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MARENGO CITY COUNCIL
Executive Session Minutes
City Council Chambers
132 E. Prairie Street
Marengo, IL 60152
March 11, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor John Koziol called the Executive Session meeting to order at 8:04 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present this evening are Mayor John Koziol; Aldermen Proffit, DeBoer, Mobley, Keenum, Mortensen. Also present was City Attorney David McArdle and Interim City Administrator Nick Radcliffe. Alderman Miller was absent.

ITEMS UNDER DISCUSSION

There is potential litigation concerning residents who have declined to participate in the easement purchase process. The city can complete the Quick-Take procedure. Based on legal counsel from City Attorney David McArdle, the City has been advised to file a lawsuit to obtain the seven remaining easements necessary for the project.

A brief discussion was held regarding the pending lawsuit involving [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. The case is currently progressing swiftly through the deposition phase. Currently, the City has full coverage under its insurance policy, which is handling the legal defense.

MOTION TO RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Alderman DeBoer made a motion at 8:28 PM, seconded by Alderman DeSerto, to adjourn the Executive Session.

The aldermen voted as follows:

Aye: DeBoer, Proffitt, Keenum, DeSerto, Weiss, Mortensen and Mobley

Nay: 0

Absent: Miller

The motion passed.



Stephanie Matysiewski
City Clerk