



City of Marietta

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Meeting Minutes PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Reggie Copeland, Chairman
Johnny Walker, Vice Chair
Cheryl Richardson

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Council Chamber

Presiding: Reggie Copeland
Present: Johnny Walker
Absent: Cheryl Richardson

Also Present:

R. Steve Tumlin, Mayor
Grif Chalfant, Council Ward 2
Andy Morris, Council - Ward 4
Joseph R. Goldstein, Council - Ward 7
Bill Bruton, City Manager
Doug Haynie, City Attorney
Stephanie Guy, City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Copeland called the meeting the order at 7:45 p.m.

MINUTES:

20210128 Regular Meeting - January 26, 2021

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

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

Vote: 2 – 0 – 0 Approved

BUSINESS:

20210186 Ordinance Regarding Street Racing

Motion to adopt an Ordinance for the Marietta Police Department to regulate and prohibit street racing on our streets, public property, and private parking lots.

A motion was made by Council member Walker, seconded by Council member Copeland, that this matter be Recommended for Council Agenda Non Consent.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Vote: 2 – 0 – 0

Recommended for Council Agenda Non Consent

20210193 Public Safety Pay

Discussion of ways to increase pay which will allow the City of Marietta to (competitively) recruit and retain our fire, police and other Public Safety Employees.

Discussed

20210194 Hiring Outside Agency or Consulting Firm

Discussion of hiring an (independent) outside agency or consulting firm to conduct a survey related to:

- Salary comparisons
- Best practices
- Recruiting and retaining officers

Discussed

20210195 Public Safety Benefits

Discussion of our current benefits, pension plan, and benefit options especially as it relates to attracting along with retaining the best possible Public Safety Employees.

Discussed

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Guy, City Clerk

Approved: _____