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

Tuesday, November 10, 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 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM.

PRESENT
Mayor Destry Rushing
Council Member Crystal Cohee
Council Member Stephanie Furrh
Council Member Matt Barber
Council Member Katlyn Caldwell
Council Member Ramona Willis

ABSENT
Council Member Samantha Aldaba
Council Member Tommy Kiser

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 the Consent Agenda with the exception of removing Tom Kiser from the Council list, Seconded by Council Member Furrh.
Voting Yea: 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 October 13, 2026, and the special meeting on October 22, 2026.
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.

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.

Denice Halstied gave an update on the Committee's events for December. 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.

See attached.

REGULAR BUSINESS.

1. Declaring Love County Chamber of Commerce Christmas Celebration a special event and authorizing street closures.

   Motion made by Council Member Barber to adopt Resolution 2026-30 with the amendment that the street will be closed until 11:59 p.m. on December 7, 2026, Seconded by Council Member Willis.
   Voting Yea: Council Member Cohee, Council Member Furrh, Council Member Barber, Council Member Caldwell, Council Member Willis

2. Consideration and possible action relating to holiday bonuses for City employees and volunteers.

   Motion made by Council Member Furrh to adopt Resolution 2026-31 as presented, Seconded by Council Member Caldwell.
   Voting Yea: Council Member Cohee, Council Member Furrh, Council Member Barber, Council Member Caldwell, Council Member Willis

3. Discussion and possible action to approve a SOW with CivicPlus for our website and meeting software.

   No action taken.

4. Discussion and possible action to adopt the 2024 International Building Code, International Property Maintenance Code, International Plumbing Code, International Mechanical Code, and the NFPA1(National Fire Code).

   Motion made by Council Member Barber to adopt the 2024 International Building Code, International Property Maintenance Code, International Plumbing Code, Internation Mechanical Code and the NFPA1 (National Fire Code), Seconded by Council Member Furrh.
   Voting Yea: Council Member Cohee, Council Member Furrh, Council Member Barber, Council Member Caldwell, Council Member Willis

5. Discussion and possible action to update the municipal bond schedule.

   Motion made by Council Member Barber to table Item # 5, Seconded by Council Member Caldwell.
   Voting Yea: 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 to adopt Resolution 2026-33 as presented, Seconded by Council Member Cohee.
   Voting Yea: Council Member Cohee, Council Member Furrh, Council Member Barber, Council Member Caldwell, Council Member Willis

7. Discussion and possible actin to purchase material for the street department.

   Motion made by Council Member Barber to adopt Resolution 2026-34 as presented, Seconded by Council Member Willis.
   Voting Yea: Council Member Cohee, Council Member Furrh, Council Member Barber, Council Member Caldwell, Council Member Willis

8. Discussion and possible action to purchase supplies for the police department.

   Motion made by Council Member Barber to adopt Resolution 2026-35 as presented excepting the new hire gear, Seconded by Council Member Caldwell.
   Voting Yea: Council Member Cohee, Council Member Furrh, Council Member Barber, Council Member Caldwell, Council Member Willis

9. Discussion and possible action to purchase equipment for the Police Department.

   Motion made by Council Member Barber to adopt Resolution 2026-36 as presented, Seconded by Council Member Cohee.
   Voting Yea: Council Member Cohee, Council Member Furrh, Council Member Barber, Council Member Caldwell, Council Member Willis

10. Discussion and possible action to amend Section 2-171 of the Marietta Code of Ordinances.

    Motion made by Council Member Barber to adopt Ordinance 2026-03 as presented, Seconded by Council Member Caldwell.
    Voting Yea: Council Member Cohee, Council Member Furrh, Council Member Barber, Council Member Caldwell, Council Member Willis

11. Discussion and possible action to amend Section 2-172 of the City of Marietta Code of Ordinances.

    Motion made by Council Member Cohee to adopt Ordinance 2026-04 as presented, Seconded by Council Member Barber.

