

NOTICE AND MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MARIETTA CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, April 08, 2025 at 6:00 PM

Marietta Municipal Building, 700 S. Highway 77, Marietta, Oklahoma 73448

BUSINESS TO BE CONDUCTED (which may include discussion, consideration, action for approval or disapproval, voting to take any appropriate action, and the revision, amendment and passage of resolutions on the following agenda items):

CALL TO ORDER.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Rushing at 6:09 p.m.

ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM.

PRESENT

Council Member Destry Rushing
Council Member Samantha Aldaba
Council Member Crystal Cohee
Council Member Tommy Kiser
Council Member Matt Barber
Council Member Ramona Willis
Council Member Stephanie Furrh

INVOCATION.

Invocation given by Scott Chaney.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Matt Barber.

CONSENT AGENDA.

All matters listed under this sections are considered by the City Council to be routine and will be enacted by one motion and vote. Any council member may, however, remove any item from the consent agenda by request.

Motion made by Council Member Barber to approve Consent Agenda with correction to #1 of last months meeting stating burning brush piles were denied, Seconded by Council Member Kiser.

Voting Yea: Council Member Aldaba, Council Member Cohee, Council Member Kiser, Council Member Barber, Council Member Willis, Council Member Furrh

1. Approval of the agenda as part of the minutes.
2. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting on March 11, 2025.
3. Approval of financial reports.
4. Approval of purchase orders and expenditures from the following accounts/funds, if any: general fund; sanitation fund; cemetery care fund; expense account; grant fund; police asset forfeiture account; payroll account.

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ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA.

Any matter removed from the consent agenda at the request of a council member will be considered separately.

None.

CORRESPONDENCE.

None.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.

This is an opportunity for citizens to address the city council. Remarks will be addressed to the governing body as a whole. Any issues presented will not be further discussed by the city council or the mayor at this meeting. Comments must be limited to three minutes or less.

Kendra Tucker addressed the Council regarding to Frontier Days and asked for the City's support.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT.

The City Administrator will provide updates regarding recent and upcoming events and projects, and general operations of the City. No action will be taken.

City Administrator gave an update on fixing police cars and patching streets.

REGULAR BUSINESS.

1. Public hearing regarding proposed placement of a manufactured home located at 404 W. Broadway, further described as Lot 6 Block 12 Marietta, Love County, Oklahoma
(Limit Three (3) minutes per participant)

Public Hearing opened at 6:19 p.m. No one present for hearing.

Motion made by Council Member Kiser to close Public Hearing, Seconded by Council Member Cohee.

Voting Yea: Council Member Aldaba, Council Member Cohee, Council Member Kiser, Council Member Barber, Council Member Willis, Council Member Furrh

2. Application of Lawrence Sorensen to place a manufactured home located at 404 W. Broadway, further described as Lot 6 Block 12 Marietta, Love County, Oklahoma

Motion made by Council Member Barber to adopt Resolution 2025-02 for the placement of manufactured home located at 404 W. Broadway, Seconded by Council Member Kiser.

Voting Yea: Council Member Aldaba, Council Member Cohee, Council Member Kiser, Council Member Barber, Council Member Willis, Council Member Furrh

3. Discussion and possible action to approve a Memorandum Of Understanding between the City of Marietta and the Love County Commissioners regarding the Jail Contract.

City Administrator Scott explained the jail contract and stated amount went up to \$50.

Motion made by Council Member Cohee to approve the jail contract, Seconded by Council Member Kiser.

Voting Yea: Council Member Aldaba, Council Member Cohee, Council Member Kiser, Council Member Barber, Council Member Willis, Council Member Furrh

4. Resolution to declare Frontier Days a special event and authorize street closures for said event.

Motion made by Council Member Barber adopt Resolution 2025-03 as amended, Seconded by Council Member Kiser.

Voting Yea: Council Member Aldaba, Council Member Cohee, Council Member Kiser, Council Member Barber, Council Member Willis, Council Member Furrh

5. Discussion and possible action regarding the agreement between the City of Marietta, Board of County Commissioners, and the Love County Health Department for the Love County Health Department to use the building owned by the City of Marietta located at 101 W. Main St.

Motion made by Council Member Barber to adopt Agreement between the City of Marietta, Board of County Commissioners and the Love County Health Department, Seconded by Council Member Cohee.

Voting Yea: Council Member Cohee, Council Member Kiser, Council Member Barber, Council Member Willis, Council Member Furrh

6. Discussion and Possible action regarding Mobile Smiles to set up in the City Hall parking lot on April 22-25.

Motion made by Council Member Barber to allow Mobile Smiles to set up in the City Hall parking lot, Seconded by Council Member Kiser.

Voting Yea: Council Member Aldaba, Council Member Cohee, Council Member Kiser, Council Member Barber, Council Member Willis, Council Member Furrh

7. Discussion and possible action regarding the disposition of the train depot.

Main Street requests the building come down if the railroad agrees.

Motion made by Council Member Barber to allow City Administrator Chaney to contact BN&Sf to tear down the Depot or for permission for the City to tear it down, Seconded by Council Member Aldaba.

Voting Yea: Council Member Aldaba, Council Member Cohee, Council Member Kiser, Council Member Barber, Council Member Willis, Council Member Furrh

8. Executive session to discuss the employment of Jacob Glaze, and the hours, duties, compensation, and benefits of said employees, pursuant to Title 25 Oklahoma Statutes, Section 307 B (1).

Motion made by Council Member Kiser to go into Executive Session at 7:14 p.m., Seconded by Council Member Barber.

Voting Yea: Council Member Aldaba, Council Member Cohee, Council Member Kiser, Council Member Barber, Council Member Willis, Council Member Furrh

Returned to Open Session at 7:18 p.m.

9. Appointment of Jacob Glaze as a street equipment operator and the hours, duties, compensation and benefits thereof.

Motion made by Council Member Barber to adopt Resolution 2025-04 as presented, Seconded by Council Member Kiser.

Voting Yea: Council Member Aldaba, Council Member Cohee, Council Member Kiser, Council Member Barber, Council Member Willis, Council Member Furrh

NEW/UNFORESEEN BUSINESS.

Discussion and possible action with respect to any matter not known, or which could not have been reasonably foreseen, prior to the time of posting this notice and agenda.

None.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS.

The Mayor will provide updates regarding recent and upcoming events and projects, and general operations of the City. No action will be taken.

Mayor Rushing stated 2 seats are still open (SW & NE) and will start working on that. Checking to see what it will cost to have a few streets paved. He has sent letters to the governor and senators asking for assistance. Update on stores and hospital.

ADJOURN.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27.

NOTICE OF POSTING:

I, Dottie Gwin the undersigned Clerk of the City of Marietta, certify that the foregoing Notice and Agenda of the Regular Meeting of the Marietta City Council was posted in prominent public view at the Marietta City Hall, located at 700 S. Hwy 77, and online at www.mariettaok.city, at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on Friday, April 4, 2025.

Scott Chaney, Deputy City Clerk
Dottie Gwin, City Clerk

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