

**MINUTES OF THE
CITY OF MARQUETTE HEIGHTS
CITY COUNCIL OF MARQUETTE HEIGHTS
TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS
May 26, 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 Joos, Neuhaus, Crum, Sipes, Babb, and Neumann.

Also present: Deputy Clerk Johnson, Deputy Treasurer Volk, Street Superintendent Raible, Police Chief Merrit, Fire Chief Bartlett, Attorney Herman, Water Operator Tim Heady, and Building Inspector Dearborn

Absent: Clerk Steele and Treasurer Worent

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor

- Report on Springfield trip- met with Representatives from this area.
- Reminder of June 2nd press conference with County Clerk Ackerman

Clerk

- No Report

Treasurer

- No Report

Attorney

- No Report

Building Inspector

- No Report

Communication

- No Report

Citizens Wishing to Address the Council

- None

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Water and Sewer – Alderman Neuhaus

- In need of a new sewer camera, current one is 15-20 years old
- Exec for specific personnel

Law Enforcement – Alderman Babb

- Hired new P.T. Officer- needs updated training before starting

Streets – Alderman Neumann

- Dept. head made sure that the parking lot was ADA compliant
- Mosquito Spraying Started
- Street sweeper needs repaired
- Banners and New flags are up
- Exec for specific personnel

Public Buildings / Parks – Alderman Sipes

- Report on issues in park restroom due to patrons not using them properly- Hung notice signs
- Cleaned up limbs in Frisbee Park

Fire – Alderman Joos

- Fundraiser 5/27 5p-8p- Pizza Ranch
- Working on updating the bi-laws

Planning – Alderman Crum

- All TIF mailings went out on 5/22
- Joint review board meeting is 6/13
- Reached out to Tazewell County to ask what is needed for Enterprise Zone
- Water budget will be discussed at committee
- Will have a virtual meeting this week with Federal EPA
- Review of TIF timeline
- Report on new property owner digging with a skid steer near main water line, more to come

Old Business

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA:

Alderman Neumann made a motion, seconded by Alderman Sipes, 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 May 11, 2026
- b. Approve Bi-weekly expenditure in the amount of \$55,961.50

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA:

NEW BUSINESS

- a.Alderman Sipes made a motion, seconded by Alderman Neumann to approve the payment of \$1,397.00 to Clarke Mosquito Control Products, not to exceed \$1,500.00 to include shipping, if added. 01-51-6560
Ayes: All, Nays: None, Motion Passed

- b.Alderman Neuhaus made a motion, seconded by Alderman Neumann to approve the payment of \$1232.00 to Armature Motor and Pump Company Inc., for pump repair at the Logan lift station. 51-31-5120
Ayes: All, Nays: None, Motion Passed

- c.Alderman Neuhaus made a motion, seconded by Alderman Babb to approve the payment of \$7,193.62 to Ferguson Waterworks, for new water meters. 51-21-6580 *Ayes: All, Nays: None, Motion Passed*

- d.Alderman Neumann made a motion, seconded by Alderman Crum to approve the payment of \$2,114.00 to Display Sales, for the America-250 Banners. 01-00-3830 *Ayes: All, Nays: None, Motion Passed*

- e.Alderman Neumann made a motion, seconded by Alderman Neuhaus to approve the amount of 166,738.88 for the estimate MFT maintenance cost.
Ayes: All, Nays: None, Motion Passed

- f.Alderman Neumann made a motion, seconded by Alderman Neuhaus to approve Resolution No. 627, for the 2026 MFT Maintenance Agreement.
Ayes: All, Nays: None, Motion Passed

- g.Alderman Neumann made a motion, seconded by Alderman Crum to approve 2026 MFT Maintenance Engineering Consulting Cost, in the amount of \$21,250.00. *Ayes: All, Nays: None, Motion Passed*

- h.Alderman Neumann made a motion, seconded by Alderman Crum to approve 2026 MFT Equipment Rental Schedule.
Ayes: All, Nays: None, Motion Passed.

Citizens wishing to address the council:

ANY OTHER BUSINESS PERTAINING TO THE CITY.

Council exited **Regular Session** at 7:25 and entered **Executive Session** at 7:27 p.m.
Council resumed **Regular Session** at 8:26 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Neumann made a motion, seconded by Alderman Babb, to adjourn the City Council Meeting at 8:26 p.m. *Roll Call Vote: Ayes: All, Nays: None. Motion passed.*

Dale Little, Mayor

Vikki Steele, City Clerk