# MINUTES OF THE
# CITY OF MARQUETTE HEIGHTS
## CITY COUNCIL OF MARQUETTE HEIGHTS
## TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS
## February 9, 2026

**CALL TO ORDER**
The City Council meeting was called to order at 7:01 P.M by Mayor Little.

**ROLL CALL**
Aldermen present for Roll Call: Alderman Crum, Joos, Neumann, Neuhaus, and Sipes

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

**Absent:** Alderman Babb

**REPORTS OF CITY OFFICIALS**

**Mayor**
- Recognition of Nancy Kerley- Firefighter of the year
- Announcement of Josh Witkowski of XLN Services

**Clerk**
- No Report

**Treasurer**
- No Report

**Attorney**
No Report

**Communication**
- No Report

**Building Inspector**
- No Report

**Citizens Wishing to Address the Council**
- Rex Pogoli voiced data center concerns
- Ryan Gardner- M.H.M.C.- voiced amusement tax concerns

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:**

**Water and Sewer** – Alderman Neuhaus
- Report on Pontiac water main break

**Law Enforcement** – Alderman Babb
- Merrit on vacation, Scudder in command until his return

**Streets** – Alderman Neumann

- Report on water main break
- Julie training for the department
- Exec for specific personnel

**Public Buildings / Parks** – Alderman Sipes

- No Report

**Fire** – Alderman Joos

- Discussion of replacement gear
- 311 in for repair on the 16th
- Exec for Specific Personnel

**Planning** – Alderman Crum

- Revenue Meeting next meeting

**Old Business**

a. Alderman Neuhaus made a motion, seconded by Alderman Crum to approve the payment of $4000.00 to Walker Excavating Co. Inc for the Fire Hydrant replacement located at 128 Pontiac. *All Ayes. Motion Passed.*

b. Alderman Neuhaus made a motion, seconded by Alderman Sipes to approve the payment of $2080.00 to Pittsburg Tand and Tower group for the inspection of both water towers. *All Ayes. Motion passed.*

c. Alderman Neuhaus made a motion, seconded by Alderman Neumann to sale the old generator for $400.00 *All. Ayes. Motion Passed*

d. There was no action taken on the motion to approve the ordinance titled "Clean Plumbing Ordinance."

e. Alderman Crum made a motion, seconded by Alderman Neumann to approve swearing in Christin Volk as Deputy Treasurer. *All Ayes. Motion Passed*

**APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA:**

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

a. Approved the regular Council Meeting Minutes of January 12, 2026

b. Approved the Council Executive Meeting Minutes of January 12, 2026.

c. Approved Bi-weekly expenditure in the amount of $54,793.03

**ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA:**

**NEW BUSINESS**

a. Alderman Neuhaus made a motion, seconded by Alderman Crum to approve the payment of $5,250.00 to Walker Excavating Co. Inc for the repair of the service line located at 117 Logan Rd. *All Ayes. Motion Passed.*

b. Alderman Joos made a motion, seconded by Alderman Neumann for the payment of $1,752 to MES for the vehicle mount systems.

**CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL:**

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS PERTAINING TO THE CITY.**

Council exited **Regular Session** at 7:56 p.m. and entered **Executive Session** at 7:56 p.m.
Council resumed **Regular Session** at 8:19 p.m.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS PERTAINING TO THE CITY.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Alderman Neumann made a motion, seconded by Alderman Neuhaus, to adjourn the regular City Council Meeting at 8:26 p.m. *Roll Call Vote: All Ayes. Motion passed.*

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Dale Little, Mayor Vikki Steele, City Clerk