

MARYVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Minutes of Executive Session
Legal Actions, Causes of Action or Litigation
Monday, May 11, 2026

The City Council met in closed session following the regularly scheduled meeting, at the Maryville Public Safety Meeting Room, 101 North Vine Street, to discuss a topic pertaining “RSMo. 610.021 (1) “Legal Actions, Causes of Action or Litigation involving a public governmental body and any confidential or privileged communications between a public governmental body or its representatives and attorneys. Therefore, as Authorized by Section 610.021 (1) RSMo., Closed Meeting, Closed Record, Closed Vote.”

Those present were Mayor John McBride and Councilmembers Dannen Merrill and Erin Allen. Also present were City Manager Ryan Heiland, City Clerk Stacy Wood, Public Works Director Matt Smith, and Nodaway County Economic Development (NCED) Director Josh McKim. Councilmembers Ben Lipiec and Bryan Williams were absent.

The closed session was convened to discuss matters related to the existing water service agreement between the City of Maryville and Public Water Supply District No. 1 (PWSD No. 1). Mr. McKim provided background information regarding anticipated water and wastewater demands associated with a proposed data center project in Nodaway County. Mr. McKim informed the Council that a community open house was planned for June 3 at the Mozingo Event Center to provide residents with additional information and an opportunity to ask questions. City Council discussed legal considerations and operational matters pertaining to the City's water system and potential future negotiations and/or litigation with PWSD No. 1 regarding water service and related contractual arrangements.

Motion was made by Councilman Merrill, seconded by Councilwoman Allen that the Council comes out of executive session. Upon roll being called, the vote was as follows:

AYES: 3 – Merrill, Allen, McBride

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 2 – Lipiec, Williams

Stacy Wood, City Clerk