

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

**Tuesday, July 14, 2026 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 6:01 p.m.

## **ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM.**

### **PRESENT**

Mayor Destry Rushing  
Council Member Samantha Aldaba  
Council Member Crystal Cohee arrived at 6:02 p.m.  
Council Member Stephanie Furrh  
Council Member Matt Barber  
Council Member Katlyn Caldwell  
Council Member Ramona Willis

### **ABSENT**

Council Member Tommy Kiser

## **INVOCATION.**

Invocation given by Matt Barber.

## **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, Seconded by Council Member Furrh to approve the Consent Agenda.

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

1. Approval of the agenda as part of the minutes.
2. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting on June 9, 2026.
3. Approval of financial reports.

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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.

#### **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.

Bill Lambert addressed the Council regarding houses to be removed. He's worried about 308 S. 4th Street the most. Once has been torn down and another has been started. He also mentioned the bar ditches that need mowed.

Neisha Crane thanked the Council for the help with the Library and brought statistics to share all the Library does. (See attached.)

#### **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.

Chief of Police stepped in for City Administrator Chaney and gave a report. (See attached.)

#### **REGULAR BUSINESS.**

1. Discussion and possible action to approve amendments to budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.  
  
Motion made by Council Member Furrh, Seconded by Council Member Barber adopt Resolution 2026-17 as presented.  
Voting Yea: Council Member Aldaba, Council Member Cohee, Council Member Furrh, Council Member Barber, Council Member Caldwell, Council Member Willis
2. Discussion and possible action to enter into engagement with Rahhal, Henderson, Willis, PLLC for preparation of financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.  
  
Motion made by Council Member Barber, Seconded by Council Member Cohee to approve Engagement Letter with Rahhal, Henderson, Willis PLLC for preparation of financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.  
Voting Yea: Council Member Aldaba, Council Member Cohee, Council Member Furrh, Council Member Barber, Council Member Caldwell, Council Member Willis
3. Discussion and possible cation to appoint Katlyn Caldwell to the Southern Oklahoma Library System Board of Trustees.

Motion made by Council Member Furrh, Seconded by Council Member Barber to approve the Certification of Library Board Appointments for City to appoint Katlyn Caldwell to SOLS Board of Trustees.

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

4. Discussion and possible action to enter into a Waste Disposal Service Agreement with Southern Oklahoma Regional Disposal, Inc.

Motion made by Council Member Barber, Seconded by Council Member Caldwell to approve the SORD Counterparts Disposal Service Agreement.

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

5. Discussion and possible action about applying for 2027 Community Development Block Grant - Rural Economic Action Plan.

Chief Harris would like to apply for the REAP Grant for improvements to the Range to make it CLEET certified. It is a matching grant, but it can be in kind labor.

Motion made by Council Member Barber, Seconded by Council Member Furrh to allow approve Resolution 2026-18 for Chief Harris to apply for the 2027 REAP Grant for the firing range.

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

6. Discussion and possible action to update signatories on financial accounts.

Motion made by Council Member Barber, Seconded by Council Member Furrh to adopt Resolution 2026-19 as presented.

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

7. Discussion and possible action relating to the appointment of Caleb Carroll as a volunteer firefighter and the purchase of necessary protective equipment for said firefighter.

Chief Michael addressed the Council and stated the FD has already approved Mr. Carroll.

Motion made by Council Member Barber, Seconded by Council Member Aldaba to adopt Resolution 2026-20 as presented.

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

8. Discussion and possible action to purchase equipment for cemetery/parks.

Motion made by Council Member Barber, Seconded by Council Member Furrh to adopt Resolution 2026-21 as presented..

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

#### **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.

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## **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 lawnmowers are not working great and the new one will cut down a little time.

He went with Ricky to Commissioners meeting and they are willing to supply man power to patch streets, and are willing to help with big projects when the time comes.

## **ADJOURN.**

Meeting adjourned at 6:51 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](http://www.mariettaok.city), at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on Friday, June 10, 2026.

Scott Chaney, Deputy City Clerk  
Dottie Gwin, City Clerk

*Dottie Gwin*

