

Marengo Village Council

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Minutes of the Council Meeting on June 11, 2025 at 7:00 pm at Village Hall

Council Members present: Mike Baker Ronda Siegfried Ron Margraff
Earl Bennett Brian Collins Robert Beck
Village Clerk: Hilary Ostrom **Village Solicitor:**

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

Minutes: Ron Margraff moves to approve minutes from the May 14, 2025 council meeting; Mike Baker seconds; Roll Yes; Motion passes.

Public: Commissioner Siegfried informed Council the County received a grant of 5 million to expand the jail.

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

Old Business: JEDD Board did not meet. Earl Bennett is still working on the annexation. Earl Bennett reminded Council of running for positions. Mike Baker moves to authorize switching sewer software at Fiscal Officer discretion; Robert Beck seconds; Earl Bennett Nay; Roll Yes; Motion Passes. Mayor Whited reviewed Ordinance 2025-6-11 to vacate an alley; Mike Baker approves; Earl Bennett seconds; Ron Margraff abstains; Roll Yes; Motion passes.

Committee Reports:

Community Improvement: Memorial Day parade went well and was featured on Channel 4.

Fire: BWJFD Chief's and 5 fire fighters assisted in the police shooting with an additional 4 arriving later on scene to aid.

Park: Village will have an individual help at the park to work off their community service.

Zoning/Administrator: Jerry reviewed status of zoning violations, Council had discussion. Council had discussion on business use changes in the Village. Council had discussion on enforcing zoning violations and getting an estimate for demo. Mayor Whited will contact Village Solicitor.

New Business: Council had discussion on reimbursement of sidewalk concrete expense and requirements for reimbursement. An ordinance will need to be created. Council had further discussion on sidewalk requirement, as well as sidewalk conditions in the Village. Mayor Whited discussed the pot hole by Pizza to Go, he received a quote for 10k and he will get additional quotes. Council had discussion. Mayor Whited discussed advertising sewer upgrade bid acceptance in the next couple of weeks. Council had discussion on how bid packets would be received and timing. Council will have a special meeting to open bids. Council had further discussion of the sewer upgrade project. Robert Beck moves to adjourn out 8:07 pm.