CITY OF MAROA CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES MONDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2022

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Ryan Wilkey called the Regular meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Alderman West	Present	Alderwoman Bogle	Present
Alderman Grider	Present	Alderman Riley	Present
Alderman Brown	Present	Alderman Greutman	Present
City Clerk Parrot	Present	Administrator Agee	Present
Attorney Wise	Present	Mayor Wilkey	Present
Treasurer Bohlmann	Present	Chief Siemsen	Present

CITIZENS COMMENTS:

Angie Sarver spoke tonight about commercial garbage with GFL. GFL stated a five-year contract was sent to her and was raised fifteen percent. Mayor stated that there is a discussion with that and that there is a potentially plan that with the Business District fund that with the businesses in town that we take this rate that was given to the business owners in town which are twenty of them and city would absorb the increase for the next four years. Mayor stated there would be discussion and that the council will get back to her.

Angie also wanted to compliment Mike and his crew on how well they do with keeping the town looking nice and the hard work they put in to do that.

OLD BUSINESS:

Speed Trailer-Will be tabled till next month.

Tamco (Bill)- Lindsey Wise stated she went over contract, and she believes it is best to just pay off the phones. She did not see anything on why we should not.

NEW BUSINESS:

Building Acquisition- The old DMH building was talked about for potentially the police department and needed to know if council still want to explore that option. He does not want to leave that guy hanging to long. Council gave blessing to move forward.

Meeting Dates for 2023: Clerk Parrott presented the new dates for City Council meetings for 2023.

Alderman West made a motion to approve the City Council meeting dates for 2023 and Alderman Riley second the motion.

Motion carried.		City Council meeting dates 2023	
Alderman Brown	AYE	Alderman Greutman	AYE
Alderman Grider	AYE	Alderman Riley	AYE
Alderman West	AYE	Alderwoman Bogle	AYE

POLICE REPORT:

Chief talked about making sure all the properties with the ordinance violations were still getting taken care of and that the town is looking good.

Recruitment is still a challenge but still working on that. Money is the main issue.

Chief and Fitzgerald have been working on the policies and will have Lindsey review once done. Looking into a reporting system and will get more information to get to council.

Police Report attached.

ATTORNEY REPORT:

Discussion on solar farm.

Discussion on 427 Washington Street property.

Discussion on snow plowing on plowing uptown.

ENGINEER REPORT:

No Engineer Report.

ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:

Ted has heard back in regards from the grant from State Farm on office equipment.

Ameren has installed the lighting along the Wood Street curve.

City hall renovations are 95 percent 95 percent complete.

Next month a couple abatement ordinances and tax levy ordinance.

Got 16 round tables.

ZONING/PUBLIC WORKS REPORT:

Mike stated that the leaf truck just came back from getting worked on and the Tantum (red) truck broke down and the starter burnt up. So, it is in the shop now getting worked on.

COMMITTEE REPORT:

Finance Committee-

The auditor met with the financial committee meeting tonight to go over the Fiscal year 2022 and to notify them that all the accounts look good for the county and there were sone minor things to be discussed and they will be taken care of in this fiscal year.

Winter Festival-

So far 11 Businesses will be doing Christmas trees and they have till Nov 11th to get back to Jeremiah for that. Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be doing the meet and greet the night of the Christmas tree lighting. 15 Vendors are lined up for the event. Event is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Trying to get some holiday music in there as well in the gym. There are some new decorations that will be outside of eleven decorations.

APPROVE MINUTES:

October 3, 2022, Open Meeting Minutes-

Alderman West made a motion to approve minutes for October 3, 2022, open minutes and Alderman Riley second the motion.

Alderman West AYE Alderwoman Bogle AYE
Alderman Grider AYE Alderman Riley AYE
Alderman Brown AYE Alderman Greutman AYE

Motion carried: October 3, 2022, open minutes

October 3, 2022, Closed Meeting Minutes

Alderman Riley made a motion to approve minutes for October 3, 2022, closed minutes with exception on changing the typo error on we to he on the first paragraph halfway down and Alderman Grider second the motion.

Alderman West AYE Alderwoman Bogle AYE
Alderman Grider AYE Alderman Riley AYE
Alderman Brown AYE Alderman Greutman AYE

Motion carried: October 3, 2022, closed minutes with exception on changing the typo

error on we to he, on the first paragraph halfway down

APPROVE BILLS:

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Alderman Grider made a motion to approve to pay the bills for the end of October and part of November with addition to pay off Tamco for up to \$2500.00 and Alderman West second the motion.

