

**CITY OF MAROA  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
MONDAY DECEMBER 5, 2022**

ROLL CALL AT 6:30 P.M.:

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| Alderman West      | Present | Alderwoman Bogle   | Present |
| Alderman Grider    | Present | Alderman Riley     | Present |
| Alderman Brown     | Present | Alderman Greutman  | Present |
| City Clerk Parrott | Present | Administrator Agee | Present |
| Attorney Wise      | Present | Mayor Wilkey       | Present |
| Treasurer Bohlmann | Absent  | Chief Siemsen      | Present |

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Mayor Wilkey

**CITIZENS COMMENTS:**

Mayor brought up the new GFL contract and wanted to clear everything up with why council signed a contract with GFL. Mayor stated that if it hadn't been done when it was and that if we waited when our other contract was up the rates would have been higher than what we were quoted at this time. The council sat on it for a couple months and took everyone's concerns and discussed them with GFL before the contract was agreed on.

Angie Sarver wanted to know if there was any change on the business end since she here last and Mayor stated at this time no. Angie also wanted to know if the business uptown had been sold yet or if it was still available.

Clerk brought up that there were some people who wanted to know what to do with the totes that were not needed on people who have extra properties or have a business and don't use the totes. Kenny from GFL said to get a hold of customer service. Agee asked if they will be taking all the blue totes and Kenny stated yes.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- SPEED TRAILER-Tabled to next month's agenda.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- **BONUS & COMPENSATION RAISES-** Compensation raises tabled to next month's agenda. Alderman Grider made a motion for all employees to receive a \$100.00 bonus check and Alderman West second the motion.

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| Alderman West   | AYE | Alderwoman Bogle  | AYE |
| Alderman Grider | AYE | Alderman Riley    | AYE |
| Alderman Brown  | AYE | Alderman Greutman | AYE |

**Motion carried. All employees to receive \$100.00 bonus check.**

- **CITY ENTRY SIGNS-(BLAKE WEST)-** Alderman West looking into Welcome signs. Tabled to next month's agenda
- **RICHARD YOUNG DEDICATION-(MAYOR WILKEY)-** Mayor Wilkey stated after all the years Richard severed they City he would like to dedicate the newly remodeled chambers to him. Alderman West made a motion to name the newly remodeled council chambers Richard Young City Council Chambers and Monty Gruetman second the motion.

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| Alderman West   | AYE | Alderwoman Bogle  | AYE |
| Alderman Grider | AYE | Alderman Riley    | AYE |
| Alderman Brown  | AYE | Alderman Greutman | AYE |

**Motion carried.**

**Name council chamber Richard Young City Council Chambers.**

- **ORDINANCE 2022/12/05-1 - ANNUAL ABATEMENT ORDINANCE FOR GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, (ALTERNATE REVENUE SOURCE) SERIES 2021, DATED MARCH 1st, 2021, FOR THE CITY OF MAROA, MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS-** Agee stated this is to abate the taxes on the project we just completed.

Alderman Bogle made a motion to approve Ordinance 2022/12/05-1 and Alderman West second the motion.

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| Alderman West   | AYE | Alderman Bogle    | AYE |
| Alderman Grider | AYE | Alderman Riley    | AYE |
| Alderman Brown  | AYE | Alderman Greutman | AYE |

**Motion carried. Ordinance 2022/12/05-1 Annual Abatement Ordinance for General Obligation Bonds, (Alternate Revenue Source) Series 2021, Dated March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, for the City of Maroa, Macon County, Illinois.**

- **ORDINANCE 2022/12/05-2 - ANNUAL ABATEMENT ORDINANCE FOR GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, (ALTERNATE REVENUE SOURCE) SERIES 2016, DATED NOVEMBER 7, 2016, FOR THE CITY OF MAROA, MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS-** Agee stated that this is on the water plant construction that has just a few payments left on it and it is his recommendation to abate those taxes as well.

Alderman Bogle made a motion to approve Ordinance 2022/12/05-2 and Alderman West second the motion.

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| Alderman West   | AYE | Alderman Bogle    | AYE |
| Alderman Grider | AYE | Alderman Riley    | AYE |
| Alderman Brown  | AYE | Alderman Greutman | AYE |

**Motion carried. Ordinance 2022/12/05-2 Annual Abatement Ordinance for General Obligation Bonds, (Alternate Revenue Source) Series 2016, Dated November 7, 2016, for the City of Maroa, Macon County, Illinois.**

- **ORDINANCE 2022/12/05-3 - ORDINANCE FOR THE LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF TAXES FOR THE CITY OF MAROA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING MAY 1, 2022, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2023-**

Alderman West made a motion to approve Ordinance 2022/12/05-3 and Alderman Bogle second the motion.

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| Alderman West   | AYE    | Alderman Bogle    | AYE |
| Alderman Grider | ABSENT | Alderman Riley    | AYE |
| Alderman Brown  | AYE    | Alderman Greutman | AYE |

**Motion carried. Ordinance 2022/12/05-3 Ordinance for the Levy and Assessment of taxes for the City of Maroa for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 2022, and ending April 30, 2023.**

- **ORDINANCE 2022/12/05-4 - AN ORDINANCE CONSOLIDATING THE RENEWAL DATES AND ESTABLISHING ACCRUAL CALCULATION PROCEDURES FOR SPECIFIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-**

Alderman Bogle made a motion to approve Ordinance 2022/12/05-4 and Alderman West second the motion.

