

CITY OF MAROA

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CITY COUNCIL OPEN SESSION MINUTES MONDAY, MAY 5TH, 2025

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:30 p.m.

• ROLL CALL:

Aldersperson Monty Greutman	Present
Aldersperson Toni Stoutenborough	Present
Aldersperson Blake West	Present
Aldersperson Jeremiah Grider	Present
Aldersperson Matt Riley	Present
Aldersperson Angela Bogle	Present
Mayor Ryan Wilkey	Present
City Clerk Crystal Parrott	Present
City Administrator Ted Agee	Present
City Treasurer Randi Amettis	Present
Attorney Lindsey Wise	Present
Chief of Police Robert Fitzgerald	Not Present
Superintendent of Public Works Mike Hoffman	Present

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

- Led by Mayor Wilkey.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

- Olivia Lily came tonight to speak with Chief Fitzgerald again about the scooters in town. Mayor Wilkey stated it will be addressed in Chief Fitzgerald's report. We do not have a solution for it yet, but it is being addressed.

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APRIL 7, 2025, OPEN MEETING MINUTES:

- Motion by Alderperson West to approve April 7, 2025, Open Meeting Minutes.
- Second by Alderperson Bogle.
- **MOTION TO APPROVE THE APRIL 7, 2025, OPEN MEETING MINUTES.**
- **ROLL CALL:**

Alderperson Blake West	Aye
Alderperson Angela Bogle	Aye
Alderperson Jeremiah Grider	Aye
Alderperson Matt Riley	Aye
Alderperson Toni Stoutenborough	Aye
Alderperson Monty Greutman	Aye
- **MOTION CARRIED.**

APRIL 7, 2025, CLOSED MINUTES:

- Motion by Alderperson Grider to approve April 7, 2025, Closed Meeting Minutes.
- Second by Alderperson Riley.
- **MOTION TO APPROVE THE APRIL 7, 2025, CLOSED MEETING MINUTES.**
- **ROLL CALL:**

Alderperson Blake West	Aye
Alderperson Angela Bogle	Aye
Alderperson Jeremiah Grider	Aye
Alderperson Matt Riley	Aye
Alderperson Toni Stoutenborough	Aye
Alderperson Monty Greutman	Aye
- **MOTION CARRIED.**

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CHIEF FITZGERALD ENTERED THE MEETING AT 6:48 P.M.

POLICE REPORT:

- Chief Fitzgerald and Administrator Agee had a meeting with the Police Committee concerning e-bike/scooter complaints. They discussed bringing the ordinances in line with current state statues. It was suggested the City conduct a public education forum at City Hall. Chief Fitzgearld is hoping to present a united front on this item, so a date and time will have to be created that fits everyone's schedules. Chief Fitzgerald is looking at early summer if possible.
- Golf cart registrations began this month. There have been 28 registrations so far.
- Update on recent cases that they have been working on. In early and mid-April, the Department handled another two juvenile cases. They both involved juvenile sexting and manufacturing and delivery of child pornography. These cases generated twenty-seven reports, with both the initial and supplementals. They were both brought to as successful an ending as possible. Several of the juveniles involved were Maroa kids.
- Community Service Officer Ware has been busy attending several events to represent Maroa. Additionally, he has picked up a few assignments, such as delivering our citations to the courthouse, golf cart registrations, school visits with Sandy, and a few other administrative tasks we are working on.
- Officer Dean Hazen and Phil Anello have begun patrol training.

ATTORNEY REPORT:

- Attorney Wise is working with Alderperson West on seeing what can be done about the tenants in the Maroa Capital, LLC houses. After doing investigations, background checks cannot be done but credit checks can be done. Attorney Wise has also been working on the property on S. Wood Street with expediting with the foreclosure. She has been working with Chief Fitzgerald and Administrator Agee on the E-Bikes issue and the intergovernmental agreement for the SRO's.

ENGINEER REPORT:

No Report.

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ADMINISTRATOR/ZONING REPORT:

- Administrator Agee has provided council with the FY 2025-2026 budget draft. This budget will be available to the public for inspection at the City Clerk's office and, pending any corrections, is scheduled for approval on June 2nd, 2025.
- Administrative Agee and Chief Fitzgerald have been gathering information regarding the legal obligations and constraints concerning electric vehicles.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT:

- We are in the process of acquiring another portion of the former railroad right-of-way. Tom Rogers has allowed us to use it and now, but it serves our interests more to own it.
- Next Tuesday the Street Department crew will be going to get their pesticide licenses.
- Superintendent Mike Hoffman renewed his sewer license for another three years.
- Superintendent Hoffman found another place to purchase salt for \$1000.00 less a load. That results in a \$5000 to \$6000 savings each year.

OLD BUSINESS:

WELCOME SIGNS: ENTRANCE-

- Alderperson West does have some pictures to show to the council but does not have a proposal ready yet to give to the council. He will email all the information to the Council and anticipates a vote on it next month.

SPENCER PARK IMPROVEMENTS:

- Administrator Agee stated once General Fence finishes repairs and alterations, the upgrades to the pickleball courts will begin.

YOUNG PARK IMPROVEMENTS:

- We are pricing options for a half-basketball court.

