

**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF MARQUETTE HEIGHTS
TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS
April 6, 2026**

CALL TO ORDER

The City Council meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by Mayor Little.

ROLL CALL

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

Also present were: Clerk Steele, Water Superintendent Smith, Streets Superintendent Raible, Police Chief Merrit, Fire Chief Bartlett, Building Inspector Dearborn and Tim Heady

Absent: Office Manager Johnson and Treasurer Worent

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor

- Fire Dept. Easter Egg Hunt lasted 2 min. 14 sec.- Thank you
- America 250 celebration banners will be ordered this week
- Lobby Day is April 29th – Alderman Crum will be in attendance
- IML 250 Resolution to come
- Arbor Day April 24th at 1 p.m. 35th year, Old Heritage to donate trees
- Building Inspector Dearborn cleaned up the Plumbing Ordinance
- Ordinance Clean up

City Clerk

- Mission Statement to come soon

Treasurer

Attorney

Communication

Building Inspector

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Water and Sewer – Alderman Neuhaus

- Main Street sidewalk repair -\$4100, 17ft. of curb and sidewalk, will be don't n house with purchase of signage
- Revise water rate to increase by 5%
- Revise water infrastructure increases \$13

Law Enforcement – Alderman Babb

- 2 E-ticket printers, \$2185, Quicket- 2 printers, 1 box of paper

Fire – Alderman Joos

Streets – Alderman Neumann

- Street Sweeper does not pick up rocks although works as made to work
Sales rep to look at- if appropriate sell and repair old sweeper – roughly \$7300 in parts
- Joliet outfall- budget in house - \$66,000- MFT
- Spray patch- I month \$1200 daily

Public Buildings / Parks – Alderman Sipes

- Neighborhood sponsored a banner
- Burn Pile – pull permit/release form to get firewood
- Thermostats have been changed out- some buildings don't have Wi-Fi, will not have the new thermostats
- Parking lot – City Coal will complete due to grant stipulations
- Water heater at Liberty Hall – attempting to work on a grant to cover cost
- Signs moving this week
- Reminder of Justin Hamilton memoria 4/25/26

Planning – Alderman Crum

- Going to Springfield for Lobby Day
- Pizza Parlor- directions on how to proceed- two weeks until public hearing
- Mr. Foster- call back in two weeks for annex
- Notice of tower property might be for sale

Old Business

NEW BUSINESS

ANY OTHER BUSINESS PERTAINING TO THE CITY

- Restrooms in the park will open Wednesday 4/8
- Budgets- Should the library be paying for their portion of things
- More to come on the 250 Marquette Heights Day at the museum
- Mayor Association 415- Clerk will be in attendance
- Alderman Joos curious on what to do with the M.H.M.C. letter- Mayor and Alderman Crum met with the Men's Club and explained that it is a consumer tax.

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Neumann made a motion, seconded by Alderman Neuhaus, to adjourn the regular City Committee Meeting at 8:33p.m. *Roll Call Vote: All Ayes. Motion passed.*

Dale Little, Mayor

Vikki Steele, Clerk