

**MINUTES OF THE
CITY OF MARQUETTE HEIGHTS
CITY COUNCIL OF MARQUETTE HEIGHTS
TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS
June 22, 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, Crum, Sipes, Babb, and Neumann.

Also present: Clerk Steele, Treasurer Worent, Street Superintendent Raible, Attorney Herman, Water Superintendent Heady, and Building Inspector Dearborn

Absent: Chief Merritt, Fire Chief Bartlett

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor

- Library- Declaration of independence- July 8th at 5pm also will have the Mobile Farm tomorrow
- ITEP Grant Aug1st - October 5th
- Fireworks this weekend
- Discussion of saddle seat in golf cart ordinance

Clerk

- Office to check in with Ginoli and Associates for audit services

Treasurer

- Will have a meeting with the bank for the TIF
- Submitted May's report

Attorney

- Notice of TIF public meeting

Building Inspector

- 215 Kaskaskia – Attorney is working on Demo letter- Explanation of next steps and cost associated.

Communication

- No Report

Citizens Wishing to Address the Council

- None

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Water and Sewer – Alderman Neuhaus

- Tower Painting in progress-of being refilled
- Both Towers to be inspected
- PFAS testing
- 2 sewer lines at 106 Pontiac and 112 Calumet needs camera
- 113 Calumet starting to have sink hole

Law Enforcement – Alderman Babb

- Resignation accepted from D. Christ
- Car Computers and body camera need replaced

Streets – Alderman Neumann

- Report on storm clean up
- Report on limb pick up
- Report on Firework celebration prep

Public Buildings / Parks – Alderman Sipes

- Frisbee sign cut and painted

Fire – Alderman Joos

- OSHA cleared violations

Planning – Alderman Crum

- Discission of TIF moving forward

Old Business

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA:

Alderman Neumann made a motion, seconded by Alderman Neuhaus, 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 June 8, 2026
- b.Approve the Executive Meeting Minutes of June 8, 2026
- c. Approve Bi-weekly expenditure in the amount of \$87,496.70

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Alderman Neuhaus made a motion, seconded by Alderman Sipes to approve the payment of \$3000.00 to Kurita Tonka Water for the PFAS test pilot. 51-00-1146 *Ayes: All, Nays: None. Motion Passed*

Citizens wishing to address the council:

- None

ANY OTHER BUSINESS PERTAINING TO THE CITY.

- Lateral Ord- reviewed- send to Attorney for review- Water Ord. 9-6-4

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Neumann made a motion, seconded by Alderman Crum, to adjourn the City Council Meeting at 7:45 p.m. *Roll Call Vote: Ayes: All, Nays: None. Motion passed.*

Dale Little, Mayor

Vikki Steele, City Clerk