CITY HALL IMPROVEMENTS:

- The goal is to update the police station and Clerk's office possibly next fiscal year, but there are some electrical upgrades we will perform this year.

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NEW BUSINESS:

SWEARING IN OF MAYOR:

- City Clerk Parrott swore in Ryan Wilkey as Mayor for another four-year term.

SWEARING IN OF CITY CLERK:

- Mayor Wilkey swore in Crystal Parrott as City Clerk for another four-year term.

SWEARING IN OF WARD 1A ALDERPERSON:

- City Clerk Parrott swore in Monty Greutman as Ward 1A Alderperson for another four-year term.

SWEARING IN OF WARD 2B ALDERPERSON:

- City Clerk Parrott swore in Mark Hunter as Ward 2B Alderperson for his first four-year term.

SWEARING IN OF WARD 3B ALDERPERSON:

- City Clerk Parrott swore in Angela Bogle as Ward 3B Alderperson for another four-year term.

ANGELA BOGLE LEFT THE MEETING AT 6:56 P.M.

HIGH SCHOOL TROJANETTE SPONSORSHIP:

- Motion by Alderperson Riley to approve to table the High School Trojanette Sponsorship to next month's agenda.
- Second by Alderperson Greutman.
- **MOTION TO APPROVE TO TABLE THE HIGH SCHOOL TROJANETTE SPONSORSHIP TO NEXT MONTH'S AGENDA.**
- **ROLL CALL:**

Alderperson Blake West	Aye
Alderperson Angela Bogle	Not Present
Alderperson Jeremiah Grider	Aye
Alderperson Matt Riley	Aye
Alderperson Mark Hunter	Aye
Alderperson Monty Greutman	Aye

- **MOTION CARRIED.**

RESOLUTION 2025/05/05-R1: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MFT BUDGET FOR THE 2025-2025 FISCAL YEAR.

- Motion by Alderperson Grider to approve Resolution 2025/05/05-R1: A Resolution Approving the MFT Budget For The 2025-2026 Fiscal Year.
- Second by Alderperson Riley.
- **MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 2025/05/05-R1: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MFT BUDGET FOR THE 2025-2025 FISCAL YEAR.**

- **ROLL CALL:**

Alderperson Blake West	Aye
Alderperson Angela Bogle	Not Present
Alderperson Jeremiah Grider	Aye
Alderperson Matt Riley	Aye
Alderperson Mark Hunter	Aye
Alderperson Monty Greutman	Aye

- **MOTION CARRIED.**

FY 2025-2026 BUDGET:

- We are down to the two basic loans: the street equipment, which will be done in 2027 and the new Police vehicle loan. There are also two current bonds: The 2016 bond, which expires in December 2026, and the 2021 Alternate Revenue Bond.
- The budget draft be in the City Clerk's office and available for review for the next 30 days and will be voted on next month.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

POLICE COMMITTEE:

- Alderperson West stated they have been working on graphic designs for the new police vehicles.

PARK COMMITTEE:

- Alderperson West informed the Council that Dawn Mann knows how much she has for the budget for the park program. She will get a list of things together and get with City Clerk Parrott to get the items ordered.

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FREEDOM FESTIVAL:

- Alderperson West has booked the Matt Carter Band, the inflatables will be from noon until 9 pm, and an exotic petting zoo. There will be two different bubble events and he is working on getting a BMX show to come for the festival. There will be travel tournaments playing at the ball diamonds on Friday and Saturday. There will also be a hula hoop guy that will be performing with fire.

BILLS:

APRIL/MAY 2025 BILLS:

- Motion by Alderperson Grider to approve payment of the April/May 2025 bills, including additional bill of \$960.00, payable to All Weather Courts.
- Second by Alderperson Riley.
- **MOTION TO APPROVE PAYMENT OF THE APRIL/MAY 2025 BILLS, INCLUDING ADDITIONAL BILL OF \$960.00, PAYABLE TO ALL WEATHER COURTS.**
- **ROLL CALL:**

Alderperson Blake West	Aye
Alderperson Angela Bogle	Not Present
Alderperson Jeremiah Grider	Aye
Alderperson Matt Riley	Aye
Alderperson Mark Hunter	Aye
Alderperson Monty Greutman	Aye

- **MOTION CARRIED.**

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ADJOURN:

- Motion by Alderperson Grider to adjourn the meeting.
- Second by Alderperson Riley.
- **MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING.**
- **ROLL CALL:**

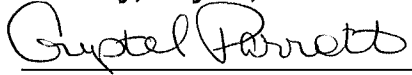
Alderperson Blake West	Aye
Alderperson Angela Bogle	Not Present
Alderperson Jeremiah Grider	Aye
Alderperson Matt Riley	Aye
Alderperson Mark Hunter	Aye
Alderperson Monty Greutman	Aye

- **MOTION CARRIED.**
- **MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:34 p.m.**

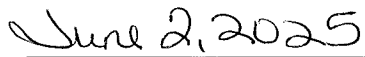
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APPROVAL RECORD:

City of Maroa, Illinois
Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 5th, 2025



Crystal Parrott, City Clerk



Date Approval

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