

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

**Tuesday, September 08, 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 6:02 p.m.

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

### **PRESENT**

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

## **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.

Council Member Caldwell asked questions regarding the returns and purchase orders.

Motion made by Council Member Barber to approve the Consent Agenda without CA-4 - Approval of PURchase Orders and Expenses, Seconded by Council Member Aldaba.

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 August 11, 2026, and the special meeting on August 20, 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.

Motion made by Council Member Barber to table item CA-4 of the Consent Agenda, Seconded by Council Member Caldwell.

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

#### **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.

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.

See attached. Plus call count for Police, Flock cameras to be removed in another week or so and the rumor regarding Super C.

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See above.

#### **REGULAR BUSINESS.**

1. Discussion and possible action to form a grant committee.

City Administrator Chaney discussed the Grant Committee. Scott Chaney, Brett Harris, Katlyn Caldwell, Neisha Crane and Dottie Gwin will be on the Committee. Committee to report back to Council in December.

Motion made by Council Member Barber to appoint the above to the Grant Committee  
Seconded by Council Member Furrh.

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 amend Resolution 2026-16.

Motion made by Council Member Barber to amend the amount for the second poly cart to \$10.00, Seconded by Council Member Caldwell.

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

3. Discussion and possible action regarding livestreaming council meetings.

City Administrator addressed live streaming the Council Meetings and the best way to do it. He's not crazy about it, but is okay with it as long as a proper platform is set up.

Motion made by Council Member Barber to table this item, Seconded by Council Member Caldwell.

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 update cemetery ordinances.

Discussion.

Motion made by Council Member Barber to table this item and give City Administrator time to propose new ordinances for the City, Seconded by Council Member Furrh.

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 to declare the durapatch machine surplus.

Motion made by Council Member Barber to declare the durapatch machine as surplus, Seconded by Council Member Willis.

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 allow City Administrator to purchase asphalt for road project.

City Administrator Chaney is asking for \$40,000 to resurface around 8 blocks.

Motion made by Council Member Barber to allow the City Administrator to spend up to \$40,000 to resurface 8 blocks in the City, Seconded by Council Member Caldwell.

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

7. Executive session to discuss the employment of Scott Chaney as City Administrator, and the hours, duties, compensation and benefits of said Scott Chaney, pursuant to Title 25 Oklahoma Statutes, Section 307 B (1).

Motion made by Council Member Barber to go into Executive Session at 7:06 p.m., Seconded by Council Member Aldaba.

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

Return to Open Session at 9:15 p.m.

8. Executive session to discuss the employment of Lance Glaze as Code Enforcement Officer and an employee of the City of Marietta, and the hours, duties, compensation and benefits of said Lance Glaze, pursuant to Title 25 Oklahoma Statutes, Section 307 B (1).

Motion made by Council Member Barber to go into Executive Session at 7:06 p.m., Seconded by Council Member Aldaba.

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

Return to Open Session at 9:15 p.m.

9. The employment of Stephanie Cannon as the Deputy City Clerk and an employee of the City of Marietta, and the hours, duties, compensation and benefits of said Stephanie Cannon, pursuant to Title 25 Oklahoma Statutes, Section 307 B (I).

Motion made by Council Member Barber to go into Executive Session at 7:06 p.m., Seconded by Council Member Aldaba.

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

Returned to Open Session at 9:15 p.m.

10. The employment of Scott Chaney as City Administrator, and the hours, duties, compensation and benefits of said Scott Chaney, pursuant to Title 25 Oklahoma Statutes, Section 307 B (1).

Discussion. No action.

11. The employment of Lance Glaze as Code Enforcement Officer and an employee of the City of Marietta, and the hours, duties, compensation and benefits of said Lance Glaze, pursuant to Title 25 Oklahoma Statutes, Section 307 B (1).

Discussion. No action.

12. The employment of Stephanie Cannon as the Deputy City Clerk and an employee of the City of Marietta, and the hours, duties, compensation and benefits of said Stephanie Cannon, pursuant to Title 25 Oklahoma Statutes, Section 307 B (I).

Discussion. 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.

This item was unforeseen and could not be placed on the Agenda.

Angela Wilhite is electing to let us abate the property located at 701 W. Cherokee.

Motion made by Council Member Barberto abate the property located at 701 W. Cherokee, Seconded by Council Member Furrh.

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

#### **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.

None.

#### **ADJOURN.**

Meeting adjourned at 9:18 p.m.

#### **NOTICE OF POSTING:**

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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, September 4, 2026.

Scott Chaney, Deputy City Clerk  
Dottie Gwin, City Clerk

*Dottie Gwin*

