

CITY OF MAROA

CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA MONDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2026, AT 6:30 P.M. MAROA CITY HALL

ROLL CALL:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC MAY ADDRESS THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL, OR ANY BODY COVENED IN A PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING MUNICIPAL BUSINESS, AT THAT POINT ON THE AGENDA DESIGNATED "PUBLIC COMMENT." A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC MAY SPEAK FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO FIVE MINUTES PERIODS AT THE PRESIDING OFFICER. THE BODY NEED NOT TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONS POSED BY MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC BUT MAY DO SO AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER. MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC WHOSE COMMENTS ARE DISRUPTIVE OF THE PROCEEDINGS MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE PEACEABLY OR MAY OTHERWISE BE ESCORTED FROM THE PREMISES.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

- JANUARY 5, 2026, OPEN MEETING MINUTES.

POLICE REPORT:

ATTORNEY REPORT:

ENGINEER REPORT:

ADMINISTRATOR/ ZONING REPORT:

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT:

NEW BUSINESS:

- ORDINANCE 2026/02/02-1: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING TIF ASSISTANCE FUNDS FOR HAMILTON'S SUBDIVISION.
- ORDINANCE 2026/02/02-2: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A JOINT FUNDING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MAROA, ILLINOIS AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS – ACTING THROUGH THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.
- COLLECTOR FRINGE

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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CRYSTAL PARROTT, CITY CLERK
RANDI AMETTIS, TREASURER

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CITY COUNCIL OPEN SESSION MINUTES MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND, 2026

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:33 p.m.

- **ROLL CALL:**

Aldersperson Monty Greutman	Present
Aldersperson Jeremiah Grider	Present
Aldersperson Mark Hunter	Present
Aldersperson Blake West	Present
Aldersperson Matt Riley	Present
Aldersperson Angela Bogle	Not 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	Present
Superintendent of Public Works Mike Hoffman	Present

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

- Led by Mayor Wilkey.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

- No Comments.

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JANUARY 5, 2026, OPEN MEETING MINUTES:

- Motion by Alderperson Riley to approve the January 5, 2026, Open Meeting Minutes.
- Second by Alderperson West.
- **MOTION TO APPROVE THE JANUARY 5, 2026, OPEN MEETING MINUTES.**

• **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.**

POLICE REPORT:

- W received another anonymous donation to the Police Department totaling \$7,494.85.
- The SRO search continues. We have received a couple of applicants; Only one of these would qualify to serve in that role.
- SRO Garcia will be off for most of February on approved medical leave for her son.
- A Police Committee meeting was held prior to the City Council meeting.
- Chief Fitzgerald has scheduled CSO Ware to attend a 40-hour course on CIT (Crisis Intervention Team). His service animal, Sandy, will be attending a 3-day course that is being held sometime in the summer. The purpose of this is to meet state mandates to allow them to assist in critical incident debriefs, visit victims and sick or injured children who are in the hospital.
- A preliminary interview was conducted with Nick Blackridge who serves as a priest and chaplain for the Clinton Police Department.

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ATTORNEY REPORT:

- We have closed on the purchase of the Masonic Lodge. There were some delays due to issues with the Masonic by-laws.
- Attorney Wise is working with Chief Fitzgerald on developing the towing ordinance.

ENGINEER REPORT:

- A Joint Funding Agreement with IDOT is on the agenda for passage.
- The LIDAR survey of Wood Street and Main Street has been completed and the design phase is underway.
- The First reimbursement request is expected to be substantial; Subsequent requests will be smaller.
- Reimbursement timeline: 14 days once agreement is executed.

ADMINISTRATOR/ZONING REPORT:

- 120 N. Walnut was purchased, and the closing was held on Thursday, January 22nd. We will begin the planning phase for improvements shortly.
- We have been dealing with water drainage issues in the Hamilton subdivision for some time. Doak Backhoe installed 340 feet of 6" tile, 31 feet of 4" tile in one section and 101 feet of 4" tile in another section to alleviate the problems.
- Property Tax Equity Initiative: Discrepancy identified: multiple properties undervalued.
- County acknowledges errors; Ted and team are auditing all properties and exemptions (veteran, homestead, disability, etc.).
- Goal: Ensure fairness and broaden the tax base to reduce overall individual rates.
- Assessor Oversight: Concerns raised about inconsistent valuations (Sullivan Building vs. Pub), highlighting need for improved assessor accountability.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT:

- Crew commended for prompt snow removal during recent storm-outperformed county and state agencies.

NEW BUSINESS:

ORDINANCE 2026/02/02-1: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING TIF ASSISTANCE FUNDS FOR HAMILTON'S SUBDIVISION:

- Motion by Alderperson West to approve Ordinance 2026/02/02-1: An Ordinance authorizing TIF assistance funds for Hamilton's subdivision.
- Second by Alderperson Greutman.
- **MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE 2026/02/02-1: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING TIF ASSISTANCE FUNDS FOR HAMILTON'S SUBDIVISION.**
- **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.**

ORDINANCE 2026/02/02-2: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A JOINT FUNDING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MAROA, ILLINOIS AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS-ACTING THROUGH THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:

- Motion by Alderperson West to approve Ordinance 2026/02/02-2: An Ordinance authorizing a Joint Funding Agreement between the City of Maroa, Illinois and the State of Illinois-acting through the Illinois Department of Transportation.
- Second by Alderperson Grider.
- **MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE 2026/02/02-2: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A JOINT FUNDING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MAROA, ILLINOIS AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS-ACTING THROUGH THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.**
- **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.**

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FREEDOM FESTIVAL:

- Planning in progress.

