

CITY OF MAROA

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CITY COUNCIL OPEN SESSION MINUTES MONDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 2025

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

- **ROLL CALL:**

Aldersperson Monty Greutman	Present
Aldersperson Mark Hunter	Not Present
Aldersperson Blake West	Present via phone
Aldersperson Matt Riley	Not 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	Not Present

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

- Led by Mayor Wilkey.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

- Dennis Hamilton inquired about the solar farm south of town that got hit by the last big storm we had. Hamilton wanted to know why they have not done anything to clean up the debris since the storm. The solar farm is not within the Maroa city limits, but the County has been pressing the owner to clean it up.

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SEPTEMBER 8, 2025, OPEN MEETING MINUTES:

- Motion by Alderperson Greutman to approve September 8, 2025, Open Meeting Minutes.
- Second by Alderperson Grider.
- **MOTION TO APPROVE SEPTEMBER 8, 2025, OPEN MEETING MINUTES.**
- **ROLL CALL:**

Alderperson Blake West	Aye
Alderperson Angela Bogle	Abstain
Alderperson Jeremiah Grider	Aye
Alderperson Matt Riley	Not Present
Alderperson Mark Hunter	Not Present
Alderperson Monty Greutman	Aye
Mayor Ryan Wilkey	Aye
- **MOTION CARRIED.**

SEPTEMBER 8, 2025, CLOSED MEETING MINUTES:

- Motion by Alderperson Greutman to approve September 8, 2025, Closed Meeting Minutes.
- Second by Alderperson Grider.
- **MOTION TO APPROVE SEPTEMBER 8, 2025, CLOSED MEETING MINUTES.**
- **ROLL CALL:**

Alderperson Blake West	Aye
Alderperson Angela Bogle	Abstain
Alderperson Jeremiah Grider	Aye
Alderperson Matt Riley	Not Present
Alderperson Mark Hunter	Not Present
Alderperson Monty Greutman	Aye
Mayor Ryan Wilkey	Aye
- **MOTION CARRIED.**

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POLICE REPORT:

- One of the recently purchased used vehicles is up and running; The second is waiting on a few pieces of equipment which are on order. After the equipment is installed, the ID wrap will be added before joining service.
- Federal Signal, and Setina are trying to work out an engineering issue with the transport cage in the back seat and the factory-installed seat. We may have to choose between going with another manufacturer, opting for a hard rear seat that spans the entire width, keeping the manufactured seat in place, or going with no cage at all.
- The entire department participated in firearms training in a night setting. This training included exiting vehicles, deploying patrol rifles and completing a live fire training regimen which included a simulated “offender” vehicle. The department utilized donated windshields and doors that Rick Wikoff from Dewitt Sportsman’s Club was able to obtain for us. Officers also conducted several other low-and no-light drills.
- Several Officers took part in a large-scale DUI crash reenactment at the high school.
- Some of the time-consuming cases that the police department has been working on:
 1. 2016 cold case - Officer Meredith and Chief will be going up to Statesville Prison in Joliet next week to interview the suspect.
 2. Another victim has come forward in the Fenton case.
 3. Macon County Sheriff collaborative case – The State’s Attorney will not only be charging the suspect, but she has upgraded/added a few new charges.
 4. There was traffic stop on September 5th, 2025 conducted by Officer Lawson and assisted by Chief Fitzgerald and the department intern immediately after the home football game at Washington and 51. It resulted in the arrest of an armed habitual felony who had on his person a stolen, loaded 9 mm hand gun and a loaded 34-round magazine.
- Olivia Lily had some concerns for Chief Fitzgerald and Chief Fitzgerald told her he would look into them and get back to her on those concerns.

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ATTORNEY REPORT:

- Attorney Wise stated that the Foreclosure sale for the property located at 418 South Wood Street is on October 15th, 2025, at 8:30 a.m.
- Attorney Wise has been discussing an Ordinance with Chief Fitzgerald and Administrator Agee on towing/impoundment policy.

ENGINEER REPORT:

- We have been approved for a \$275,000.00 grant from IDOT to cover the cost of preliminary engineering for updates to Wood Street. Proposed updates include replacing sidewalks, ADA compliant approaches, reconfiguring traffic lanes and adding bike lanes.

ADMINISTRATOR/ZONING REPORT:

- We closed on the purchase of the former railroad property from Deer Meadow Farms on September 23rd. The total purchase amount, after fees, was \$17,316.91.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT:

- Two water filters have had media replaced and work on the remaining two is planned for next week.
- Hydrant flushing is scheduled to start around October 13th and will last for approximately three weeks.
- The six-foot partition fence has been installed in the pickleball courts.

OLD BUSINESS:**WELCOME SIGNS - ALDERMAN WEST:**

- Alderperson West would like it to be tabled for next month.

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NEW BUSINESS:

ORDINANCE 2025/10/06-1: AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A 2017 CHEVROLET TAHOE, CURRENTLY OWNED BY THE MAROA POLICE DEPARTMENT, AS SURPLUS PROPERTY; APPROVING DISPOSITION THEREOF; AND OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH:

- Motion by Alderperson Bogle to approve Ordinance 2025/10/06-1: An Ordinance Declaring A 2017 Chevrolet Tahoe, Currently Owned by The Maroa Police Department, As Surplus Property; Approving Disposition Thereof; And Other Actions in Connection Therewith.
- Second by Alderperson West.
- **MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE 2025/10/06-1: AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A 2017 CHEVROLET TAHOE, CURRENTLY OWNED BY THE MAROA POLICE DEPARTMENT, AS SURPLUS PROPERTY; APPROVING DISPOSITION THEREOF; AND OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.**

- **ROLL CALL:**

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

- **MOTION CARRIED.**

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

HARVEST FESTIVAL COMMITTEE:

- Alderperson Bogle believes the Harvest Festival went well except for a few small issues with the inflatables. The company gave us a discount of \$600.00 for the problems they were having.

WINTER FESTIVAL COMMITTEE:

- The Winter Festival will be held on November 29th, 2025. Alderperson Grider has already committed four vendors and will inquire to see if the school band wants to come back again this year.

BILLS:

SEPTEMBER/ OCTOBER 2025 BILLS:

- Motion by Alderperson Grider to approve paying the September/ October 2025 bills.
- Second by Alderperson Bogle.
- **MOTION TO APPROVE PAYING THE SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2025 BILLS.**
- **ROLL CALL:**

Alderperson Blake West	Not Present
Alderperson Angela Bogle	Aye
Alderperson Jeremiah Grider	Aye
Alderperson Matt Riley	Not Present
Alderperson Mark Hunter	Not Present
Alderperson Monty Greutman	Aye
Mayor Ryan Wilkey	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 Bogle to enter closed session under 5 ILCS 120/2 C (1-40).
- Second by Alderperson Grider.
- **MOTION TO ENTER CLOSED SESSION UNDER 5 ILCS 120/2 C (1-40).**
- **ROLL CALL:**

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

- **MOTION CARRIED.**
- **CLOSED SESSION CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:29 p.m.**

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OPEN SESSION RESUMES ORDER AT 7:36 p.m.

- **ROLL CALL:**

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

ADJOURN:

- Motion by Alderson Grider to adjourn the meeting.

- Second by Alderson Bogle.

- **MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING.**

- **ROLL CALL:**

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

- **MOTION CARRIED.**

- **MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:37 p.m.**

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APPROVAL RECORD:
City of Maroa, Illinois
Meeting Minutes
Monday October 6th, 2025

Crystal Parrott

Crystal Parrott, City Clerk

11-03-2025

Date Approved

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