

**CITY OF MAROA  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
THURSDAY JULY 6, 2023**

**ROLL CALL AT 6:30 P.M.:**

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| 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 Fitzgerald                       | Present |
| Attorney Lindsey Wise | Present | Superintendent of Public Works Hoffman | Absent  |

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mayor-led.

**CITIZENS COMMENTS:** Mrs. Sarver had concerns about businesses in town.

Mr. Hamilton had concerns about the scooters going up and down the sidewalks right in front of the business in front of his doors at his business.

Mr. Marsh wanted to open up a discussion side by sides to be added to the golf carts. (Gators the farmers use these a lot and they go 45 mph.)

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- **310 N. Pine- Omar Sosa**-Chief Fitzgerald made contact with him and he did not show up due to flights too high. The council instructed Lindsey to draft a letter of interest. The council would like him back on the agenda for next month.
- **Mayor- Appointment (Treasurer)**- Mayor Wilkey stated that Mrs. Randi Amettis has been with us now for six months and Crystal Parrott will now swear in Randi Amettis for the Treasurer position.
- **Public Works Employee Position**- Mayor Wilkey stated we had posted for a position for the water works and it ended on July 1<sup>st</sup> and we have received three applicants. We will start the application process and hopefully by the next meeting we will have another full-time employee in that department.
- **Street Use UTV's**- Put on future agenda.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**POLICE REPORT:** Posted on Indeed for candidates for officers. Been asking citizens to call 911 if they need assistant for a couple reasons it creates a record and the other it goes directly to their radios, and they get the calls faster instead of if Crystal or Randi receiving the calls and having to track them down. They have been talking to people about cutting grass.

**ATTORNEY REPORT:** The house on Washington Street sold and they sent the money that was owed. She is going to get status on Wood Street and get back to Ted or Crystal.

**ENGINEER REPORT:** NONE

**ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:** Did get notice that the EPA grant that applied for was accepted. The \$30,000.00 should be coming in soon. The AC unit in here (council room) the compressor and coil was bad and had to be

replaced. The police department's AC the freon is low and possibly a leak. Also, in the South Gym the compressor and the coil went out. These furnaces and AC units are around 16 years old.

The Oak Street drainage and sidewalk project estimate for ditch reshaping and culvert replacement work along the East side of the 100 block of North Oak Street is \$3600.00. The estimate for approximately 420 feet of sidewalk removal and replacement in the same area is \$17, 220.00 and estimate is from Chris Doak.

Alderson Bogle made a motion to approve taking care of the ditch reshaping and the culvert replacement work along East side of the 100 block of North Oak St. \$3,600.00 and approximately 420 feet of sidewalk removal and replacement for \$17,200.00 Estimate from Chris Doak and Alderson Grider seconded the motion.

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

**Motion carried.**

**To approve taking care of the ditch reshaping and the Culvert replacement work along East side of the 100 block Of North Oak St. \$3,600.00 and approximately 420 feet of Sidewalk Removal and replacement. Estimate from Chris Doak \$17, 200.00.**

**ZONING/PUBLIC WORKS:** Super chlorination for the filters and has shifted in his favor. Replaced the aerator tubes in the big blue tank and lots of maintenance.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Mayor Wilkey commented on the two-day Freedom Festival and wanted to thank Blake West and everyone who participated in the event. Mayor stated he heard lots of comments about the Fireworks that they were the best we have had yet.

Blake stated that there are several kids at the Summer Park Program this year and after that they will be going to the Church for activities there.

Crystal Parrott asked the council if we could give Prairieland Punishers a discount due to, they had to pick up tables due to being left out after the festival and there was another time they had to clean up after someone after a party before they could use the gym. Crystal stated the girls have never complained about it they have just always let her know so she doesn't think they have done something so Crystal just wanted to see if we could give them a break for cleaning up after other people and them not complaining and asking for anything. The council agreed to give them a free month.

Angie Bogle is working on getting a sponsor from ADM for the Harvest Festival. Crystal Parrott let the council know that Matt Hauersperger donated \$200.00 towards the Harvest Festival for lottery tickets for the basket.

**APPROVE MINUTES:**

- **June 5, 2023, Meeting Minutes-**

Alderson Bogle made a motion to approve June 5, 2023, meeting minutes by adding detail on page 3 about IDOT and Alderman Grider seconded the motion.

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

**Motion carried.**

**To approve June 5, 2023, open minutes.**

**APPROVE BILLS:**

• **June/July**

Alderson Stoutenborough made a motion to approve the June/July bills with an additional Doak Backhoe for \$920.00 and Alderson Bogle seconded the motion.

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

**Motion carried.**

**To approve June/July with an additional Doak Backhoe For \$920.00.**

**CLOSED SESSION:**

Alderson Grider made a motion to go into Closed Session at 7:39 p.m. and Alderson West seconded the motion.

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

**Motion carried.**

**To approve the motion to go into closed session at 7:39 p.m.**

**ROLL CALL AT 8:52 P.M.:**

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|-----------------------|---------|--|---------|
| 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 Fitzgerald                       | Present |
| Attorney Lindsey Wise | Present | Superintendent of Public Works Hoffman | Absent  |

Alderson Grider made a motion for the Police Committee to follow the direction of the council during closed session and Alderson Stoutenborough seconded the motion.

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

**Motion carried.**

**To approve the motion for the Police Committee to follow The direction of the council during closed session.**

**ADJOURN:**

Alderson Grider made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 pm and Alderson Riley seconded the motion.

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

**Motion carried.**

**To approve the motion to adjourn at 8:55 p.m.**

Done By:



Crystal Parrott, City Clerk