



205 Lawrence Street
Post Office Box 609
Marietta, Georgia 30061-0609

SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING

**Monday, January 5, 2026
11:30AM
Council Chamber, City Hall**

Memo to: **All Members of City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
City Clerk**

From: **R. Steve Tumlin, Mayor**

R. Steve Tumlin, Mayor as authorized
R. Steve Tumlin, Mayor *Steve Tumlin*
You are hereby notified of a special meeting of City Council as per City Code Section 2.9(b) for items listed in the following agenda:



City of Marietta

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Meeting Agenda

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

R. Steve Tumlin, Mayor
Cheryl Richardson, Ward 1
Jason Waters, Ward 2
Daniel Gaddis, Ward 3
Byron "Tee" Anderson, Ward 4
M. Carlyle Kent, Ward 5
Andre L. Sims, Ward 6
Joseph R. Goldstein, Ward 7

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CALL TO ORDER:

BUSINESS:

20260037 Mayor Pro tem

Appointment of Andre Sims as Mayor Pro tem for a term of one year expiring on January 13, 2027.

20260038 Presiding Officer

Appointment of Joseph R. Goldstein as Presiding Officer for a term of one year expiring January 13, 2027.

20260039 Economic/Community Development Committee

Appointment of Andre Sims as Chairman, Joseph R. Goldstein as Vice Chair and Daniel Gaddis to the Economic/Community Development Committee for a term of one year expiring on January 13, 2027.

20260040 Finance/Investments Committee

Appointment of M. Carlyle Kent as Chairman, Jason Waters as Vice Chair and Byron "Tee" Anderson to the Finance/Investments Committee for a term of one year expiring on January 13, 2027.

20260041 Judicial/Legislative Committee

Appointment of Joseph R. Goldstein as Chairman, Cheryl Richardson as Vice Chair and M. Carlyle Kent to the Judicial/Legislative Committee for a term of one year expiring on January 13, 2027.

20260042 Parks, Recreation & Tourism Committee

Appointment of Jason Waters as Chairman, Byron “Tee” Anderson as Vice Chair and Andre Sims to the Parks, Recreation and Tourism Committee for a term of one year expiring on January 13, 2027.

20260043 Personnel/Insurance Committee

Appointment of Cheryl Richardson as Chairman, Daniel Gaddis as Vice Chair and Joseph R. Goldstein to the Personnel/Insurance Committee for a term of one year expiring on January 13, 2027.

20260044 Public Safety Committee

Appointment of Byron “Tee” Anderson as Chairman, Andre Sims as Vice Chair and Jason Waters to the Public Safety Committee for a term of one year expiring on January 13, 2027.

20260045 Public Works Committee

Appointment of Daniel Gaddis as Chairman, M. Carlyle Kent as Vice Chair and Cheryl Richardson to the Public Works Committee for a term of one year expiring on January 13, 2027.

20260046 BLW Council Representative

Appointment of M. Carlyle Kent as the council representative on the Board of Lights and Water (BLW) for a term of one year expiring on December 31, 2026.

20260047 Appointment of City Manager

Appointment of the City Manager to serve at the pleasure of City Council. The current City Manager is William F. Bruton, Jr.

20260048 Appointment of City Clerk

Appointment of the City Clerk to serve at the pleasure of City Council. The current City Clerk is Stephanie Guy.

20260049 Appointment of City Attorney

Appointment of the City Attorney to serve at the pleasure of the Council. The current City Attorney is Douglas R. Haynie.

20260050 Appointment of Chief Judge

Appointment of Chief Judge of the Municipal Court. The current Chief Judge is Lawrence E. Burke.

20260051 Appointment of Associate Judges

Appointment of Associate Judges of City of Marietta Municipal Court.

The current Associate Judges are:

- Joan Bloom
- Melinda Taylor
- Lance McCoy

20260052 Appointment of Prosecuting Attorney

Appointment of the Prosecuting Attorney of the Municipal Court. The current Prosecuting Attorney is Benjamin Smith.

20260053 Appointment of Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys

Appointment of Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys of the City of Marietta Municipal Court.

The current Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys are:

- Latonia Hines
- Robert Donovan
- Robert Schnatmeier
- Ronald Hood
- Rachel Plevak
- Donna Merrell
- Courtney Brubaker

20260054 Appointment of Municipal Court Clerk

Appointment of the Municipal Court Clerk to serve at the pleasure of the Mayor and a majority of Council. The current Municipal Court Clerk is Kimberly Odom.

20260055 Adoption of the 2026 Rules and Procedures of Council

Review and approval of a Resolution establishing the Rules and Procedures of City Council pursuant to Code Section 1 4 040(Y).

20260056 Budgeted Training, Travel, and Meal Expense for Council Members

Motion to approve a cumulative budget amount for Travel & Training for the Mayor and Council that shall not exceed a \$56,000.00 allowance for a fiscal year and for an individual Elected Official, the yearly budgeted allowance shall not exceed \$7,000 individually.

20260077 Executive Session

Executive Session to discuss legal, personnel, and/or real estate matters.

20260078 Notice of Intent to Object Rezoning

Motion to adopt the Notice of Intent to Object to Rezoning sent to Cobb County on December 30, 2025, regarding Application for Rezoning Z-2 of 2026, by Piedmont Residential, LLC, LLC, seeking to rezone the property on the northeasterly side of Bells Ferry Road; northerly and easterly of Dickson Rd; Land Lots 858, 859, 870, 871 of the 16th District.

ADJOURNMENT: