

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

**Tuesday, May 12, 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 6:08 p.m.

**ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM.**

**PRESENT**

Mayor Destry Rushing  
Council Member Samantha Aldaba  
Council Member Tommy Kiser  
Council Member Matt Barber  
Council Member Ramona Willis  
Council Member Stephanie Furrh

**ABSENT**

Council Member Crystal Cohee

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

Voting Yea: Council Member Aldaba, 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 April 14, 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.

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.

Frontier's Day is coming up and the Park Service will be there with a booth. They will have a Community meeting on June 2 at City Hall regarding the new park. Construction has started back up at Pavillion at shooting range. Looking at doing Popsicles in the Park again. First week in August at new park will have a ready, set, park.

#### **REGULAR BUSINESS.**

1. Discussion and possible action to declare a health and safety emergency at 300 Wanda St.

City was contacted by the Hospital, FEMA is dragging their feet and they would like the City to declare the building is dilapidated and a health and safety emergency to hopefully move FEMA forward.

Motion made by Council Member Barber to declare 300 Wanda a health and safety emergency, Seconded by Council Member Willis.

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

2. Discussion and possible action to amend Section 404 of the Personal Policy Manual regarding sick and injury leave.

Motion made by Council Member Barber to adopt Resolution 2026-12 as presented, Seconded by Council Member Kiser.

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

3. Discussion and possible action to increase sanitation rates for residential and commercial customers.

Motion made by Council Member Barber to adopt Resolution 2026-13 as presented,  
Seconded by Council Member Aldaba.

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

4. Discussion and possible action to enter into an IT service contract with Southwest MSP.

No action.

5. Discussion and possible action to terminate IT service contract with the20.

No action.

6. Discussion and possible action to purchase IT equipment for the City of Marietta.

No action.

7. Appointment of Skyler Hitchcock as a Reserve Police Officer for the Marietta Police Department.

Motion made by Council Member Barber to adopt Resolution 2026-14 as presented,  
Seconded by Council Member Aldaba.

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

#### **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 announced birthdays and stated Lance's daughter had an accident, but she is doing better. They met with Beth to go over the budget and will have that ready for next month's meeting.

#### **ADJOURN.**

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 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, May 8, 2026.

Scott Chaney, Deputy City Clerk  
Dottie Gwin, City Clerk

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