

**MINUTES OF THE
CITY OF MARQUETTE HEIGHTS
CITY COUNCIL OF MARQUETTE HEIGHTS
TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS
December 22, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER

The City Council meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M by Mayor Little.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen present for Roll Call: Alderman Crum, Babb, Joos, and Neumann.

Also present were Clerk Steele, Treasurer Worent Attorney Herman, Building Inspector Dearborn, Fire Chief Bartlett, Water/ Street Superintendent Smith and Office Manager Johnson.

Absent: Alderman Neuhaus, and Sipes

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor

Discussion of Plumbing and Pigeon Ordinances.

Discussion of Consulting Firm- with more to come.

Discussion of increasing weekly limit to be able to cover bills via online payments.

Clerk

No Report

Treasurer

No Report

Attorney

Communication

No Report

Building Inspector

No report

Citizens Wishing to Address the Council

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Water and Sewer – Alderman Neuhaus

Replaced the furnace at the water plant

Pontiac Hydrant is leaky G.A. Rich will come out and asses

Discussion of Water shut off's

Law Enforcement – Alderman Babb

Taser update.

Streets – Alderman Neumann

Exec for Specific Personnel

Sweeper's center broom needs to be replaced

Public Buildings / Parks – Alderman Sipes

Lights out on Tree

Fire – Alderman Joos

Discussion of Fire Engines that need to be repaired and the cost of them to be repaired.

20 families benefited from the Christmas Basket giveaway.

Planning – Alderman Crum

Letters out to all taxing bodies for TIF

Discussion regarding tax increasement

Old Business

- a. Alderman Babb made a motion, seconded by Alderman Joos to approve the payment to Cordts Heating and Air Conditioning INC. in the amount of \$1,160.00 for the repair of the furnace at Liberty Hall 01-46-5110 *All Ayes. Motion Passed*

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA:

Alderman Neumann made a motion, seconded by Alderman Babb to approve the Consent Agenda in its entirety. *Roll Call Vote: Ayes from Alderman Babb, Joos, Crum, and Neumann. Motion passed.*

- a. Approved the regular Council Meeting Minutes of December 8, 2025
- b. Approved the Council Executive Meeting Minutes of December 8, 2025
- c. Approved the Bi-weekly expenditure in the amount of \$74,036.21

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA:

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Alderman Crum made a motion, seconded by Alderman Neumann to approve Levy Ordinance No. 968 *All Ayes. Motion passed.*
- b. Alderman Neumann made a motion, seconded by Alderman Crum to approve payment to Koenig Body and Equipment, INC. in the amount of \$1,850.00 for the repair of the plow on Truck 315 01-41-8321 *All Ayes. Motion Passed.*

CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL:

ANY OTHER BUSINESS PERTAINING TO THE CITY.

Discussion regarding Midwest Fence reimbursement

Council exited **Regular Session** at 7:29 and entered **Executive Session** at 7:29p.m.
Council resumed **Regular Session** at 7:36p.m.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS PERTAINING TO THE CITY.

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Babb made a motion, seconded by Alderman Neumann, to adjourn the regular City Council Meeting at 7:36 p.m. *Roll Call Vote: All Ayes. Motion passed.*

Dale Little, Mayor

Vikki Steele, City Clerk