

**MINUTES OF THE
CITY OF MARQUETTE HEIGHTS
CITY COUNCIL OF MARQUETTE HEIGHTS
TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS
May 11, 2026**

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 Joos, Neuhaus, Babb, and Neumann.

Also present were Clerk Steele, Treasurer Worent, Street Superintendent Raible, Police Chief Merrit, Fire Chief, Attorney Herman, Tim Heady, and Building Inspector Dearborn

Absent: Alderman Sipes and Office Manager Johnson

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor

- Water Tower painting May 18th- August 1st
- Ackerman press conference on parking lot 6/2 at 10 am

Clerk

- No Report

Treasurer

- Submission of April Treasure's report

Attorney

- Explanation of TIF Ordinance 972
- Notice of upcoming dates July 13th – July 15th for TIF notices
- Office to follow TIF timeline

Building Inspector

- 141 Cahokia- Shed needs to be removed- resident needs a dumpster to complete the job- needs to sit on city property

Communication

- No Report

Citizens Wishing to Address the Council

- None

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Water and Sewer – Alderman Neuhaus

- Report on Lift Station Pump
- Report of Sewer main Hamilton/ Joliet – down drop- \$500

Law Enforcement – Alderman Babb

- No Report

Streets – Alderman Neumann

- Discussion of truck route access funding program- potential
- Tree City Proclamation
- Tree City U.S.A.- 35 years
- Discussion of limb pick-up from the storm

Public Buildings / Parks – Alderman Sipes

- Garage doors repaired
- Will spray weeds soon
- Add larvae side to mosquito spray
- Millings at the dog park
- Working on corrugating the fence at the ballpark

Fire – Alderman Joos

- OSHA- 30 days to complete
- Respiratory Program
- Flow Test & FIT Test

Planning – Alderman Crum

- No report

Old Business

- a.Alderman Neuhaus made a motion, seconded by Alderman Neumann, to approve the payment to AB Hunter Sewer Service in the amount of \$1,925.00 for the Vac truck rental. 51-31-5930 *Ayes: All, Nays: None, Motion passed.*
- b.Alderman Crum made a motion, seconded by Alderman Babb, to approve the 2026 committee appointments. *Ayes: All, Nays: None, Motion Passed.*
- c.Alderman Cum made a motion, seconded by Alderman Neuhaus, to approve Ordinance 972, an ordinance for the public hearing for the city of Marquette Heights tax increment financing redevelopment plan and project. *Ayes: All, Nays: None, Motion Passed*

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA:

Alderman Neumann made a motion, seconded by Alderman Crum, to approve the Consent Agenda in its entirety. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: All, Nays: None. Motion Passed

- a. Approve the regular Council Meeting Minutes of April 27, 2026
- b. Approve the Annuity Meeting Minutes of April 27, 2026
- c. Approve the regular Committee Meeting Minutes of May 4, 2026
- d. Approve Bi-weekly expenditure in the amount of \$239,351.15

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA:

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Alderman Neumann made a motion, seconded by Alderman Crum, to approve the proclamation for Arbor Day. *Ayes: All, Nays: None, Motion Passed.*
- b. Alderman Neuhaus made a motion, seconded by Alderman Neumann, to approve the payment to Water Solutions Unlimited in the amount of \$1,358.00 for 6, 50 lbs. bags of poly. 51-31-6560
Ayes: All, Nays: None, Motion Passed

Citizens wishing to address the council:

ANY OTHER BUSINESS PERTAINING TO THE CITY.

Gather all Ordinances, Minutes, and Resolutions for TIF- put into a folder- Share folder with Attorney Herman

Council exited **Regular Session** at 7:02 and entered **Executive Session** at 7:04 p.m.
Council resumed **Regular Session** at 7:05 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Neumann made a motion, seconded by Alderman Neuhaus, to adjourn the City Council Meeting at 7:56 p.m. *Roll Call Vote: Ayes: All, Nays: None. Motion passed.*

Dale Little, Mayor

Vikki Steele, City Clerk