

CITY OF MAROA MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 28, 2015
CITY HALL
7:00 pm

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Clerk Edwards. Roll call taken by Clerk Edwards. Aldermen Peart, Edwards, Kissinger, Sims, and Mayor Agee were present. Alderman Wilkey and Alderwoman Underwood are absent.

Previous Meeting Minutes

Mayor Agee asks if everyone had a chance to look at the minutes. Alderman Peart makes a motion to accept July 27, August 24, & September 8, 2015 meeting minutes, seconded by Alderman Sims. All council members present vote aye, motion passed.

Police Report

Chief Wilkey is present. Chief Wilkey discusses the police activity reports. Discussed light installed at the Middle school and it is better so see on the property. 10/8/2015 is the firetruck parade. Same route as usual. Chief Wilkey discussed the schools safety drill is this month. Discusses trunk or treat with the MYL from 4 – 8 pm at City Hall.

Attorney Report

Attorney Antoline is present. Attorney Antoline discusses Ordinance 09/28/2015-1 regarding increases for utility tax. Ameren sent suggested changes to the amounts and suggested that it be effective 11/1/2015. Alderman Peart makes a motion to accept Ordinance 09/28/2015-1, seconded by Alderman Kissinger. All council members present vote aye, motion passed.

Attorney Antoline discusses ordinance violators that were in court and the fine amounts.

Attorney Antoline discussed having an Administrative Adjudicator for ordinance violations. Attorney Antoline will check into it for the City.

Attorney Antoline requests that Clerk Edwards put on the November Agenda the tax levy ordinance.

Engineer's Report

Steve Bainbridge, Engineer, is not present.

Zoning/Public Works

Mike Hoffman, Superintendent, is not present.

Old Business

Alderman Kissinger discussed the use of IRWA to see if there is a leak on Maple Tree Park property. They will do this for no charge. Alderman Kissinger states that once this is done there will be no more adjustments done for them, they have to fix the leaks. Kevin McCullough, waterworks employee, states that one leak has been found and fixed at Maple Tree Park.

Alderman Kissinger is going to inspect the trailer parks this week with Attorney Antoline.

New Business

Clerk Edwards discusses .gov email accounts and the cost to set them up. Attorney Antoline will check into a less expensive .gov set up.

Citizen Comments

Diana Pace discusses problems she is having with cars driving onto her property and doing damage. Ms. Pace would like the City to help with a solution to deter people and traffic from going through her yard. Alderman Edwards suggested some type of guard rail be put up. Mayor Agee states he will check into it and see what we can get to block the area. Kevin McCullough, waterworks employee, will discuss with Superintendent Hoffman and check with Gary Brelsfoard, township, to see if he has something we could use.

Alderman Kissinger states he has a complaint about white truck sitting on Washington. Chief Wilkey and Sergeant Gaddy state that it is gone. It was moved shortly after the complaint was received. Alderman Kissinger states that there should be a parking ordinance about how far off the street you should park before you get a ticket.

Committee reports

Treasurer Peters states that we got our second installment of real estate taxes.

Alderman Kissinger states that he noticed the lot has been mowed by Dollar General. Chief Wilkey states that they are still trying to locate the owner.

Bills

Mayor Agee asks if everyone had a look at the bills. Clerk Edwards states she has one bill to add from Brenntag for softener salt, \$2,143.00. Alderman Kissinger makes a motion to pay the bills with the additions, seconded by Alderman Edwards. All council members present vote aye, motion passed.

Executive Session

Mayor Agee asks Attorney Antoline if he needs executive session, Attorney Antoline states that he does. Alderman Kissinger makes a motion to move to executive session, seconded by Alderman Sims. All council members present vote aye, motion passed. Council moved to executive session at 7:45 pm. Alderman Edwards, Clerk Edwards and Treasurer Peters are asked to vacate by Attorney Antoline.

Adjourn

Diane L. Edwards, City Clerk