

NOTICE AND AGENDA 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.

ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM.

INVOCATION.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

CONSENT AGENDA.

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- [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.

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.

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CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT.

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REGULAR BUSINESS.

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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).

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.

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.

ADJOURN.

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Scott Chaney, Deputy City Clerk
Dottie Gwin, City Clerk

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NOTICE AND MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MARIETTA CITY COUNCIL**Tuesday, October 14, 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.

Mayor Rushing called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM.

A quorum was declared to conduct business.

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 was given by Scott Chaney.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

Pledge was led by Matt Barber

CONSENT AGENDA.

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Motion made by Council Member Barber, Seconded by Council Member Aldaba to approve the consent agenda.

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 September 9, 2025.
3. Approval of financial reports.

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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 Scott Chaney gave updates to the Council.

REGULAR BUSINESS.

1. Public hearing regarding budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

Public hearing regarding budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2026: The City Administrator stated that, although the publication was delivered to the newspaper, for some reason it was not published. Scott Chaney further noted that the State of Oklahoma needed a budget publication. Nobody made any other comments from the audience.

Motion made by Council Member Furrh, Seconded by Council Member Kiser to close the public hearing.

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

2. Discussion and possible action regarding a resolution for support of Marietta Main Street.

Motion made by Council Member Kiser, Seconded by Council Member Aldaba to approve resolution 2025-25.

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 regarding amendments to the budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

Motion made by Council Member Aldaba, Seconded by Council Member Kiser to adopt resolution 2025-26.

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

4. Discussion and possible action regarding the purchase of equipment for the Police Department.

Motion made by Council Member Kiser, Seconded by Council Member Barber to approve resolution 2025-27.

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

Motion made by Council Member Kiser, Seconded by Council Member Cohee to approve resolution 2025-28.

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

5. Discussion and possible action regarding the purchase of equipment for the streets department.

Motion made by Council Member Barber, Seconded by Council Member Kiser to approve resolution 2025-29.

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 regarding a special election for the purpose of electing officers of the City of Marietta.

Motion made by Council Member Barber, Seconded by Council Member to adopt Res number 2025-30 with the condition that if the county election office necessitates any minor changes, those changes would be made.

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

7. Discussion and possible action regarding a resolution approving action taken by the Marietta Public Works Authority authorizing the issuance, sale and delivery of a promissory note not to exceed \$5,750,000 of the authority to the Oklahoma Water Resources Board.

Motion made by Council Member Barber, Seconded by Council Member Furrh to adopt resolution 2025-31.

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

8. Executive session to have confidential communications with the attorney concerning litigation in Tort Claim filed against the City of Marietta, with the advice of the attorney, for the reason that disclosure will seriously impair the ability of the public body to discuss the litigation in the public interest, pursuant to Title 25 Oklahoma Statutes, Section 307 B(4).

No Action was taken.

9. Any action and further discussion on the Tort Claim filed against the City of Marietta.

No action was taken.

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.

The Mayor gave brief remarks.

ADJOURN.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

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Scott Chaney, Deputy City Clerk
Dottie Gwin, City Clerk

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RESOLUTION _____

DECLARING A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION ORGANIZED BY THE LOVE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE A SPECIAL EVENT AND AUTHORIZING STREET CLOSURES TO ACCOMMODATE THE EVENT

WHEREAS, the Love County Chamber of Commerce is planning a special event to be held within the corporate limits of the City of Marietta on Monday, December 8th, 2025; and

WHEREAS, it will be necessary to close various streets within the City of Marietta to accommodate the celebration; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Marietta:

1. The Love County Chamber of Commerce Christmas celebration, scheduled for December 8th, 2025, is recognized as a special event within the City of Marietta.
2. The City Administrator/Chief of Police may authorize the closure of City streets located adjacent to the event area to provide for safe and effective movement of traffic and pedestrians.

PASSED by the City Council and **SIGNED** by the Mayor this 13th day of November, 2025.

CITY OF MARIETTA

ATTEST

DESTRY RUSHING, MAYOR

DOTTIE GWIN, CITY CLERK

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING CITY HOLIDAYS AND CITY HALL CLOSURES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council to formally establish annual City holidays for City Employees and to inform the public of planned City Hall closures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Marietta that the following days will be official City holidays:

Thursday, January 1	New Year's Day
Monday, January 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, February 16	Presidents' Day
Friday, April 3	Good Friday
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day
Friday, June 19	Juneteenth
Friday, July 3	Independence Day
Monday, September 7	Labor Day
Monday, October 12	Columbus Day/Native American Day
Wednesday, November 11	Veteran's Day
Thursday, November 26	Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 27	Day After Thanksgiving
Thursday, December 24	Christmas Eve
Friday, December 25	Christmas
Thursday, December 31	New Year's Eve

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL and **SIGNED BY THE MAYOR** of the City of Marietta this 13th day of November 2025.

CITY OF MARIETTA

ATTEST:

DESTRY RUSHING, MAYOR

DOTTIE GWIN, CITY CLERK

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING NOTICE OF THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS OF THE MARIETTA CITY COUNCIL FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 25 O.S. Section 311, the City of Marietta is required to give notice in writing to the municipal clerk of the schedule showing the date, time, and place of the regularly scheduled meetings of the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Marietta:

1. Regular meetings of the Marietta City Council will be held at the Marietta Municipal Building, located at 700 S. Hwy 77, Marietta, Love County, Oklahoma, at 6:00 PM on the second Tuesday of every month, more specifically described as:

January 13	April 14	July 14	October 13
February 10	May 12	August 11	November 10
March 10	June 9	September 8	December 8

2. A copy of this Resolution shall be filed with the municipal clerk of the City of Marietta.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL and **SIGNED BY THE MAYOR** of the City of Marietta this 13th day of November 2024.

CITY OF MARIETTA

ATTEST:

DESTRY RUSHING, MAYOR

DOTTIE GWIN, CITY CLERK

RESOLUTION _____

APPOINTMENT OF EMPLOYEE FOR THE CITY OF MARIETTA

WHEREAS, it is necessary to employ a number of personnel to exercise the powers and perform the duties relative to the functions lawfully imposed upon or assumed by the City of Marietta;

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists within the City of Marietta based on the number of personnel funded by the budget of the current fiscal year;

WHEREAS, the following applicant was selected on the basis of their experience, aptitudes and abilities;

WHEREAS, this resolution serves to memorialize the action of the governing body regarding the hours, duties, compensation, and benefits for the employee and position described herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Marietta:

1. John Wilson is hereby appointed as an employee of the City of Marietta to the position of Patrol Officer of the Police Department, under the supervision of Police Chief, to be effective _____.
2. Said position shall be classified as a ☒ full-time ☐ part-time ☐ volunteer employee as defined by Section 207 of the City of Marietta Employee Handbook of Personnel Policies and is eligible for all benefits prescribed by this classification.
3. Compensation for said employee shall be ☐ hourly ☐ salaried, based on rate K1 of the Grade and Step Structure adopted by City Council on August 12th, 2025.
4. Employment is subject to a probationary period as outline in Section 207.A of the City of Marietta Employee Handbook of Personnel Policies.

PASSED by the City Council and **SIGNED** by the Mayor this 13th day of November, 2025.

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