



City of Marietta

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Meeting Minutes JUDICIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

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

Tuesday, March 30, 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 6:10 p.m.

MINUTES:

20210231 Regular Meeting - February 23, 2021

Review and approval of the February 23, 2021 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:

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.

Second Reading

This matter already appears on the Council agenda.

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.

Second Reading

This matter already appears on the Council agenda.

20210253 Marietta Museum of History's Collection

Motion approving the request from the Marietta Museum of History for the permanent removal of items from its collection.

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

20210241 Board of Elections and Registration Contract

Consideration of a contract between the City of Marietta and the Cobb County Board of Elections and Registration in order to carry out the General Election to be conducted on November 2, 2021.

Motion to approve a contract between the City of Marietta and the Cobb County Board of Elections and Registration in order to carry out the General Election to be conducted on November 2, 2021.

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

20210243 Board of Education 2021 General Election

Consideration of a contract with the Marietta Board of Education regarding the conduct of the November 2, 2021 General Election and related expenses.

Motion to approve a contract with the Marietta Board of Education regarding the conduct of the November 2, 2021 General Election and related expenses.

The 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

20210259**Parking Warning Sign**

Requested by the DMDA, to remove the parking warning sign on Anderson Street.

Motion to approve removing the parking warning sign on Anderson Street as requested by the DMDA.

The 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****20210178****Proposed Changes to Sect. 710.7, Sect. 710.08, and Sect. 716.08**

Discussion of proposed changes to Sect. 710.07 - Storage; Sect. 710.08 - Bulk sanitation containers, temporary bulk waste containers, and donation boxes; and Sect. 716.08 - Surface parking standards.

Motion to authorize advertisement of proposed changes to Sect. 710.7, Sect. 710.08, and Sect. 716.08 of the code.

The motion was made by Council member Goldstein, seconded by Council member Richardson, 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****20210276****Detailed Plan - Windy Hill Apartments**

Discussion about the proposed detailed plan, including site plan, landscape plan, and building elevations, for 303 apartments at 2086 Cobb Parkway South.

Motion to approve the detailed plan, including site plan, landscape plan, and building elevations, for 303 apartments at 2086 Cobb Parkway South, with the following stipulations:

1. All radii internal to the site will be a minimum of 35.'

2. A GDOT 9032 Type 9 mountable curb with signs stating "Authorized Emergency Vehicles Only" will be installed in the median on Windy Hill Road, subject to approval from Cobb County Department of Transportation

The motion was made by Council member Goldstein, 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**

20210278 Modification of Zoning Stipulation (Z-9827) - 1481 Lynchburg Place

Discussion regarding the modification of a zoning stipulation from Z-9827 for East Park/Olde Lexington. Request would allow homeowner at 1481 Lexington Place to disturb the natural 10' buffer against Brentwood Subdivision in order to construct a retaining wall for drainage and erosion purposes.

Motion to approve the modification of a zoning stipulation from Z-9827 for East Park/Olde Lexington.

The 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

20210280 Preliminary Plat - 1040 Westborough Road

Discussion surrounding the preliminary plat for the 14 townhomes proposed for 1040 Westborough Road, zoned RM-8 per Z2020-31.

Motion to approve the preliminary plat for the 14 townhomes proposed for 1040 Westborough Road, zoned RM-8 per Z2020-31.

The 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

20210299 Nonprofit Food Service Event Permits

Discussion on an ordinance requiring a permit for food sales and food service as part of nonprofit events pursuant to Article 14 under O.C.G.A §26-2-391.

A motion was made by Council member Goldstein, 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

20210291 Legislative Update

An update of the 2021 Georgia Legislative Session.

Reported

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.

Discussed

20210293 Changing Dates for Agenda Work Session in July

Discussion of changing the July Agenda Work Session from July 12th to July 8th, due to the 2021 MEAG Power Annual Meeting on July 11-14, 2021.

A 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

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Guy, City Clerk

Approved: _____