

CITY OF MAROA

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

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

- ROLL CALL:

Aldersperson Monty Greutman	Present
Aldersperson Mark Hunter	Present
Aldersperson Jeremiah Grider	Present
Aldersperson Blake West	Not Present
Aldersperson Matt Riley	Present
Aldersperson Angela Bogle	Not Present
Mayor Ryan Wilkey	Present
City Clerk Crystal Parrott	Present
City Administrator Ted Agee	Present
City Treasurer Randi Amettis	Present
Attorney Lindsey Wise	Present
Superintendent of Public Works Mike Hoffman	Present

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

- Led by Mayor Wilkey.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

- No comments.

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JUNE 1, 2026, OPEN MEETING MINUTES:

- Motion by Alderperson Riley to approve June 1, 2026, Open Meeting Minutes.
- Second by Alderperson Grider.

- **MOTION TO APPROVE JUNE 1, 2026, OPEN MEETING MINUTES.**

- **ROLL CALL:**

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

- **MOTION CARRIED.**

JUNE 1, 2026, CLOSED MEETING MINUTES:

- Motion by Alderperson Hunter to approve June 1, 2026, Closed Meeting Minutes.
- Second by Alderperson Greutman.

- **MOTION TO APPROVE THE JUNE 1, 2026, CLOSED MEETING MINUTES.**

- **ROLL CALL:**

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

- **MOTION CARRIED.**

POLICE REPORT:

- No report at this time.

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ATTORNEY REPORT:

- The property at 310 N Pine with a previously damaged roof appears sealed up; no immediate structural collapse visible. Attorney to send a letter requesting an update rather than threatening demolition immediately.
- Attorney to revisit towing ordinance updates with new Donaker once he has settled.

ENGINEER REPORT:

- No report.

ADMINISTRATOR/ZONING REPORT:

- Public information meeting scheduled on July 14th at 6 PM in the City Hall gym regarding the Wood Street Improvement project.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT:

- Sidewalk repair project planned for Washington Street and Pine Street (North Side and West crossover near 200 N Pine). Estimated cost ~\$13,000.
- Identified a severe 4-inch lift at 320 S Locust needing immediate fix.
- EPA violation regarding suspended solids caused by ice pressure on sludge during winter. Sludge depth is 2-3 feet; likely requires dredging and aeration basin rebuild.
- Oak Street lift station is ~48 years old (near end of 50-year life span).
- Total infrastructure improvements (sludge, networks, lift station) estimate between \$3.0M - \$3.5M

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OLD BUSINESS:

- Mayor Wilkey reappointed Kelly Mallory to the Zoning Board; two spots remain open and will be tabled till next month's meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:**SWEARING IN OF APPOINTED CHIEF MIKE DONAKER:**

- Process involved three rounds of interviews with six strong candidates.
- Mike Donaker selected for his balance of small-town community ties and administrative experience.
- Donaker has 28 years of experience, previously in Decatur, with family ties to Forsyth/Marion.
- Donaker outlined priorities: School safety, bypass traffic control during school hours, staff training and retention, and nuanced enforcement of local ordinances (e.g., golf carts/ATV's, scooters electric bikes).
- Interim leadership (Paul and the current force) praised for maintaining stability during vacancy.
- Clerk Parrott swore in Mike Donaker as the new Chief of Police.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:**FREEDOM FESTIVAL:**

- Deemed highly successful despite weather challenges. Noted as the longest parade since 2004 (Sesquicentennial).
- Leaning toward a two-day event for next year.

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BILLS:

JUNE/JULY 2026 BILLS:

- Motion by Alderperson Grider to approve paying the June/ July 2026 bills.
- Second by Alderperson Riley.

- **MOTION TO APPROVE PAYING THE JUNE/ JULY 2026.**

- **ROLL CALL:**

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

- **MOTION CARRIED.**

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

- Motion by Alderperson Hunter to approve going into closed session under 5ILCS 120/2 C (1-40) at 7:07 pm.
- Second by Alderperson Greutman.

- **MOTION TO APPROVE GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION UNDER 5ILCS 120/2 C (1-40) AT 7:00 PM.**

- **ROLL CALL:**

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

- **MOTION CARRIED.**

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OPEN SESSION RESUMES AT 7:25 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Aldersperson Monty Greutman	Present
Aldersperson Jeremiah Grider	Present
Aldersperson Mark Hunter	Present
Aldersperson Blake West	Not Present
Aldersperson Matt Riley	Present
Aldersperson Angela Bogle	Not 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 Mike Donaker	Present
Superintendent of Public Works Mike Hoffman	Not Present

ADJOURN:

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

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

- **MOTION CARRIED.**
- **MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:27 p.m.**

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APPROVAL RECORD:

City of Maroa, Illinois
Open Session Meeting Minutes
Monday, July 6th, 2026

Crystal Parrott

Crystal Parrott, City Clerk

August 3, 2026

Date Approved

SEAL