BILLS:

JANUARY/ FEBRUARY 2026 BILLS:

- Motion by Alderperson Grider to approve paying the January/ February 2026 bills, including additional bills of Wex fuel, AT&T and VISA.
- Second by Alderperson Riley.
- **MOTION TO APPROVE PAYING THE JANUARY/ FEBRUARY 2026 BILLS, INCLUDING ADDITIONAL BILLS OF WEX FUEL, AT&T AND VISA.**
- **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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CLOSED SESSION AS ALLOWED UNDER 5 ILCS 120/2 C (1-40):

The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, volunteers or legal counsel for the public body; The hearing of testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee; Deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees; The selection of a person to fill a public office, or the discipline, performance or removal of the occupant of a public office; The discussion of pricing for sale, purchase or lease of real estate; The sale or purchase of securities, investments, or investment contracts; Discussion of current, pending or potential litigation; Discussion and semi-annual review of closed session minutes; The establishment of reserves or settlement of claims; Self-evaluation, practices and procedures or professional ethics; Audit related meetings involving internal control weaknesses, identification of potential fraud risk areas, known or suspected frauds, and fraud interviews; Informant sources, the hiring or assignment of undercover personnel or equipment, or ongoing, prior or future criminal investigations.

- Motion by Alderperson Grider to enter closed session under 5 ILCS 120/2 C (1-40).
- Second by Alderperson West.
- **MOTION TO ENTER CLOSED SESSION UNDER 5 ILCS 120/2 C (1-40).**
- **ROLL CALL:**

Alderperson Blake West	Aye
Alderperson Angela Bogle	Not Present
Alderperson Jeremiah Grider	Aye
Alderperson Matt Riley	Aye
Alderperson Toni Stoutenborough	Aye
Alderperson Monty Greutman	Aye

- **MOTION CARRIED.**
- **CLOSED SESSION CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:53 p.m.**

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OPEN SESSION RESUMES ORDER AT 7:05 p.m.

• ROLL CALL:

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

MOTION TO ADJUST THE FRINGE FOR THE COLLECTOR TO REFLECT A 40-HOUR WEEK INSTEAD OF A 25-HOUR WEEK:

- Motion by Alderson Hunter to approve to adjust the fringe for the collector to reflect a 40-hour week instead of a 25-hour week.
- Second by Alderson West.
- **MOTION TO APPROVE TO ADJUST THE FRINGE FOR THE COLLECTOR TO REFLECT A 40-HOUR WEEK INSTEAD OF A 25-HOUR WEEK.**

• ROLL CALL:

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

• MOTION CARRIED.

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ADJOURN:

- Motion by Alderperson Hunter to adjourn the meeting.
- Second by Alderperson Grider.
- **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 Toni Stoutenborough	Aye
Alderperson Monty Greutman	Aye

- **MOTION CARRIED.**
- **MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:08 p.m.**

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APPROVAL RECORD:

**City of Maroa, Illinois
Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 2nd, 2026**

Crystal Parrott

Crystal Parrott, City Clerk

03-02-2026

Date Approved

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CITY OF MAROA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Jan 2026

To: Mayor Wilkey
Cc: City Council
Cc: Admin. Agee

The following is a summary of activity for the Maroa Police Department for Jan 2026

Radio Calls/ Calls to Service	Total
<i>Calls for Service</i>	38
<i>Alarms</i>	1
<i>Written Reports</i>	12
<i>Building Checks</i>	144
<i>Handled By Officer</i>	26
<i>Follow Ups/ Supplemental Reports</i>	16
<i>Warrant / Misdemeanor Arrests</i>	W=0 / M=4
<i>Felony Arrests</i>	0
<i>Juvenile arrest/contacts</i>	3 C
<i>Assist Another Agency</i>	8
<i>Open Door/Window</i>	3

Ordinance Details	Total
<i>Animal Control</i>	0
<i>Ordinance Complaints</i>	2
<i>Ordinance Warning Notices Served</i>	5
<i>Ordinance Citations</i>	13
<i>UTV/ Golf Cart Registrations</i>	0
<i>Curfew Violations</i>	0
<i>Noise Complaints</i>	0
<i>Assisting Citizens</i>	3

Traffic Enforcement	Total
<i>Traffic Stops</i>	66
<i>Motorist Assist</i>	9
<i>Crash Reports</i>	2
<i>State Tickets</i>	46
<i>Written Warnings</i>	21
<i>Verbal Warnings</i>	4
<i>Suspicious Vehicles</i>	2

Chief Fitzgerald: Court Smart, FBI Online Threats, 8-hour Conversations with a Sex Offender,

Ofc. Cooper –Court Smart FBI Online Threats, ,

Ofc. Garcia: Court Smart, FBI Online Threats

Ofc. Lawson: Court Smart, FBI Online Threats, 40-hour FTO School.

Ofc. Meredith: Court Smart,

Ofc. Anello: Court Smart, FBI Online Threats

Ofc. Hazen: None

Recruitment: Open

Vehicle Maintenance Costs: M04 =\$1,229.04 for 4 new tires, balancing/valve stems, 4 new TPS sensors, & an alignment

Start Date: 1/1/2026

End Date: 1/31/2026

Officers: ANELLO JR., PHILLIP (PA0073), CO

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Tickets and Warnings By Officer

Macon County > MARQA PD			
ANELLO JR., PHILLIP			
Tickets	Warnings	Total	
9	15	24	
COOPER, PAUL			
Tickets	Warnings	Total	
4	6	10	
FITZGERALD, ROBERT			
Tickets	Warnings	Total	
19	9	28	
LAWSON, CASSIDY			
Tickets	Warnings	Total	
8	2	10	
MEREDITH, SHAUN			
Tickets	Warnings	Total	
6	10	16	
Area Total:	46	88	
Total:	46	88	

Most Common Violations

