noble seconding. All Ayes. Jim also received notice from the Ohio Dept. of Commerce asking for any objections to the renewal of a village business's liquor permit. Council has no objections for the license to continue.

STREETS AND ALLEYS: Scott Noble said the section that has not been paved on Plain /S Main has been looked at. There is a broken catch basin and the pipe connected to that is also broken. The pipe also runs under Rt 542. Mr. Joe Little will let the Village know when he would be able to start the project as he has other work scheduled. This repair will include the State needing to be contacted re: detouring traffic due to the pipe under Rt 542. The State normally requires 3 weeks notice. That will also add a bit of time to the process. Once everything is complete, Milhoan will be back out to pave the intersection. Scott also stated that he is contacting Milhoan regarding the sealing of some end points that still need completed.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: n/a

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS/ORDINANCES: n/a

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Boyd states the Mr. Mike Hamilton has received septic system approval for his possible new building. Water service is being worked on. Contractors are to be on site Friday. This new build will have its own separate deed.
Mayor Boyd reports that the Canal Days Festival committee has contributed $600.00 towards the increased Park electric bill and a vendor, who had requested an updated outlet for his stand, has contributed $200.00 towards the upgrade. The bill for the Porta Johns has not yet arrived.
Mayor Boyd and Kurt Stanley are perusing possible ideas/ improvements for the Park in the future. Kurt is looking at possible grant programs in both Carroll and Stark Counties.

ADJOURN: Jim Miller made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 p.m. with Scott Noble seconding. All Ayes.

Travis Boyd, Mayor

Penny Rainsberger, Fiscal Officer

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