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

12. Executive session to discuss the employment of De'von Jamison as a sanitation equipment operator, and the hours, duties, compensation and benefits of said De'von Jamison, pursuant to Title 25 Oklahoma Statutes, Section 307 B (I).

    Motion made by Council Member Barber to go into Executive Session at 7:45 p.m., Seconded by Council Member Furrh.
    Voting Yea: Council Member Cohee, Council Member Furrh, Council Member Barber, Council Member Caldwell, Council Member Willis

    Motion made by Council Member Barber to return to Open Session at 8:28 p.m., Seconded by Council Member Furrh.
    Voting Yea: Council Member Cohee, Council Member Furrh, Council Member Barber, Council Member Caldwell, Council Member Willis

13. Executive session to discuss the employment of Alfredo Torres as a Police Officer, and the hours, duties, compensation and benefits of said Alfredo Torres, pursuant to Title 25 Oklahoma Statutes, Section 307 B (I).

    Motion made by Council Member Barber to go into Executive Session at 7:45 p.m., Seconded by Council Member Furrh.
    Voting Yea: Council Member Cohee, Council Member Furrh, Council Member Barber, Council Member Caldwell, Council Member Willis

    Motion made by Council Member Barber to return to Open Session at 8:28 p.m., Seconded by Council Member Furrh.
    Voting Yea: Council Member Cohee, Council Member Furrh, Council Member Barber, Council Member Caldwell, Council Member Willis

14. Executive session to discuss the employment of ALL EMPLOYEES of the City of Marietta Police Department, pursuant to Title 25, Oklahoma Statutes, Section 307 (B) (1). (Notice: Without stating each individual name herein, all employees of the Police Department, full-time and part-time, with the City of Marietta, are notified that their employment and/or appointment will be discussed in this executive session.)

    Motion made by Council Member Barber to go into Executive Session at 7:45 p.m., Seconded by Council Member Furrh.
    Voting Yea: Council Member Cohee, Council Member Furrh, Council Member Barber, Council Member Caldwell, Council Member Willis

    Motion made by Council Member Barber to return to Open Session at 8:28 p.m., Seconded by Council Member Furrh.
    Voting Yea: Council Member Cohee, Council Member Furrh, Council Member Barber, Council Member Caldwell, Council Member Willis

15. The employment of De'von Jamison as a sanitation equipment operator, and the hours, duties, compensation and benefits of said De'von Jamison, pursuant to Title 25 Oklahoma Statutes, Section 307 B (I).

    Motion made by Council Member Furrh to adopt Resolution 2026-37 as presented, Seconded by Council Member Barber.
    Voting Yea: Council Member Cohee, Council Member Furrh, Council Member Barber, Council Member Caldwell, Council Member Willis

16. The employment of Alfredo Torres as a Police Officer, and the hours, duties, compensation and benefits of said Alfredo Torres, pursuant to Title 25 Oklahoma Statutes, Section 307 B (I).

    Motion made by Council Member Barber to adopt Resolution 2026-38 as presented with the admendment for a budget of not more than $3,500 for equipment, Seconded by Council Member Cohee.
    Voting Yea: Council Member Cohee, Council Member Furrh, Council Member Barber, Council Member Caldwell, Council Member Willis

17. The employment of ALL EMPLOYEES of the City of Marietta Police Department, pursuant to Title 25, Oklahoma Statutes, Section 307 (B) (1).

    No action.

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.

Discussion regarding signs on the highway. This item was unforeseen and could not be placed on the Agenda.

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 wanted everyone to drive down 2nd and 3rd and to thank the City and County employees if you see them. He was very impressed with the response time to the wrecks on I-35.

ADJOURN.

Motion made by Council Member Barber to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m., Seconded by Council Member Furrh.
Voting Yea: Council Member Cohee, Council Member Furrh, Council Member Barber, Council Member Caldwell, Council Member Willis

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, November 6, 2026.

Scott Chaney, Deputy City Clerk
Dottie Gwin, City Clerk

Dottie Gwin

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