



City of Marietta

205 Lawrence Street
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Meeting Minutes PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Grif Chalfant, Chairman
Michelle Cooper Kelly, Vice Chair
Johnny Walker

Tuesday, June 29, 2021

Council Chamber

Presiding: Grif Chalfant

Present: Johnny Walker and Michelle Cooper Kelly

Also Present:

R. Steve Tumlin, Mayor

Cheryl Richardson, Council - Ward 1

Andy Morris, Council - Ward 4

Reggie Copeland, Council - Ward 5

Joseph R. Goldstein, Council - Ward 7

Bill Bruton, City Manager

Doug Haynie, City Attorney

Stephanie Guy, City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Chalfant called the meeting to order at 6:22 p.m.

MINUTES:

20210584 Regular Meeting - May 25, 2021

Review and approval of the May 25, 2021 meeting minutes.

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

Vote: 3 – 0 – 0

Approved

BUSINESS:

20210578 2011 SPLOST TIP Summary

Discussion on the 2011 SPLOST TIP Summary.

Reported

20210579 2016 SPLOST TIP Summary

Discussion on the 2016 SPLOST TIP Summary.

Reported

20210580 April 2021 Public Works Departmental Performance Report

Discussion on the monthly activities of the Public Works Department.

Reported

20210573 St John Avenue Utilities

Request by Marietta Power for consideration of a motion authorizing variance from the underground utility's ordinance allowing the installation of a new lift pole in the right-of-way at 1515 St John Avenue. This motion does not grant a perpetual variance. Marietta Power must relocate underground at their expense if other utilities at the location are moved underground.

A motion was made by Council member Kelly, seconded by Council member Walker, 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

20210574 Waddell Street Pedestrian Safety

Installation of Median and Signage on Waddell Street at the Courthouse per request from the Cobb County Sheriff's Office to improve safety at the mid-block Pedestrian Crossing on Waddell Street at the Courthouse.

Tabled

20210576 Various City Street Speed Limit Reductions

Request to lower speed limits to 25 MPH on various City streets.

Motion to lower and post the speed limit to 25 MPH on the submitted streets in accordance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).

The motion was made by Council member Walker, seconded by Council member Kelly, 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

20210451 Speed Detection Devices in School Zones

Discussion of the potential use of speed detection devices in school zones in the city.

Discussed

20210521 Speed Detection Devices on Lawrence Street

Motion to request approval from the State giving our Marietta Police Department the authority of being able to use speed detection devices in a 25 MPH residential zone as a safety measure on Lawrence Street.

Discussed

20210522 Speed Detection Devices on Washington Avenue

Motion to request approval from the State giving our Marietta Police Department the authority of being able to use speed detection devices in a 25 MPH residential zone as a safety measure on Washington Avenue.

Discussed

20210572 Speed Detection Radar on City Streets

Discussion of which streets Police are authorized to use radar on for speed detection.

Tabled

Prior to adjourning, a motion was made by Council member Chalfant, seconded by Council member Kelly, to suspend the rules of order to add a motion to lower and post the speed limit to 25 MPH on Colston Road in accordance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). The motion carried by the following vote:

*Vote: 3 – 0 – 0 Approved
(See agenda item 20210607)*

20210607 Colston Road Speed Limit Reduction

Motion to lower and post the speed limit to 25 MPH on Colston Road in accordance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).

A motion was made by Council member Chalfant, seconded by Council member Walker, that this matter be Recommended for Approval – Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Vote: 3 – 0 – 0 Recommended for Approval – Consent

Discussion was held related the streetscape projects along Powder Springs Street.

Council member Goldstein disclosed that he and/or an entity(s) that he owns, may own property(s) in the area between Anderson Street and Waverly Way.

A motion was made by Council member Kelly, seconded by Council member Walker, to suspend the rules of order to a motion authorizing the widening of sidewalk on Powder Springs Street between 26 Powder Springs Street and 52 Powder Springs Street by removing the loading zone and three parking spaces. The motion carried by the following vote:

*Vote: 3 – 0 – 0 Approved
(See agenda item 20210575)*

20210575 Powder Springs Street Parking Spaces and Loading Zone

Motion authorizing the widening of sidewalk on Powder Springs Street between 26 Powder Springs Street and 52 Powder Springs Street by removing the loading zone and three parking spaces.

The motion was made by Council member Kelly, seconded by Council member Walker, 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

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Guy, City Clerk

Approved: _____