



City of Marietta

205 Lawrence Street
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Meeting Minutes JUDICIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

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

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

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 6:45 p.m.

MINUTES:

20210126 Regular Meeting - January 26, 2021

Review and approval of the January 26, 2021 meeting minutes.

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

Vote: 3 – 0 – 0

Approved

BUSINESS:

20210152 Marietta Police Department Ordinance Amendment

Motion approving an ordinance amending the Marietta City Code 9-12-010, 9-12-020, 9-12-025, and 9-12-060 of the Chapter 9-12, "Removal and Storage of Vehicles" for the Marietta Police Department.

A motion was made by Council member Richardson, seconded by Council member Goldstein, that this matter be Recommended for Approval -

Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Vote: 3 – 0 – 0

Recommended for Approval - Consent Agenda

20210158

Final Plat - The Townes at Marietta Phase 1

Request by McKinley Construction for approval the final plat for the Townes at Marietta, Phase 1, located at 557, 571, 605 & 671 Wylie Road.

A motion was made by Council member Richardson, seconded by Council member Goldstein, 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

20210159

Preliminary Plat - Rosehill Townhomes

Request by 33 Holdings, LLC for approval of the preliminary plat to develop 33 townhomes at 401 Rose Drive, zoned RM-12 with the following variances: Reduction in minimum lot size from 5 acres to 3.26 acres; Reduction in recreation area from 0.66 acres to 0.25 acres; and Waive active recreation requirement.

A motion was made by Council member Richardson, seconded by Council member Goldstein, 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

20210172

Legislative Update

An update of the 2021 Georgia Legislative Session.

Discussed

20210185

Amend City Charter to Align Municipal Court

Motion to amend City Charter to align Municipal Court as follows:

- Establish an “Environmental Court”, separate calendar.
- Establish a weekly evening Court for those who work with “simple” defenses.
- Make Chief Judge full time with comparable compensation to be appointed for 1 year and until successor is chosen or removed pursuant to o.c.g.a. 36-2-1 and 36-2-2. Appointments shall be made in January of beginning of Term of Council, then Subsequently every succeeding January Council Meeting during a term of council or as needed for resignation, removal, or increased case load.
- Make Prosecuting Attorney full time with similar terms and full-time compensation.

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

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Guy, City Clerk

Approved: _____