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

Tuesday, October 13, 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 at 6:06 p.m. by Mayor Rushing.

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

ABSENT
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, 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

1. Approval of the agenda as part of the minutes.
2. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting on September 8, 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.

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.

City Administrator stated they are hoping to start some street repairs next week. Also working with the School on a Christmas light display.

REGULAR BUSINESS.

1. Consideration and possible action relating to the establishment of City holidays for the calendar year 2027.

   Motion made by Council Member Barber to adopt Resolution 2026-24 as presented, 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

2. Consideration and possible action relating to notice of regular meetings of the City Council for the calendar year 2027.

   Motion made by Council Member Barber to adopt Resolution 2026-25 as presented, Seconded by Council Member Cohee.
   Voting Yea: Council Member Aldaba, Council Member Cohee, Council Member Furrh, Council Member Barber, Council Member Caldwell, Council Member Willis

3. Consideration and possible action regarding the purchase of a new roof for the Marietta Municipal Building.

   Motion made by Council Member Barber to award the bid to Get Roofed, Seconded by Council Member Furrh.
   Voting Yea: Council Member Furrh, Council Member Barber, Council Member Caldwell
   Voting Nay: Mayor Rushing, Council Member Aldaba, Council Member Cohee, Council Member Willis

Motion made by Council Member Aldaba to award the roofing bid to Cooke County Roofing as presented in Resolution 2026-26, Seconded by Council Member Cohee.
Voting Yea: Council Member Aldaba, Council Member Cohee, Council Member Furrh, Council Member Caldwell, Council Member Willis
Voting Nay: Council Member Barber

4. Discussion and possible action regarding the creation of a live stream policy.

   Motion made by Council Member Barber to adopt the Live Stream Policy to be effective this date, 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

5. Discussion and possible action regarding the updating of cemetery ordinances.

   Motion made by Council Member Barber to table Item #5, 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

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

   Motion made by Council Member Barber to table Item #6, 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

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

   Motion made by Council Member Barber to table Item #7 to allow the City Administrator and Supervisors to get more information to the Council, 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

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

   Motion made by Council Member Barber to table Item #8 to allow the City Administrator and Supervisors to get more information to the Council, 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

9. Executive session to discuss the employment of Diana Hernandez as the Court Clerk, and the hours, duties, compensation and benefits of said Diana Hernandez, pursuant to Title 25 Oklahoma Statutes, Section 307 B (I).

   Motion made by Council Member Aldaba to go into Executive Session at 7:25 p.m., 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

   Returned to Open Session at 8:11 p.m.

10. Executive session to discuss the employment of Melanie Gonzalez as the Court Clerk, and the hours, duties, compensation and benefits of said Melanie Gonzalez, pursuant to Title 25 Oklahoma Statutes, Section 307 B (I).

No action.

11. Executive session to discuss the employment of Stephanie Cannon as the Deputy City Clerk/Court Clerk, 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 Aldaba to go into Executive Session at 7:25 p.m., 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

Returned to Open Session at 8:11 p.m.

12. Executive session to discuss the employment of Selina Barrientos as the Deputy City Clerk/Court Clerk, and the hours, duties, compensation and benefits of said Selina Barrientos, pursuant to Title 25 Oklahoma Statutes, Section 307 B (I).

    Motion made by Council Member Aldaba to go into Executive Session at 7:25 p.m., 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

    Returned to Open Session at 8:11 p.m.

13. Executive session to discuss the employment of ALL EMPLOYEES of the City of Marietta, pursuant to Title 25, Oklahoma Statutes, Section 307 (B) (1). (Notice: Without stating each individual name herein, all employees, 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 Aldaba to go into Executive Session at 7:25 p.m., 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

    Returned to Open Session at 8:11 p.m.

14. The employment of Diana Hernandez as the Court Clerk, and the hours, duties, compensation and benefits of said Diana Hernandez, pursuant to Title 25 Oklahoma Statutes, Section 307 B (I).

    Motion made by Council Member Barber to adopt Resolution 2026-27 as presented with amendments, 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

15. The employment of Melanie Gonzalez as the Court Clerk, and the hours, duties, compensation and benefits of said Melanie Gonzalez, pursuant to Title 25 Oklahoma Statutes, Section 307 B (I).

    No action.

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

    No action.

17. The employment of Selina Barrientos as the Deputy City Clerk/Court Clerk, and the hours, duties, compensation and benefits of said Selina Barrientos, pursuant to Title 25 Oklahoma Statutes, Section 307 B (I).

    No action.

18. The employment of all employees of the City of Marietta, and the hours, duties, compensation and benefits of said all employees, pursuant to Title 25 Oklahoma Statutes, Section 307 B (I).

    Motion made by Council Member Barber to adopt Resolution 2026-28 as amended, 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

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 gave birthday announcements.

ADJOURN.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 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, October 9, 2026.

Scott Chaney, Deputy City Clerk
Dottie Gwin, City Clerk

Dottie Gwin

CITY OF MARIETTA OKLAHOMA