

# CITY OF MAROA

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## CITY COUNCIL OPEN SESSION MINUTES MONDAY, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

### MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:31 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	Present
Superintendent of Public Works Mike Hoffman	Present

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

- Led by Mayor Wilkey.

### CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

- No Comments.

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**MARCH 3, 2025, OPEN MEETING MINUTES:**

- Motion by Alderperson Bogle to approve the March 3, 2025, Open Meeting Minutes.
- Second by Alderperson Stoutenborough.
- **MOTION TO APPROVE THE MARCH 3, 2025, OPEN MEETING MINUTES.**
- **ROLL CALL:**

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

**MARCH 3, 2025, CLOSED MEETING MINUTES:**

- Motion by Alderperson Grider to approve the March 3, 2025, Closed Meeting Minutes.
- Second by Alderperson Bogle.
- **MOTION TO APPROVE THE MARCH 3, 2025, CLOSED MEETING MINUTES.**
- **ROLL CALL:**

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

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### **POLICE REPORT:**

- Administrator Agee and Chief Fitzgerald are working on updating the electric scooter/ E-Bike ordinance. Currently, some ordinance language conflicts with State Statutes, as well as other sections of the Maroa City Code due to age, and technological advancements. This is an informational statement for now. It is important for the Council to be aware we have already had seven documented complaints from Maroa citizens this spring. Olivia Lily is a concerned resident who came to the meeting tonight regarding this matter.
- Golf cart registrations begin this month. The police department has moved away from a card style registration for multiple reasons. We will be issuing a fade resistant sticker style.

### **ATTORNEY REPORT:**

- Attorney Wise is working on the inter-governmental agreement for school traffic control. She has a draft for Administrator Agee and Chief Fitzgerald to look over.

Attorney Wise also has something for closed session due to it involving litigation.

### **ENGINEER REPORT:**

No Report.

### **ADMINISTRATOR/ZONING REPORT:**

- The FY 2023-2024 GATA CYEFR has been completed and filed.
- Administrator Agee has reached out to see if there is anything we can do to decrease the amount of spam we have been receiving on City phones. In June, AT&T is eliminating the ability to bulk text directly from computer systems, which should greatly decrease spam calls. Administrator Agee will also be installing the AT&T Active Armor application on all City phones.
- Administrator Agee will be meeting with department heads to create the upcoming budget. Following any additions or corrections, a final draft will be created for the May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, regular meeting.
- As per Ordinance 2023/05/01-1, water and sewer rates are projected as follows, effective for the May-June billing cycle, payable in June:

In-town	\$8.42 per 1000 gallons
Out-of-town	\$10.95 per 1000 gallons
Bulk water	\$10.50 per 1000 gallons

- Administrator Agee is requesting to have the locks and keys changed at City Hall, specifically the Locust and Main Street entrances. Doing so will allow us to better account for outstanding keys for security purposes.
- Administrator Agee will be putting together a proposal for repairing and expanding the Spencer Park walking path. The goal is to apply for grants, including OSLAD.
- Top Quality Roofing has inspected the City Hall roof and made repairs to some boots and joints. There was no charge for the repairs. Damaged ceiling tiles have been replaced.

#### **PUBLIC WORKS REPORT:**

- The guys will be flushing hydrants starting April 21<sup>st</sup> and will probably last for about three weeks.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

##### **DATES FOR HARVEST FESTIVAL, AND HALLOWEEN:**

- Alderperson Bogle stated that the Harvest Festival will be held on October 4<sup>th</sup> and the Halloween event at City Hall will be October 26<sup>th</sup> from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. or until the candy runs out.

##### **WELCOME SIGNS: ENTRANCE:**

- Alderperson West will have an update for us next month.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

##### **SWEARING IN OF NEW PART-TIME POLICE OFFICERS:**

- City Clerk Parrott swore in Officer Dean Hazen and Officer Phillip Anello.

##### **PARK/CITY HALL IMPROVEMENTS:**

- We are in the process of acquiring handicap swings for Young Park and Spencer Park.

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## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **PARK & POLICE COMMITTEE:**

- Alderperson West will contact City Clerk Parrott tomorrow by 2 p.m. to schedule meetings.

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

- Alderperson Grider stated that starting tomorrow he will be sitting down with Administrator Agee to plan the upcoming fiscal budget.

## **BILLS:**

### **MARCH/APRIL 2025 BILLS:**

- Motion by Alderperson Bogle to approve payment of the March/April 2025 bills, including an additional bill of \$277.00, payable to Motorola.
- Second by Alderperson Grider.
- **MOTION TO APPROVE PAYMENT OF THE MARCH/APRIL 2025 BILLS, INCLUDING AN ADDITIONAL BILL OF \$277.00, PAYABLE TO MOTOROLA.**
- **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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**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 Stoutenborough to enter closed session under 5 ILCS 120/2 C (1-40).
- Second by Alderperson Bogle.
- **MOTION TO ENTER CLOSED SESSION UNDER 5 ILCS 120/2 C (1-40).**
- **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.**
- **CLOSED SESSION CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:15 p.m.**

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**OPEN SESSION RESUMES ORDER AT 7:31 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	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	Present
Superintendent of Public Works Mike Hoffman	Present

**ADJOURN:**

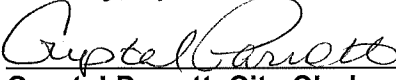
- Motion by Alderson Grider to adjourn the meeting.
- Second by Alderson Stoutenborough.
- **MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING.**
- **ROLL CALL:**

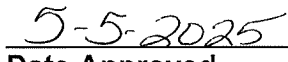
Alderson Blake West	Aye
Alderson Angela Bogle	Aye
Alderson Jeremiah Grider	Aye
Alderson Matt Riley	Aye
Alderson Toni Stoutenborough	Aye
Alderson Monty Greutman	Aye

- **MOTION CARRIED.**
- **MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:31 p.m.**

**APPROVAL RECORD:**

City of Maroa, Illinois  
Meeting Minutes  
Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

  
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Crystal Parrott, City Clerk

  
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Date Approved

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