

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

**Tuesday, November 18, 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 6:00 p.m.

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

### **PRESENT**

Mayor 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 Ricky Graham.

## **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 the Consent Agenda, 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 October 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.

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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.

Billy Bob Cross addressed the Council regarding Code Enforcement, or lack thereof.

Margaret Sampson asked about the flowers at Cemetery.

## **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.

Mayor Rushing stated we have the first Tahoe back completed and the 2nd is being outfitted. We are on the list to get the 3rd one done. Jeff Mixon is graduating Cleet tonight. Another officer they want to hire is graduating tonight also and they both are graduating at the top of their class. 24 tons of asphalt has been delivered. The mowing crew is still mowing and need to be thanked.

## **REGULAR BUSINESS.**

1. Discussion and possible action on the codification of ordinances for the City of Marietta.

Motion made by Council Member Furrh to table Item #1, 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

2. Consideration and possible action relating to the designation of a Christmas tree lighting organized by the Love County Chamber of Commerce as a special event, and necessary street closures.

Motion made by Council Member Barber adopt Resolution 2025-32, 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. Consideration and possible action relating to the establishment of City holidays for the calendar year 2026.

Motion made by Council Member Barber to adopt Resolution 2025-33, Seconded by Council Member Willis.

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

4. Consideration and possible action relating to notice of regular meetings of the City Council for the calendar year 2026.

Motion made by Council Member Furrh to adopt Resolution 2025-34, 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

5. Consideration and possible action relating to longevity/holiday bonuses for City employees and volunteers.

Motion made by Council Member Barber moved to give a holiday bonuses as done in previous years, Seconded by Council Member Furrh.

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

6. Consideration and possible action relating to the employment of John Wilson, and the hours, duties, compensation, and benefits of said employee.

Motion made by Council Member Barber to adopt Resolution 2025-36 as presented together with a \$300 sign on bonus, Seconded by Council Member Furrh.

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

7. Executive session to discuss the hiring of John Wilson as a Police Officer, and the hours, duties, compensation, and benefits for said position, pursuant to Title 25 Oklahoma Statutes, Section 307 B (1).

Motion made by Council Member Kiser to go into Executive Session at 6:40 p.m., Seconded by Council Member Willis.

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 7:07 p.m.

#### **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.

Congratulate Mixon and Wilson on their graduation.

#### **ADJOURN.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

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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, November 14, 2025.

Scott Chaney, Deputy City Clerk  
Dottie Gwin, City Clerk

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