COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF MARQUETTE HEIGHTS
TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS
October 5, 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 Crum, Babb, Joos, Neumann, Sipes, and Neuhaus

Also present: Deputy Clerk Johnson, Office Manager Johnson, Treasurer Worent, Streets Superintendent Raible, Water Superintendent Heady, Police Chief Merrit, Fire Chief Bartlett Building Inspector Dearborn,

Absent: Clerk Steele

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor

- Discussion of changes to the Peddlers Permit
  - -Weekdays Only
  - -Application fee of $100 non-refundable
  - -Permit fee to be $25 per person per day
- Discussion of plumbing permits- wanting it to be able to protect residents. Would like to have it for things like adding a new fixture, replacing water heaters, re-piping, adding a bathroom, gas line installation, sewer line repair- more discussion to come. The office is to reach out to the Plumbers Union for more guidance if possible.
- Reminder of coffee and conversations with Senator Neil and Senator Turner on 10/7
- Notice of Mayors Association meeting scheduled for 10/21

City Clerk

- No Report

Treasurer

- Notice of Better Banks requesting more information. Submitted all of 2025 and 2026 account balances and Treasurer's reports.
- Notice that the tax-exempt interest rate could be declined because the line of credit is for the TIF district.

Building Inspector

- No Report

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Water and Sewer – Alderman Neuhaus

- 112 Calumet contacted three companies for quotes for sewer repair. Certified mail sent to residents giving them 10 days to begin to rectify the issue.
- 10 ft crack in water main on St. Clair has been repaired

Law Enforcement – Alderman Babb

- Antenna for cradle points are coming from a different provider. The initial quote expired, price will be increased by $165.12.

Fire – Alderman Joos

- No Report

Streets – Alderman Neumann

- Discussion of Joliet Rd sewer plate alignment
- New hire changed start date
- Discussion of new black top for Lincoln and Pontiac
- Spray patch to begin at the end of the month

Public Buildings / Parks – Alderman Sipes

- Painting and repairs in restroom will begin
- Notice that Spook Hollow starts 10/9

Planning – Alderman Crum

- Notice of discussion of redevelopment plans from the developer at the Finance and Planning Committee Meeting
- Discussion of address change and bidding waive on upcoming agenda

CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

- Kristen Brown and Emily Cooper to open new store- Gone Thrifting- Thrift Store

ANY OTHER BUSINESS PERTAINING TO THE CITY

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Neumann made a motion, seconded by Alderman Babb, to adjourn the regular City Committee Meeting at 7:30p.m. *Roll Call Vote: Ayes: All, Nays: None. Motion passed.*

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Dale Little, Mayor Brianne Johnson, Deputy Clerk