

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

Tuesday, February 11, 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 6:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM.

PRESENT

Council Member Matt Barber
Council Member Crystal Cohee
Council Member Destry Rushing
Council Member Tambre Sanders
Council Member Angela Vega

ABSENT

Council Member Tommy Kiser
Council Member Becca Griggs

INVOCATION.

Invocation given by Matt Barber.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Rushing.

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 Sanders to approve the Consent Agenda, Seconded by Council Member Barber.

Voting Yea: Council Member Barber, Council Member Cohee, Council Member Rushing, Council Member Sanders, Council Member Vega

1. Approval of the agenda as part of the minutes.

2. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting on January 14, 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.

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.

Nesha from the Library asked if the Water Department was responsible to fix parking lot when they are finished. She also asked if we could discuss increasing the pay for the cleaning lady for the library.

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.

None.

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.

None.

REGULAR BUSINESS.

1. Public hearing on the Video And Communication System Franchise Agreement between the City of Marietta and Cable One, Inc. dba Sparklight.

Went in to Public Hearing at 6:08 p.m.

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

Voting Yea: Council Member Barber, Council Member Cohee, Council Member Rushing, Council Member Sanders, Council Member Vega

2. Discussion and possible action to approve Video and Communication System Franchise Agreement and Ordinance adopting said agreement..

Motion made by Council Member Barber to approve the Agreement between the City of Marietta and Cable One, Seconded by Council Member Sanders.

Voting Yea: Council Member Barber, Council Member Cohee, Council Member Rushing, Council Member Sanders, Council Member Vega

Motion made by Council Member Barber, Seconded by Council Member Sanders to adopt Ordinance No. 2025-1.

Voting Yea: Council Member Barber, Council Member Cohee, Council Member Rushing, Council Member Sanders, Council Member Vega

3. Discussion and possible action to allow Mobile Smiles Oklahoma to use City Hall parking lot April 21st - April 25th.

Mayor Rushing recommended we not allow this due to the City being a public entity.

Motion made by Council Member Sanders to deny the request to use the City parking lot, Seconded by Council Member Barber.

Voting Yea: Council Member Barber, Council Member Cohee, Council Member Rushing, Council Member Sanders, Council Member Vega

4. Discussion and possible action on the continuation of the Train Dept project.

Denice Halstied asked if this is something the City is behind. Mayor Rushing said he would like something done whether it's fixed or torn down. The Marietta Main Street Committee would like to restore it.

Motion made by Council Member Barber to support the Main Street Committee to obtain grants in refurbishing the Depot, Seconded by Council Member Vega.

Voting Yea: Council Member Barber, Council Member Cohee, Council Member Rushing, Council Member Sanders, Council Member Vega

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 he had some ask questions regarding the new Council Members and listed the new members.

ADJOURN.

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Meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

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, February 7, 2025.

Scott Chaney, Deputy City Clerk
Dottie Gwin, City Clerk

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