



City of Marietta

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Meeting Minutes JUDICIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Andy Morris, Chairman
Cheryl Richardson, Vice Chair
Joseph R. Goldstein

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

Council Chamber

Presiding: Andy Morris

Present: Cheryl Richardson and Joseph R. Goldstein

Also Present:

R. Steve Tumlin, Mayor

Grif Chalfant, Council - Ward 2

Johnny Walker, Council - Ward 3

Reggie Copeland, Council - Ward 5

Michelle Cooper Kelly, Council - Ward 6

Bill Bruton, City Manager

Doug Haynie, City Attorney

Stephanie Guy, City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Morris called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.

MINUTES:

20190245 Regular Meeting - February 26, 2019

Review and approval of the February 26, 2019 meeting minutes.

A motion was made by Council member Richardson, seconded by Council member Goldstein, that this matter be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Vote: 3 – 0 – 0

Approved

BUSINESS:

20190294 Legislative Update

An update of the 2019 Georgia Legislative Session.

Reported

20190240**Polling Location Change**

Approval of an Ordinance amending Section 1-6-080 of the Marietta Code of Ordinances to change the polling locations for Wards 1A and 2B.

Discussion was held. There was general agreement that this matter be tabled. The City Attorney was asked to send a letter to the Cobb Elections and Registration Board expressing concern regarding the Ward 1 change.

A motion was made by Council member Richardson, seconded by Council member Goldstein, that this matter be Tabled. The motion carried by the following vote:

Vote: 3 – 0 – 0 Tabled

20190284**Mobile Retail Food Establishment Ordinance**

Discussion of Mobile Retail Food Establishment Ordinance.

Held in Committee

20190191**Policy for Smoking in City Parks and Recreation Facilities.**

Request from Cobb and Douglas Public Health to consider amendments to the ordinance regulating smoking policies in city parks and recreation facilities.

Motion adopting an ordinance to amend regulating smoking policies in city parks and recreation facilities.

The motion was made by Council member Richardson, seconded by Council member Goldstein, that this matter be Recommended for Approval Non-Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Vote: 3 – 0 – 0 Recommended for Approval Non-Consent Agenda

20190302**Open Containers Policies**

Discussion on Open Containers of alcoholic beverages in the Downtown District.

Councilmember Goldstein discloses that he, members of his family and/or entities owned by him and/or members of his family own property in downtown Marietta. Further, he, members of his family and/or entities owned by him and/or members of his family have business relationships with some of the people/entities supporting the open container district and asking for consideration thereof.

Motion to refer this matter to the Agenda Work Session, with consideration of suggested changes of six months trial period, allowed only Thursday thru Sunday and a reduction in cup size to 12oz.

Staff was also directed to review Code Section 10-4-070 for possible amendments related to this matter.

The motion was made by Council member Morris, seconded by Council member Richardson, that this matter be Referred to the Agenda Work Session.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Vote: 3 – 0 – 0 Referred to the Agenda Work Session

20190199 New Ethics Code

Review and consideration of new Ethics Code for the City of Marietta.

A motion was made by Council member Richardson, seconded by Council member Goldstein, that this matter be Held in Committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Vote: 3 – 0 – 0 Held in Committee

20190200 Marietta City Codes

Motion to repeal Marietta City Code Section 1-14-2-010, et seq. and Marietta City Code Section 1-14-2-200, et seq.

Held in Committee

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Guy, City Clerk

Approved: _____