

CITY OF MAROA

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CITY COUNCIL OPEN SESSION MINUTES MONDAY, APRIL 6TH, 2026

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:34 p.m.

- **ROLL CALL:**

Aldersperson Monty Greutman	Present
Aldersperson Mark Hunter	Not Present
Aldersperson Jeremiah Grider	Present
Aldersperson Blake West	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	Not Present

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

- Led by Mayor Wilkey.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

- Mahlon Kaloupek raised concerns regarding weeds and debris at 415 W. Washington.
- Greg Hale produced pictures and raised concerns regarding weeds and debris at 129 W. Jackson.
- Michael Brown asked about progress in adding a basketball court to Young Park. Recent estimates show a cost of approximately \$100,000 for a one-half basketball court.

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MARCH 2, 2026, OPEN MEETING MINUTES:

- Motion by Alderperson Bogle to approve the March 2, 2026, Open Meeting Minutes.
- Second by Alderperson Greutman.
- **MOTION TO APPROVE THE MARCH 2, 2026, OPEN MEETING MINUTES.**
- **ROLL CALL:**

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

- **MOTION CARRIED.**

POLICE REPORT:

- Four formal recruit reviews completed; one more scheduled. Goal: identify 2–3 qualified candidates.
- SRO Jordan Johnson now assigned to North Campus; completing training.
- High-profile cases: criminal sexual assault, aggravated assault with firearm, theft (\$5K–\$10K).
- Patrol initiative: 6-hour “town survey” documenting blight and code violations (≈50% of town covered).
- \$7,800 state reimbursement received for prior unfunded expenses.

ATTORNEY REPORT:

Legal & Compliance Reminder: Open Meetings Act (OMA):

- Attorney Lindsay Wise stressed strict OMA compliance.
- Emails/texts among three or more council members discussing City business is a “meeting” and must be public, noticed, and have minutes.
- Blind-copying (BCC) is recommended for broad communications to avoid inadvertent quorum discussions.

- All communications (even on personal devices) about City business are public records subject to FOIA.
- Recommendation: Complete required OMA training (online modules available); default to discussing sensitive/votable items only in official meetings.

ENGINEER REPORT:

No Report.

ADMINISTRATOR/ZONING REPORT:

- Zoning Board vacancies: Two vacancies: Lisa Bruner resigning, Doug Kennedy moving); nominations underway.
- Spencer Park Improvements: Revisiting layout options for more affordable projects, including half-court placement, lighting conduit prep, and solar light upgrades.
- Infrastructure: New computers acquired (\$400 discount each); migration to online/cloud storage underway.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT:

No Report

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NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION 2026/04/06-R1: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MAROA IN SUPPORT OF THE ILLINOIS AMERICA 250TH COMMEMORATION

Motion by Alderperson Bogle to approve Resolution 2026/04/06-R1: A Resolution of The City of Maroa in Support of The Illinois America 250th Commemoration

- Second by Alderperson Grider.

MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 2026/04/06-R1: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MAROA IN SUPPORT OF THE ILLINOIS AMERICA 250TH COMMEMORATION.

- **ROLL CALL:**

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

- **MOTION CARRIED.**

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TABIE THE DISCUSSION TO NEXT MONTH’S MEETING OF INSTALLATION OF FIBER OPTIC FOR PROJECT -VZ MARGEN MCR.

Motion by Alderperson Grider to approve table the discussion of installation of fiber optic for project-VZ Margen MCR.

- Second by Alderperson Bogle.

MOTION TO APPROVE TABLE THE DISCUSSION TO NEXT MONTH’S MEETING OF INSTALLATION OF FIBER OPTIC FOR PROJECT -VZ MARGEN MCR.

- **ROLL CALL:**

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

- **MOTION CARRIED.**

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AMERICA 250th / FREEDOM FESTIVAL:

- Two-day event** (Friday–Saturday).
- Downtown closure, trolley service (via Apple Pork Festival partnership), high school parking.
- Car show (Main St.), parade (largest ever), commode races, food trucks (12–14), craft vendors (~40).
- Historical focus: “Family history” displays, professional photography, commemorative book.
- City covers upfront costs; volunteer team has raised several thousand dollars in donations.
- Fireworks funding secured via partner organizations.

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BILLS:

MARCH/ APRIL 2026 BILLS:

- Motion by Alderperson Grider to approve paying the March/April 2026 bills.
- Second by Alderperson Bogle.
- **MOTION TO APPROVE PAYING THE MARCH/ APRIL 2026.**
- **ROLL CALL:**

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

- **MOTION CARRIED.**

TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION UNDER 5ILCS 120/2 C (1-40):

- Motion by Alderperson Grider to approve going into closed session under 5ILCS 120/2 C (1-40) at 7:29pm.
- Second by Alderperson Bogle.
- **MOTION TO APPROVE GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION UNDER 5ILCS 120/2 C (1-40) AT 7:29 PM.**
- **ROLL CALL:**

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

- **MOTION CARRIED.**

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• OPEN SESSION RESUMES AT 7:52 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Aldersperson Monty Greutman	Present
Aldersperson Mark Hunter	Not Present
Aldersperson Jeremiah Grider	Present
Aldersperson Blake West	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	Not Present
Attorney Lindsey Wise	Present
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Superintendent of Public Works Mike Hoffman	Not Present

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF APPROXIMATELY \$40,000 FOR ENGINEERING PAYMENT TO TWM - BILL FULLY REIMBURSEABLE BY IDOT.

- Motion by Aldersperson Grider to authorize payment of approximately \$40,000 for engineering to TWM fully reimbursable by IDOT.
- Second by Aldersperson Bogle.
- **MOTION TO AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF APPROXIMATELY \$40,000 FOR ENGINEERING PAYMENT TO TWM - BILL FULLY REIMBURSEABLE BY IDOT.**
- **ROLL CALL:**

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

- **MOTION CARRIED.**

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ADJOURN:

- Motion by Alderperson Grider to adjourn the meeting.
- Second by Alderperson Bogle.
- **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	Not Present
Alderperson Monty Greutman	Aye

- **MOTION CARRIED.**
- **MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:52 p.m.**

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APPROVAL RECORD:

**City of Maroa, Illinois
Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 6th, 2026**

Crystal Parrott

Crystal Parrott, City Clerk

05/12/2026

Date Approved

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