

CITY OF MAROA

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

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:32 p.m.

- **ROLL CALL:**

Aldersperson Monty Greutman	Present
Aldersperson Mark Hunter	Present
Aldersperson Blake West	Not 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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FEBRUARY 2, 2026, OPEN MEETING MINUTES:

- Motion by Alderperson Riley to approve the February 2, 2026, Open Meeting Minutes.
- Second by Alderperson Greutman.
- **MOTION TO APPROVE THE FEBRUARY 2, 2026, OPEN MEETING MINUTES.**

- **ROLL CALL:**

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

- **MOTION CARRIED.**

FEBRUARY 2, 2026, CLOSED MEETING MINUTES:

- Motion by Alderperson Grider to approve the February 2, 2026, Closed Meeting Minutes.
- Second by Alderperson Riley.
- **MOTION TO APPROVE THE FEBRUARY 2, 2026, CLOSED MEETING MINUTES.**

- **ROLL CALL:**

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

- **MOTION CARRIED.**

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POLICE REPORT:

- **Nuisance Ordinance Enforcement:**
 - 5-day abatement window for most nuisances, e.g. overgrown yards, etc.
 - 7 days for abandoned/inoperative vehicles.
 - Few citations issued with emphasis on education, flyers, and voluntary compliance.

- **Golf Carts vs. LSVs (low speed vehicles):**
 - Clarification: Golf carts ≠ LSVs.
 - LSVs require license plates, windshields and seat belts.
 - Golf carts do not require seat belts for adults, but children must be restrained as per IMVC.

- **IDOT Traffic Control Changes:**
 - Temporary disruption on IL-51 resolved; operations returned to normal.

- **Recruiting:**
 - Ongoing efforts for hiring a full-time patrol officer and SRO.
 - Ads have been posted in Indeed.

- **New SRO Hire:**

- Motion by Alderperson Hunter to approve the hiring of the new SRO Officer (Justin Johnson) starting pay of \$28.12 and with 40 hours of vacation and 40 hours of personal time.

- Second by Alderperson Bogle.

- **MOTION TO APPROVE THE HIRING OF THE NEW SRO OFFICER (JUSTIN JOHNSON) STARTING PAY OF \$28.12 AND WITH 40 HOURS OF VACATION AND 40 HOURS OF PERSONAL TIME.**

- **ROLL CALL:**

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

- **MOTION CARRIED.**

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- **New School Resource Officer (SRO):**
 - Justin Johnson was sworn in by Clerk Parrott as the new SRO/police officer.
 - Took oath affirming loyalty to U.S. and Illinois Constitutions and Maroa laws.
 - Background: Extensive patrol and school experience; emphasis on community relations, youth engagement, and pride.

ATTORNEY REPORT:

- **Administrative Fees program:**
 - Finalized ordinance for administrative fee recovery related to towing.
- **Manufactured Housing Community Agreement:**
 - Granted the police department limited, specific authorization to enter property for ordinance enforcement.

ENGINEER REPORT:

No Report.

ADMINISTRATOR/ZONING REPORT:

- **City Hall Electrical Upgrade (\$14,153.00):**
 - Split circuits for Clerk's office and Police Department to prevent breaker tripping.
 - Includes exit/security lighting, bathroom outlets, gym/stage power, and safety upgrades.
 - Funded via Business District Eligible Expense.
 - Awarded to preferred local contractor. Formal bids not required.

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ALLTECH BID FOR \$14,153.00 TO DO ELECTRICAL WORK NEEDED AT CITY HALL AND TO COME OUT OF BUSINESS DISTRICT FUND:

- Motion by Alderperson Bogle to approve Alltech Bid For \$14,153.00 To Do Electrical Work Needed at City Hall and to Come Out of Business District Fund.
- Second by Alderperson Grider.
- **MOTION TO APPROVE ALLTECH BID FOR \$14,153.00 TO DO ELECTRICAL WORK NEEDED AT CITY HALL AND TO COME OUT OF BUSINESS DISTRICT FUND.**

- **ROLL CALL:**

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

- **MOTION CARRIED.**

- **Old Masonic Lodge Renovation Plans:**

- Focused on ADA-Compliant restrooms, kitchen, storage, and reconfigured layout (e.g., converting hallway into larger functional space).
- “Clean-slate” approach required due to ADA constraints – no salvageable elements.
- Preliminary designs to be shared with council via email.

