

**CITY OF MAROA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
MONDAY JUNE 5, 2023, AT 6:30 PM**

ROLL CALL AT 6:30 P.M.:

Alderson Grider	Present	Alderson Greutman	Present
Alderson West	Present	Alderson Stoutenborough	Present
Alderson Riley	Present	Alderson Bogle	Absent
Mayor Wilkey	Present	City Clerk Parrott	Present
Administrator Agee	Present	Chief Fitzgerald	Present
Attorney Fill-In	Present	Superintendent of Public Works Hoffman	Present

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor-led.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: Tyler Procarione wanted to ask about the sidewalks getting fixed because he was concerned about the sidewalks out in front of his house and them being in bad shape and with having young kids. A citizen brought up about the dumping of materials from the school and a discussion was held on that.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **CITY ENTRY SIGNS:** Alderson West stated he wanted to start from scratch because the pricing he got was way too much money for the signs that we had been looking into. The signs that he was told that were \$20,000.00 ended up being almost \$90,000. He will check with the company that is going to do the school sign.
- **JUNETEENTH:** No motion.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **ORDINANCE 2023/06/05-1: An Ordinance Establishing Hours of Operation for the Sale of Liquor and Amending § 163-14 of the City of Maroa Code of Ordinances.**

Alderson Riley made a motion to approve Ordinance 2023/06/05-1: An Ordinance Establishing Hours of Operation for the Sale of Liquor and Amending § 163-14 of the City of Maroa Code of Ordinances and Alderson Stoutenborough seconded the motion.

Alderson West	AYE	Alderson Bogle	ABSENT
Alderson Grider	NAY	Alderson Riley	AYE
Alderson Stoutenborough	AYE	Alderson Greutman	AYE

Motion carried.

To approve An Ordinance Establishing Hours of Operation for the Sale of Liquor and Amending § 163-14 of the City of Maroa Code of Ordinances.

- **ORDINANCE 2023/06/05-2: Combined Annual Budget and appropriation ordinance for the fiscal year 2023-2024 for the City of Maroa, Macon County, Illinois.**

Alderson Grider made a motion to approve Ordinance 2023/06/05-2 Combined Annual Budget and appropriation ordinance for the fiscal year 2023-2024 for the City of Maroa, Macon County, Illinois, and Alderson Stoutenborough seconded the motion.

Alderson West	AYE	Alderson Bogle	ABSENT
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Alderson Grider AYE
Alderson Stoutenborough AYE

Alderson Riley AYE
Alderson Greutman AYE

Motion carried.

To approve Combined Annual Budget and appropriation for the fiscal year 2023-2024 for the City of Maroa, Macon County, Illinois.

• **COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:**

Mayor stated that he is going to make an appointment for the new Chief of Police. Early last month Chief Patrick Siemsen's turned in his resignation from the position of Chief of Police of Maroa and that resignation was accepted by Ryan Wilkey as the Mayor to be effective June 1, 2023. On behalf of the city, we thank Patrick for his direction of the Maroa Police Department and the many improvements he implemented along the way, and we wish him nothing but the best for his future. Mayor will now appoint our Commander Robert Fitzgerald to the position of Chief of Police for the City of Maroa. Mayor stated that Bobby brings a wealth of experience to our community which he appreciates as well as his tireless commitment to the law force profession.

Mayor stated the committees are now:

Water and Sewer/Streets & Alleys will be Jeremiah Grider, Monty Greutman, and Matt Riley

Police will be Blake West, Monty Greutman, and Angela Bogle.

Personnel is Entire Council with Ted Agee as Chairman,

Business/Economic Development is Angela Bogle, Blake West, and Jeremiah Grider

Building/Parks & Recreation is Blake West, Matt Riley, and Toni Stoutenborough

Festival committees are Blake West (Freedom Festival), Angela Bogle (Harvest), Jeremiah Grider (Christmas Festival)

Finance is Jeremiah Grider, Matt Riley, Monty Greutman, and Toni Stoutenborough.

• **SWEARING IN OF OFFICERS:**

Clerk Parrott swore in Fitzgerald as Chief of Police and Alderman West presented and helped pin Chief's new badge on.

