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MARENGO CITY COUNCIL
Executive Session Minutes
City Council Chambers
132 E. Prairie Street
Marengo, IL 60152
October 27, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Proffitt called the Executive Session meeting to order at 8:57PM.

ROLL CALL

Present this evening are Mayor Michael Proffitt; Aldermen, Hensel, Keenum, Mortensen, Damisch, Weiss, Miller and DeSerto. Also present was City Attorney David McArdle, Director of HR/Finance Megan Lopez, Director of Public Works [REDACTED] and City Administrator Derik Morefield.

ITEMS UNDER DISCUSSION

The city currently owns four residentially zoned parcels located near the Kishwaukee River. These properties are adjacent to land owned by the Conservation District. Mayor Proffitt has requested that City Administrator Morefield initiate discussions with the Conservation District regarding their interest in the adjacent parcels. Currently, staff is seeking direction from the City Council on the preferred course of action for these properties. Specifically, whether the city should retain ownership for potential future use or explore opportunities to sell or transfer the parcels, potentially in coordination with the Conservation District. Council agreed to try and sell the parcels.

MOTION TO RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Alderman Keenum made a motion at 9:11PM, seconded by Alderman DeSerto, to adjourn the Executive Session.

The aldermen voted as follows:

Aye: DeSerto, Hensel, Weiss, Mortensen, Damisch, Keenum and Miller

Nay:0

Absent: Mobley

The motion passed.



Stephanie Matysiewski