

CITY OF MAROA

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CITY COUNCIL OPEN SESSION MINUTES MONDAY, AUGUST 3RD, 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	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
City Attorney Jordon Parker	Present
Chief of Police Mike Donaker	Present
Superintendent of Public Works Mike Hoffman	Not Present

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

- Led by Mayor Wilkey.

MAYOR WILKEY ASKED COUNCIL IF ALDERPERSON GRIDER WAS APPROVED TO JOIN THE MEETING VIA ZOOM.

COUNCIL APPROVED ALDERPERSON GRIDER TO JOIN IN THE MEETING VIA ZOOM.

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CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

- **RESIDENT CONCERN:** Greg Hale reported ongoing issues with neglected properties at 109 West Jackson and adjacent lots. The owner Diane Tibbs lives outside town and hasn't been staying at that property.
 - **Proposed solution:** Volunteer cleanup: Suggestion to engage the high school's honor society for service hours to help.
 - A council member stated he would have his son reach out to her that has helped her in the past.
 - Lien option: Discussion of placing a lien if the owner refuses to comply, though preference is for cooperative resolution.
- **ISSUES RAISED:**
 - Recycling bins have not been collected on Jackson Street for nearly two weeks.
 - Trash cans left out on Washington Street violate city ordinance.
 - Public confusion about pickup schedules and enforcement.
 - Clerk Parrott will make a phone call tomorrow to find out what was going on.
- **RESPONSE:**
 - Council committed to investigating the recycling delay immediately.
 - Reaffirmed existing ordinance on trash can placement but acknowledged need for better public communication.

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JULY 6, 2026, OPEN MEETING MINUTES:

- Motion by Alderperson Riley to approve July 6, 2026, Open Meeting Minutes.
- Second by Alderperson Hunter.

- **MOTION TO APPROVE JULY 6, 2026, OPEN MEETING MINUTES.**

- **ROLL CALL:**

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

- **MOTION CARRIED.**

JULY 6, 2026, CLOSED MEETING MINUTES:

- Motion by Alderperson Hunter to approve July 6, 2026, Closed Meeting Minutes.
- Second by Alderperson Greutman.

- **MOTION TO APPROVE THE JULY 6, 2026, CLOSED MEETING MINUTES.**

- **ROLL CALL:**

Alderperson Blake West	Abstain
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:

- KEY UPDATES:
 - Scheduling reform: New shift patterns aim for near 24-hour coverage; Chief will assume day shift responder role once SRO's return to schools.
 - Records Management System (RMS): County-wide pilot adopted; enables case assignment, lead tracking, and interdepartmental data sharing.
 - School Resource Officer (SRO) Program: Enhanced training and team-based approach; all SRO's to be certified instructors.
 - Evidence Collection: Purchased fingerprinting and DNA kits to improve burglary case closures.
 - Policy Rollout: Seven administrative policies released; four mission-critical" policies sent to city attorney for review.
 - Uniform patches: Officers designed a new patch incorporating the city seal. Cost: \$280 for 100 patches. Council agreed to proceed only if the American flag remains on the uniform.
- ASSUMPTIONS & LIMITATIONS:
 - Assumes sufficient staffing to sustain new schedule long-term; part-time hires still needed.
 - RMS effectiveness depends on officer compliance and training continuity.
 - Patch approval contingent on maintaining patriotic symbolism.

ATTORNEY REPORT:

NO REPORT

ENGINEER REPORT:

NO REPORT

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ADMINISTRATOR/ZONING REPORT

- **PROJECTS & STATUS:**

- Basketball Court: Concrete poured; rim mount installed. Final coating and striping expected by end of August after thirty-day cure.
- Sidewalks: \$13,000 estimate approved for Pine Street/Washington sidewalk; timeline TBD pending meeting with Chris.
- Sewer Plant: Meeting scheduled with TWM reps to explore aeration options.
- Grant application: Citizen comment period ends August 31; submission to ITEP is expected shortly thereafter. Decision anticipated May 2027.
- Motor Fuel Tax Budget: Resolution 2026/08/03-R1 presented for 2026 submission.
- Vehicle Disposal: Ordinance 2026/08/03-1 presented to declare 2016 Tahoe (transmission failure, \$7,300 repair estimate) surplus for auction.

- **CHALLENGES:**

- Uncertainty in sewer plant grant funding timeline.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT:

NO REPORT

OLD BUSINESS:

- **APPOINTMENTS FOR ZONING BOARD:**

- Mayor Wilkey tabled next month's meeting.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **HARVEST FESTIVAL:**
 - The Harvest Festival is to be held on October 3rd at City Hall.
 - The band is already booked. Will be reaching out to craft and a few food vendors.
 - There will be a car show and ball games going on that Saturday. Ball games continue on Sunday.
 - We will be reaching out to the library and the church to see about bingo and a cake walk.
 - Sponsor list requested from Angela Bogle.
- **FALL RUMMAGE SALES/ FALL CLEAN-UP:**
 - Dates for the Fall Rummage Sales are September 10th through the 12th.
 - Date for the Fall Clean-up is Saturday September 19th.
- **GRAND OPENING RIBBON-CUTTING:**
 - EARLY ON MAIN scheduled for Thursday, August 13th at 11:30am

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BILLS:

JULY/ AUGUST 2026 BILLS WITH ADDITIONS OF AT&T MOBILITY OF \$1218.10 AND WEX BANK FOR \$2289.69:

- Motion by Alderperson West to approve paying the July/August 2026 bills with additions of AT&T mobility of \$1218.10 and Wex bank for \$2289.69.
- Second by Alderperson Riley.
- **MOTION TO APPROVE PAYING THE JULY/ AUGUST 2026 BILLS WITH ADDITIONS OF AT&T MOBILITY OF \$1218.10 AND WEX BANK FOR \$2289.69.**

• **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.**

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

- Motion by Alderperson Bogler to approve going into closed session under 5ILCS 120/2 C (1-40) at 7:06 pm.
- Second by Alderperson Riley.
- **MOTION TO APPROVE GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION UNDER 5ILCS 120/2 C (1-40) AT 7:06 PM.**

• **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.**

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OPEN SESSION RESUMES AT 7:29 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

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

CLOSED MINUTES JANUARY 2025-JUNE 2026:

- Motion by Alderson West to approve to keep the January 2026 through June 2026 closed meeting minutes closed.
- Second by Alderson Bogle
- **MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING.**
- **ROLL CALL:**

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

- **MOTION CARRIED.**

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EMPLOYEE INCREASE IN PAY:

- Motion by Alderperson West to approve increasing Officer Lawson's pay to \$28.12 per hour, with no change in benefits.
- Second by Alderperson Hunter
- **MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING.**
- **ROLL CALL:**

Alderperson Blake West	Aye
Alderperson Angela Bogle	Aye
Alderperson Jeremiah Grider	Abstain
Alderperson Matt Riley	Aye
Alderperson Mark Hunter	Aye
Alderperson Monty Greutman	Aye
- **MOTION CARRIED.**

ADJOURN:

- Motion by Alderperson Hunter 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 7:29 p.m.**

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APPROVAL RECORD:

**City of Maroa, Illinois
Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 3rd, 2026**

Crystal Parrott

Crystal Parrott, City Clerk

09-08-2026

Date Approved

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