Alderman West AYE Alderwoman Bogle AYE
Alderman Grider AYE Alderman Riley AYE
Alderman Brown AYE Alderman Greutman AYE

Motion carried: Pay the bills for the end of September and part of November with

Addition to pay off Tamco for up to \$2500.00

CLOSED SESSION:

Alderman Grider made a motion to go into closed session under 5 I LCS 120/2 (c) (1): The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees or appointees of the public body at 7:45 p.m. and Alderman West second the motion.

Alderman West AYE Alderwoman Bogle AYE
Alderman Grider AYE Alderman Riley AYE
Alderman Brown AYE Alderman Greutman AYE

Motion carried: Closed Session under 5 I LCS 120/2 (c) (1): The appointment,

employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees or appointees of the public body at 7:45 p.m.

ROLL CALL AT 8:31 P.M..

Alderman West	Present	Alderwoman Bogle	Present
Alderman Grider	Present	Alderman Riley	Present
Alderman Brown	Present	Alderman Greutman	Present
City Clerk Parrot	Present	Administrator Agee	Present
Attorney Wise	Present	Mayor Wilkey	Present
Treasurer Bohlmann	Absent	Chief Siemsen	Present

Alderman West made a motion to increase Officer Mahan and Officer Heatherton's pay to \$23.00 an hour effective October 31, 2022, and they will not receive the 3% annual cost of living increase for 2023 and Alderman Grider second the motion.

Alderman West AYE Alderwoman Bogle AYE
Alderman Grider AYE Alderman Riley AYE
Alderman Brown AYE Alderman Greutman AYE

Motion carried: To increase Officer Mahan and Heatherton's pay to \$23.00 an hour

Effective October 31, 2022, and they will not receive the 3% annual

Cost of living increase for 2023.

ADJOURN:

There being no furth business to come before the City Council it was moved by Mayor Wilkey to adjourn the meeting.

Alderman Grider made a motion to adjourn at 8:29p.m. and Alderwoman West second the motion.

Alderman West Alderman Grider Alderman Brown **Motion carried:**

Present Present Present Alderwoman Bogle Alderman Riley Alderman Greutman Adjourn at 8:29 p.m. Present Present Present

Done By:

Suptel for TS
Crystal Parrott City Clerk

City Administrator Report

Ted L. Agee

State-Farm In-Kind Equipment Grant

I have been in contact with the representative from State-Farm regarding the In-kind grant. I will update as information becomes available.

Street Lighting

Ameren has installed the lighting along the Wood Street curve.

City Hall Renovations

The project is around 95% complete. Outstanding items include steel door installation, trim and touchups. I am looking into microphone systems to improve recording quality. I would also like to add blind to the windows.

The following items will be addressed at the December 5th, 2022 meeting:

Series 2016 General Obligation Bonds: Abatement Ordinance

Series 2021 General Obligation Bonds: Abatement Ordinance

2022 Tax Levy Ordinance

CITY OF MAROA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Nov. 01, 2022

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

The following is a summary of the activity of Maroa Police Department, occurring between Oct. 01, 2022, to Oct. 31, 2022.

Radio Calls / Calls to Service

Details all- 17 Alarms- 0

Written Reports- 3

Information Reports-1

Handled By Officer- 11

Follow Ups-3

Criminal Arrests-0

Warrant Arrests- 0

Check the Welfare- 1

Assist Another Agency- 3

Assisted by Agencies- 2

Traffic

Traffic Stops-19

Assist Motorists-3

Crash Reports- 2

Tickets-15

Written Warnings-9

Verbal Warnings- 0

Suspicious Vehicles- 0

Ordinance Details

Animal Control-1

Ordinance Complaints-0

Notices Served- 2

Ord. Tickets-

Golf Cart Registrations- 0

Training Course

Courses Completed-3

Chief Siemsen- 1

Sgt. Koonce- 0

Officer Fitzgerald-1

Officer Mahan- 0

Officer Heatherton-1

Found Property-

Prepared By: Koonce

Approved By: Chief Siemsen

Curfew Violations- 0 Noise Complaints- 0 Assisting Citizens- 0

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Notes:

Ordinance Violations:

All address reported are at least in partial compliance. We continue to monitor and work with residents.

Training:

Siemsen 16 hrs. (Evidence) Fitzgerlad 16 hrs. (Evidence) Heatherton 24 hrs.

Recruitment:

Continue to aggressive attempt to recruit officers for MPD
No applicants are interested in the full-time position
Two applicants for part-time, currently in the background investigation phase

Fall Fest/Halloween:

No law enforcement issues

Polices:

We are very close to completing the policy manual.

Evidence:

We have begun to rearrange and dispose of old items of evidence.

Report System:

We are researching a new report system.

Prepared By: Koonce

Approved By: Chief Siemsen