

Marengo Village Council

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Minutes of the Council Meeting on July 9, 2025 at 7:00 pm at Village Hall

Council Members present: Mike Baker Ronda Siegfried Ron Margraff
Earl Bennett Brian Collins

Village Clerk: Hilary Ostrom **Village Solicitor:**

Mayor Whited called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Minutes: Brian moves to approve minutes from the June 11, 2025 council meeting; Mike Baker seconds; Roll Yes; Motion passes.

Council reviewed and discussed the bills. Mike Baker moves to pay bills; Earl Bennett seconds; Roll yes; Motion passes.

Old Business: JEDD Board met yesterday, Mike Baker has resigned and Austin is replacing him. Earl Bennett is still working on the annexation. Hilary is still reviewing sewer billing options.

Committee Reports:

Community Improvement: N/A

Fire: Council had discussion on honoring the fire department. Mike Baker discussed having a table made for the fire department with a plaque inlaid. He also discussed adding plaques to the park for Police, EMS, etc. There was discussion on other entities helping with the cost. There was discussion on fire inspections in the Village.

Park: Randy will power wash and repaint basketball court, as well as remove and replace the rubber mulch.

Zoning/Administrator: Nichol's Construction is requesting a permit for fill since they are now in the Village. Morrow County had issued them a permit previously. Council approves. Randy mentioned an area in the Village that people have been dumping couches, tire, etc. Mayor Whited will have Jerry notify the owner.

New Business: Mayor Whited informed Council another pump went down at the sewer plant; replacement cost is approx. \$25,000. McGhee's is pricing a new pump. Sewer expansion project went out to bid on June 25th. Wednesday, July 16th at 7:00 will be bid opening. Mike Baker discussed the hole out front of Pizza Go and sidewalks in town. The Village will look at applying for grant money for sidewalk replacement. Council had discussion on purchasing additional property for the park. Mike moves to adjourn out 7:50 pm.