- **City Computer Replacement:**

- All computers need to be upgraded due to urgency driven by Windows 10 end-of-support and slow performance.
- 7-9 new towers only (no monitors/keyboards needed); \$600.00 -\$800.00/unit.

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PURCHASE OF NEW COMPUTERS:

- Motion by Alderperson Grider to approve purchase of new computers as necessary.
- Second by Alderperson Bogle.
- **MOTION TO APPROVE PURCHASE OF NEW COMPUTERS AS NECESSARY.**
- **ROLL CALL:**

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

- **MOTION CARRIED.**

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT:

INSPECTION OF WATER TOWER UTILIZING INFRASTRUCTURE FEE FUNDS:

- Motion by Alderperson Grider to approve the Inspection of Water Tower Utilizing Infrastructure Fee Funds.
- Second by Alderperson Bogle.
- **MOTION TO APPROVE THE INSPECTION OF WATER TOWER UTILIZING INFRASTRUCTURE FEE FUNDS.**
- **ROLL CALL:**

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

- **MOTION CARRIED.**

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NEW BUSINESS:

ORDINANCE 2026/03/02-1: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF MAROA CODE OF ORDINANCES, SPECIFICALLY CREATING § 250 ARTICLE XI TOWING – ADMINISTRATION, HEARINGS AND FEES:

- Motion by Alderperson Hunter to approve Ordinance 2026/03/02-1: An Ordinance Amending the City of Maroa Code of Ordinances, Specifically Creating § 250 Article Xi Towing – Administration, Hearings and Fees.
- Second by Alderperson Bogle.
- **MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE 2024/08/05-1: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF MAROA CODE OF ORDINANCES, SPECIFICALLY CREATING § 250 ARTICLE XI TOWING – ADMINISTRATION, HEARINGS AND FEES.**
- **ROLL CALL:**

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

- **MOTION CARRIED.**

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AMERICA 250th / FREEDOM FESTIVAL:

- **Planning (Crystal and Randi)**
 - Two-day celebration, tied to U.S. Semi quincentennial (250th anniversary).
- **Logistics:**
 - Vendors/food trucks stay on-site both days.
 - Trolley Loop planned (downtown →city hall →park).
 - Large tent (40'x60') and bistro lighting for weather protection.
- **Fundraising:**
 - Sponsorship outreach to 30 businesses, final city cost = total budget minus sponsor funds.
- **Volunteers:**
 - Coordinated by a volunteer director, student involvement (junior and seniors) and outside volunteers.

- **Time Capsule and History Project:**
 - Community submissions solicited via newsletter and outreach.

BLAKE WEST ENTERED THE MEETING AT 7:25 P.M.

BILLS:

FEBRUARY/ MARCH 2026 BILLS:

- Motion by Alderperson Bogle to approve paying the February / March 2026 bills, including additional bills for Wex Fuel and AT&T Mobility.
- Second by Alderperson Grider.
- **MOTION TO APPROVE PAYING THE FEBRUARY/ MARCH 2026, INCLUDING ADDITIONAL BILLS FOR WEX FUEL AND AT&T MOBILITY.**
- **ROLL CALL:**

Alderperson Blake West	Aye
Alderperson Angela Bogle	Aye
Alderperson Jeremiah Grider	Aye
Alderperson Matt Riley	Aye
Alderperson Mark Hunter	Aye
Alderperson Monty Greutman	Aye

- **MOTION CARRIED.**

ADJOURN:

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

Alderperson Blake West	Aye
Alderperson Angela Bogle	Aye
Alderperson Jeremiah Grider	Aye
Alderperson Matt Riley	Aye
Alderperson Mark Hunter	Aye
Alderperson Monty Greutman	Aye

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

APPROVAL RECORD:

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

Crystal Parrott

Crystal Parrott, City Clerk

03-02-2026

Date Approved

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