

**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
CITY OF MARQUETTE HEIGHTS  
TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
February 2, 2026**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The City Council meeting was called to order at 6:31 P.M. by Mayor Little.

**ROLL CALL**

Aldermen present for Roll Call: Alderman Sipes, Crum, Babb, Neuhaus and Neumann

Also present were: Clerk Steele, Treasurer Worent, Fire Chief Bartlett, Water/Streets Superintendent Smith, and Office Manager Johnson

**Absent:** Attorney Herman and Alderman Joos

**REPORTS OF CITY OFFICIALS**

**Mayor**

- Office to follow up with Attorney Herman regarding plumbing ordinance
- Ordinance violation list reminder

**City Clerk**

- Discussion of Executive Review for first Council meeting
- Discussion of city's mission and vision statement

**Treasurer**

- Discussion of preparing for budgets

**Attorney**

**Communication**

**Building Inspector**

- Discussion of rental registration forms

**Citizens Wishing to Address the Council**

None

## **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:**

### **Water and Sewer** – Alderman Neuhaus

- Discussion of water main break on Douglas

### **Law Enforcement** – Alderman Babb

- Vehicle 191 has a cylinder leak, needs repaired

### **Fire** – Alderman Joos

- Incentive fund meeting proposed to be held March 1, 2026
- Newly elected officers to be sworn in on February 7, 2026

### **Streets** – Alderman Neumann

- Discussion of annual safety reviews and training videos
- Appointment of Matthew Raible for Streets Superintendent

### **Public Buildings / Parks** – Alderman Sipes

- Discussion of extra set of rugs for city hall

### **Planning** – Alderman Crum

- Discussion XLN services, would like Josh to come to a meeting for questions from the council
- Discussion about watermain replacement
- Discussion of comprehensive plan
- Discussion of TIF ordinance

### **Old Business**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Alderman Neumann made a motion, seconded by Alderman Neuhaus to have Matthew Raible appointed as the Streets Superintendent by the Mayor Ayes: Alderman Neuhaus, Crum, Sipes, and Neumann Abstain: Alderman Babb

## **CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL:**

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- Discussion of Non-payment amusement taxes

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Alderman Neumann made a motion, seconded by Alderman Babb, to adjourn the regular City Committee Meeting at 7:07cp.m. *Roll Call Vote: All Ayes. Motion passed.*

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Dale Little, Mayor

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Vikki Steele, City Clerk