

Maryville Community Board Meeting
Monday, January 5, 2026
at City Hall
7:00 PM

I. Call to order

- A. Addie Hall called the meeting to open at 7:01 PM.

II. Attendance

- A. Committee Members (13 total; 8 present; 5 absent) – Present: Addie Hall, Cheryl Ridgeway, Laura Sullivan, Margie Siems, Nancy LeVault, Rachel Mefford, Ed Votoupal, Amie Spangler; Absent: Jennifer Buchanan, Rhonda Niederkorn, Anthony Moses, Adam Johnisee, Linda Garcia
- B. Village Officers: Mayor White, Trustee Mike Vallino
- C. Guests: No guests.

III. Recognition and Introduction of Guests

- A. No guests were present, new member Edward Votoupal was introduced. Linda Garcia was unable to attend. Mr. Votoupal shared that he has recently retired from AT&T, likes to volunteer and is a lifelong Metro East resident.

IV. Approval of Minutes

- A. Motion by Margie Siems to approve November minutes. Second by Laura Sullivan. Motion approved.

V. Public Input - A. No items.

VI. Correspondence

- A. Welcoming Committee – Correspondence received from Chamber about a welcoming bag. They would still like us to contact Maryville business for items to include. Addie Hall will check with Dawn at Chamber on how they would like us to gather items. Mayor White to follow up on distribution of bags for online new water users. In person applicants would receive their bag at Village Hall.

VII. Treasurer's Report - (Margie Siems)

- A. Income: \$0; Expenses: \$0

VIII. Committee Reports

- A. 2026 Village Calendar Update (Jennifer Buchanan) – No Report
- B. Good Neighbor Program (Laura Sullivan)
 - 1. No nominations received. Schedule presentation for future Village Board Meeting.
- C. Hometown Hero Banners (Addie Hall)
 - 1. Open enrollment period until March 31, 2026. Cost remains \$150 and application is available online.

2. Suggestion to make the form fillable. Mayor White to check on this as this format helped to generate interest in the lighting contest.
3. Suggestion made to include statement on water bill and marquee about banners.

D. Young Citizens Award (Rachel Mefford)

1. Publicity has started.

E. Adopt-A-Highway (Amie Spangler)

1. The first date will be May, and we will continue the Vadalabene cleanup from 157 to 162.

IX. Old Business

A. E-cycling/Yard Sales (Nancy LeVault)

1. Yard Sales dates discussed. Spring – April 24 – 25 and Fall – September 11-12. E-Cycle date to be coordinated with Chamber of Commerce.

X. New Business

1. Discussed new ideas - Celebration of 250th Birthday of United States. Most patriotic yard contests discussed, need a flier to promote. Motion by Cheryl Ridgeway, second by Margie Siems to establish a one-year Patriotic Award in July for yard and business of the month. Addresses to be submitted by July 1 for those participating. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

XI. Open Forum

1. Addie Hall and Mayor White thanked everyone for their participation on the committee.
2. Appreciation extended to Mayor White and the Village Board for the holiday party. It was a nice gathering and a chance to visit with fellow community volunteers.
3. Rachel Mefford won the Holiday Business Decorating Contest.

XII. Mayor and Liaison Comments

XIII. Chair's Comments - Mark your calendars for the 2026 MCIB meeting dates.

XIV. Announcements - None

XV. Adjournment

A. Motion by Laura Sullivan to adjourn. Second by Rachel Mefford. Motion passed, and meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Meeting Dates for 2026: February 2, March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1, no July meeting, August 3, September 14, October 5, November 2, no December meeting.

The next meeting will be on Monday, February 2, 2026, at 7:00 PM at City Hall.