



City of Marietta

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Meeting Summary ECONOMIC/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Grif Chalfant, Chairperson
Johnny Sinclair
Rev. Anthony Coleman

Wednesday, April 27, 2011

12:01 AM

Council Chamber

Immediately following the Judicial Legislative Committee

20110291 Regular Meeting - March 29, 2011

Review and approval of the March 29, 2011 regular meeting minutes.

Approved and Finalized

20110378 City of Marietta - Proposed Resolution

Be it resolved that the City of Marietta consider and pursue the feasibility of making itself available for the display and housing of the "Texas", a 4-0-0 Steam Engine, which was the final of the pursuing steam engines of the April 12, 1862 Great Locomotive Chase of which Marietta was the originating station for "Andrews' Raiders". The "Texas" is currently housed in the Cyclorama Building in Grant Park in Atlanta, but the Marietta location (during the 150th anniversary of the Civil War) could generate new and significant historical interest in this icon of our history in the Historical city of Marietta for the entire State.

Be it further resolved that the City make inquiries to the State of Georgia, City of Atlanta, and our Cobb Delegation as to the possible relocation, whether permanent or temporary, of the Texas. Further, to work with the City of Kennesaw to co-ordinate a joint effort to have the two great historical Steam Engines, the General and the Texas" in our Cobb County where the Great Locomotive Chase originated.

Added at the request of Mayor Tumlin.

Recommended for Approval - Consent Agenda