Chief Fitzgerald stated this was a very important moment for him. He stated that something that stuck with him when he was in the audience was when Patrick got sworn in as Chief and that the Mayor stated that this was one of the biggest decisions he has had to make and that he wanted this person to become a Maroa guy. Fitzgerald stated that stuck with him. He will also keep that responsibility in mind, and he will always put the city first and the residents. He is very happy and very proud to be here.

- **310 N. PINE:** Discussion was held on the letter received about this location. The Mayor stated at the July meeting lets request a member from that property attend the July meeting and we will request what we want done. Mayor stated the Chief will get a hold of them to have them attend the meeting.

POLICE REPORT:

The Chief discussed when Officer Delosh would be done with training and when she would be on her own. Chief acknowledged Officer Heatherton for receiving the SRO national award. They have had several reports of kids going into the school with it being torn down. Residents really need to start calling dispatch so they can get the calls asap.

Because when they call City Hall it takes extra time for Crystal or Randi to find them and when dispatch gets the call it goes directly to their radio.

Mayor stated that we received a letter from IDOT and that from .1 miles from Forsyth to the Dewitt County marker here at the edge of Maroa they are going to repair highway 51. The Letty will begin June 16th. So, the actual repair will be in the near future.

Jason Brelsford stated that the helicopter will be coming in tomorrow night out at Spencer Park and then again on July 1st for a demonstration for the Fire Department with cutting of the cars.

ATTORNEY REPORT: Gentleman sitting in for Lindsey stated that the check for 427 W. Washington is supposed to be sent to us after the closing.

ENGINEER REPORT: NONE

ADMINISTRATOR REPORT: We did get selected for the Lead Service line grant. It's \$30,000.00 applicable towards inventory of the service lines and what they are made of.

ZONING/PUBLIC WORKS: Mike stated they still have a couple fire hydrants left to do. He got one fixed that was damaged. One by the laundry mat will need to be replaced probably sometime this summer as well.

The bucket truck is going in for service on the 19th and needs all new hoses.

He got a bid for stripping on Main Street because the guy that used to do it retired.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Blake stated that he wanted to thank Mike and his crew because he got mulch ordered and he went to see if it needed laid out and the guys had already taken care of it.

Blake stated for the festival so far is he has probably 30 or 40 vendors. The parade and he suggest that the Peasley family should be the Grand Marshalls for this year. They could go from the parade to the presentation at the fire department.

Mike asked if there was a plan for dry weather. Pertaining to fireworks if it will be too dry. Mayor stated that would be more of the fire department discussion. Jeremiah stated that he would get with them and Jason stated they would be on standby.

APPROVE MINUTES:

- **MAY 1, 2023, OPEN MEETING MINUTES**

Aldersperson Grider made a motion to approve May 1, 2023, open meeting minutes and Aldersperson West seconded the motion.

Aldersperson West	AYE	Aldersperson Bogle	ABSENT
Aldersperson Grider	AYE	Aldersperson Riley	AYE
Aldersperson Stoutenborough	AYE	Aldersperson Greutman	AYE

Motion carried.

To approve May 1, 2023, open meeting minutes.

- **MAY 1, 2023, CLOSED MEETING MINUTES**

Alderson West made a motion to approve May 1, 2023, closed meeting minutes and Alderson Grider seconded the motion.

Alderson West	AYE	Alderson Bogle	ABSENT
Alderson Grider	AYE	Alderson Riley	AYE
Alderson Stoutenborough	AYE	Alderson Greutman	AYE

Motion carried.

To approve May 1, 2023, closed meeting minutes.

APPROVE BILLS:

- **MAY/JUNE**

Alderson Grider made a motion to approve May/ June 2023 Bills and Alderson West seconded the motion.

Alderson West	AYE	Alderson Bogle	ABSENT
Alderson Grider	AYE	Alderson Riley	AYE
Alderson Stoutenborough	AYE	Alderson Greutman	AYE

Motion carried.

To approve May/June Bills 2023.

ADJOURN:

Alderson Grider made a motion to adjourn at 7:57 pm and Alderson Greutman seconded the motion.

Alderson West	AYE	Alderson Bogle	ABSENT
Alderson Grider	AYE	Alderson Riley	AYE
Alderson Stoutenborough	AYE	Alderson Greutman	AYE

Motion carried.

To adjourn at 7:57 pm.

Done By:



Crystal Parrott, City Clerk