

**CITY OF MAROA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY MAY 1, 2023**

ROLL CALL AT 6:30 P.M.:

Alderson Grider	Present	Alderson Greutman	Present
Alderson West	Present	Alderson Brown	Present
Alderson Riley	Present	Alderson Bogle	Present
Mayor Wilkey	Present	City Clerk Parrott	Present
Administrator Agee	Present	Chief Siemsen	Present
Attorney Lindsey Wise	Present	Superintendent of Public Works Hoffman	Present

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor-led.

CITIZENS COMMENTS:

Pastor Mary Alice stated this Thursday is National prayer day and they will be meeting at the flagpole, and anyone is invited to that at noon.

She was coming out of her driveway and one of the green trucks was flying past there and she was concerned because it was time that the kids were getting on the buses to go to school.

Chief Siemsen stated that he will get more information from her later. He stated there was another issue and he had spoken with them, and they were responsible, and they were very positive and responsive with them.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **City Entry Signs** – West requested the proposals to be broken up in different ways and he has not gotten a response back on that yet. He talked to the high school art teacher and she grants him the new logo for the City will be ready to be presented on the 19th of this month.

NEW BUSINESS:

Swearing in of Officers and Mayor- Clerk Parrott swore in Alderson Grider, West, Riley, Greutman, Stoutenborough and Mayor Wilkey.

Mayor stated with taking over with this two-year term he needs to update a couple of things and he stated that Michael Hoffman will continue to take over as Superintendent of Streets and Water- Michael stated yes, Mayor stated to Ted Agee he will be retained as City Administrator with councils consent and asked if he hears an AYE or NAY and Mayor received all AYES, Mayor stated Lindsey Wise will be retained as the City Attorney and Lindsey stated she would love too and Mayor stated Patrick Siemsen will be retained as our Chief of Police and Patrick stated yes sir.

Juneteenth- Tabled to next month.

- **Ordinance 2023/05/01-1 An Ordinance Establishing A Water and Sewer Rate Schedule-**Ted discussed the differences between the 8% and the 25% versions and what to think about when making a decision with the two drafts with one being the 8% to just get us by and the one for the future of 25%.

Alderson Grider made a motion to approve Ordinance 2023/05/01-1: An Ordinance Establishing a Water and Sewer rate schedule (25%) and Alderson Riley seconded the motion.

Alderson West	AYE	Alderson Bogle	AYE
Alderson Grider	AYE	Alderson Riley	AYE
Alderson Stoutenborough	AYE	Alderson Greutman	AYE

Motion carried.

**To approve Ordinance 2023/05/01-1 An Ordinance
Establishing A Water and Sewer Rate Schedule (25%).**

- **Ordinance 2023/05/01-2 An Ordinance Approving A Facade Grant Agreement With Ballers Performance Club-**

Aldersperson Bogle made a motion to approve Ordinance 2023/05/01-2 An Ordinance Approving a Façade Grant Agreement with Ballers Performance Club for \$1310.31 and Aldersperson Grider seconded the motion.

Aldersperson West AYE Aldersperson Bogle AYE
Aldersperson Grider AYE Aldersperson Riley AYE
Aldersperson Stoutenborough AYE Aldersperson Greutman AYE

Motion carried.

To approve Ordinance 2023/05/01-2 An Ordinance Approving a Façade Grant Agreement with Ballers Performance Club \$1310.31.

• **Award Rock Purchase/Hauling Contract –**

Aldersperson West made a motion to approve the bid for Hyler Trucking for \$33,700.00 and Aldersperson Grider seconded the motion.

Aldersperson West AYE Aldersperson Bogle AYE
Aldersperson Grider AYE Aldersperson Riley AYE
Aldersperson Stoutenborough AYE Aldersperson Greutman AYE

Motion carried.

To approve the bid for Hyler Trucking for \$33,700.00

POLICE REPORT:

Chief Siemsen stated he is hoping to have the new officer sworn in at the next meeting. There are thirteen outstanding golf cart registrations that Crystal is going to send letters out to. Chief is continuing recruiting efforts still.

- **Michael Brown Award** – Chief Siemsen presented an award from the Maroa Police Department to Michael Brown thanking him for his recognition, dedication, service, and commitment to the Maroa Police Department.
- **Officer Heatherton’s Award**- Chief Siemsen presented an award to Officer Heatherton for her outstanding performance and dedication to the Maroa Police Department and Maroa-Forsyth School district. There was a violent crime that happened at the school, and she handled it well with professionalism and grace. The Chief stated that Officer Heatherton is very well-spoken to the students and the parents at the school.