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|-----------------|--------|-------------------|-----|
| Alderman West   | AYE    | Alderman Bogle    | AYE |
| Alderman Grider | ABSENT | Alderman Riley    | AYE |
| Alderman Brown  | AYE    | Alderman Greutman | AYE |

**Motion carried. Ordinance 2022/12/05-2 An Ordinance consolidating the renewal dates an establishing accrual calculation procedure for specific employee benefits.**

**POLICE REPORT:** Chief Siemsen introduced Chris LaPorte to everyone. Chris has been a police officer, a Sargent, a detective, and last four years has worked with the DEA. He just retired and Chief asked him to come down to do an interview, Chris was then hired on as part-time officer. Chris told everyone a little bit more about himself. Clerk Parrott swore in Chris LaPorte in as Part-time Officer for Maroa.

Chief stated polices are almost done and last month they were talking about the report writing system, but they are going to put that on hold right now because they found that in January Macon County is thinking about going to a county wide cad system and it would be available to us at no cost. However, they will be going to the county report numbering system effective January 1<sup>st</sup> and that is also at no cost to us. That is for better record keeping.

Chief discusses they safety act.

**ATTORNEY REPORT:** Lindsey stated we took care of the phone contract. Wanted to know if they want her to take care of any of the abandoned houses.

**ENGINEER REPORT:** None

**ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:** Discussed the Illinois Lead Service Inventory grant process and that it was completed. Will hopefully know something in the next couple months. Also, he has not heard anything back yet on the Illinois Department of Natural Resources Grant for the park that was applied for.

**ZONING/PUBLIC WORKS:** Last week for leaf pickup. Mayor stated they guys did a great job with all the holiday decorations around the town.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Alderman West stated a year ago the police department started working on the Digi Ticket and it is now up and going. The policies that Chief is working on will be access from the phone app and from their cars and each day the officers will be given a quick training to document training records. West stated he is also working on a new advertisement for hiring for the police department as well.

There were several donations to Young park and Barb stated she had received about \$2600.00 so far and will bring to City Hall.

**APPROVE MINUTES:**

- **November 7, 2022, Open Meeting Minutes-**

Alderman Bogle made a motion to approve the November 7, 2022, Open meeting minutes and Alderman Greutman second the motion.

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| Alderman West          | AYE    | Alderman Bogle                              | AYE |
| Alderman Grider        | ABSENT | Alderman Riley                              | AYE |
| Alderman Brown         | AYE    | Alderman Greutman                           | AYE |
| <b>Motion carried.</b> |        | <b>November 7, 2022, Open meeting mins.</b> |     |

- **November 7, 2022, Closed Meeting Minutes-**

Alderman Bogle made a motion to approve the November 7, 2022, Closed meeting minutes and Alderman Greutman second the motion.

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| Alderman West          | AYE    | Alderman Bogle                                | AYE |
| Alderman Grider        | ABSENT | Alderman Riley                                | AYE |
| Alderman Brown         | AYE    | Alderman Greutman                             | AYE |
| <b>Motion carried.</b> |        | <b>November 7, 2022, Closed meeting mins.</b> |     |

APPROVE BILLS: Alderwoman Bogle made a motion to pay the November-December bills and Alderman West second the motion.

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| Alderman West          | AYE    | Alderwoman Bogle               | AYE |
| Alderman Grider        | ABSENT | Alderman Riley                 | AYE |
| Alderman Brown         | AYE    | Alderman Greutman              | AYE |
| <b>Motion carried.</b> |        | <b>November/December Bills</b> |     |

CLOSED SESSION: Alderwoman Bogle made a motion to go into closed session at 7:53 p.m. and Alderman West second the motion.

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| Alderman West          | AYE    | Alderwoman Bogle                              | AYE |
| Alderman Grider        | ABSENT | Alderman Riley                                | AYE |
| Alderman Brown         | AYE    | Alderman Greutman                             | AYE |
| <b>Motion carried.</b> |        | <b>To go into closed session at 7:53 p.m.</b> |     |

ROLL CALL AT 7:53 P.M.:

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|--------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| Alderman West      | Present | Alderwoman Bogle   | Present |
| Alderman Grider    | Absent  | Alderman Riley     | Present |
| Alderman Brown     | Present | Alderman Greutman  | Present |
| City Clerk Parrott | Present | Administrator Agee | Present |
| Attorney Wise      | Present | Mayor Wilkey       | Present |

ADJOURN: Alderman Riley made a motion to adjourn at 8:04 p.m. and Alderwoman Bogle second the motion.

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| Alderman West          | AYE    | Alderwoman Bogle              | AYE |
| Alderman Grider        | ABSENT | Alderman Riley                | AYE |
| Alderman Brown         | AYE    | Alderman Greutman             | AYE |
| <b>Motion carried.</b> |        | <b>Adjourned at 8:04 p.m.</b> |     |

Done by:



Crystal Parrott, City Clerk