

MINUTES
CITY OF MARENGO
CITY COUNCIL
FY27 Property Tax Levy
Marengo Council Chambers
March 25, 2026

Call to Order by Mayor Schlabach at 6:00 p.m. on March 25, 2026. Council Officials Present: Karen Wayson-Kisling, Will Geoghagan, Shawn Huedepohl and John Hinshaw. Absent: Jenni Olson. Quorum declared by Schlabach.

Staff and Press Present: Admin./Clerk Ellen O'Rourke; Deputy Clerk Alli Gerard; Police Chief Ben Gray; Public Works Director Lonnie Altenhofen; Attorney Gage Kensler, Library Director Jackie Jordan, Managing Editor Winona Whitaker, Hometown Media.

Members of the Public Present: Two representatives from DVIP/RVAP, Bonnie Walden.

Approval of Public Hearing Agenda – March 25, 2026

Motion by Wayson-Kisling to approve. Second by Geoghagan. Ayes: Wayson-Kisling, Geoghagan, Huedepohl, Hinshaw. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

New Business

a) **Public Hearing: Setting FY27 Proposed Property Tax Levy.** Open the hearing at 6:00 p.m. Walden asked for clarification of the amount the taxes will increase. Motion to approve by Wayson-Kisling. Second by Geoghagan. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Wayson-Kisling, Geoghagan, Huedepohl, Hinshaw. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Motion by Wayson-Kisling. Second by Huedepohl to adjourn at 6:05 p.m. Vote. Ayes: Wayson-Kisling, Huedepohl, Hinshaw, Geoghagan. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Travis Schlabach, Mayor

Attest: Ellen O'Rourke, City Administrator