ATTORNEY REPORT:

Will start taking care of the liens for the Wood Street property after getting information from Crystal tonight. Discussed the solar panels that are coming in north of town.

ENGINEER REPORT: We did not receive the ITAP grant. They do plan on having it again in the Fall of 2024. He and Stephanie Brown went over to a seminar in Springfield that was talking about ITAP grants. We scored 68 and we were about 10 points away.

ADMINISTRATOR REPORT: Walkers does have flowers for the pots but was waiting closer to Mother’s Day due to it being cold lately outside. Still waiting to get started on the roof drain. There has been activity around the community garden with the fence going.

Ted went over on how the budget works and that the appropriation will be done at the next meeting.

ZONING/PUBLIC WORKS: N/A

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Michelle Tool-Park Program**- Julie Church is no longer doing the park program and recommended Michelle Tool. She came tonight to introduce herself to the council. Michelle introduced herself and talked a little about the program on what she had ready for the kids for the summer.
- **FFA National Champions**- Gehrig Bunselmeyer and Greyson Applebee spoke tonight about how they became the FFA National Champions. They made three different filtrations systems. It was very interesting learning what they used and did with it. The city now has a National Champion sign that has these two boys’ names on it!

Alderson Grider stated that the Memorial will be up here again this year and is getting everything together for that and will be the same format as last year.
 The holiday lighting that was ordered last year he would like to look into more of that for this year.

Alderson Bogle stated that still working on things for the Harvest Festival and moving forward with it. She stated they may have a band lined up for it as well.

APPROVE MINUTES:

- **April 3, 2023, open minutes.**

Alderson West made a motion to approve April 3, 2023, meeting minutes and Alderson Bogle seconded the motion.

Alderson West	AYE	Alderson Bogle	AYE
Alderson Grider	ABSTAIN	Alderson Riley	AYE
Alderson Stoutenborough	ABSTAIN	Alderson Greutman	AYE

Motion carried.

To approve April 3, 2023, meeting minutes.

- **April 6, 2023, Special Meeting**

Alderson Bogle made a motion to approve the April 6, 2023, Special meeting minutes and Alderson Greutman seconded the motion.

Alderson West	AYE	Alderson Bogle	AYE
Alderson Grider	AYE	Alderson Riley	AYE
Alderson Stoutenborough	ABSTAIN	Alderson Greutman	AYE

Motion carried.

To approve April 6, 2023, Special meeting minutes.

APPROVE BILLS:

- **April/May**

Alderson Bogle made a motion to approve April/May bills with additional add-ons (Wex, AT&T, Brown, Hay & Stephens, and Walker Landscape) and Alderson Grider seconded the motion.

Alderson West	AYE	Alderson Bogle	AYE
Alderson Grider	AYE	Alderson Riley	AYE
Alderson Stoutenborough	ABSTAIN	Alderson Greutman	AYE

Motion carried.

To approve April/May bills with additional add-ons (Wex, AT&T, Brown, Hay & Stephens, and Walker Landscape).

CLOSED SESSION:

Alderson Grider made a motion to go into closed session at 7:56 pm and Alderson West seconded the motion.

Alderson West	AYE	Alderson Bogle	AYE
Alderson Grider	AYE	Alderson Riley	AYE
Alderson Stoutenborough	AYE	Alderson Greutman	AYE

Motion carried.

To go into closed session at 7:56 pm.

ROLL CALL AT 8:13 P.M.:

Alderson Grider	Present	Alderson Greutman	Present
Alderson West	Present	Alderson Stoutenborough	Present
Alderson Riley	Present	Alderson Bogle	Present
Mayor Wilkey	Present	City Clerk Parrott	Present
Administrator Agee	Present	Chief Siemsen	Present
Attorney Lindsey Wise	Present	Commander Fitzgerald	Present

ADJOURN:

Alderson Grider made a motion to adjourn at 8:13 pm and Alderson Bogle seconded the motion.
Alderson West AYE Alderson Bogle AYE
Alderson Grider AYE Alderson Riley AYE
Alderson Stoutenborough AYE Alderson Greutman AYE
Motion carried. **To adjourn at 8:13 pm.**

Done By:



Crystal Parrott, City Clerk