



# City of Marietta

205 Lawrence Street  
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## Meeting Minutes

### CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

- R. Steve Tumlin, Mayor*
- Cheryl Richardson, Ward 1*
- Grif Chalfant, Ward 2*
- Johnny Walker, Ward 3*
- G. A. (Andy) Morris, Ward 4*
- Reggie Copeland, Ward 5*
- Michelle Cooper Kelly, Ward 6*
- Joseph R. Goldstein, Ward 7*

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

4:00 PM

Council Chamber

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

**Present:** Grif Chalfant, Johnny Walker, Andy Morris, Michelle Cooper Kelly and Joseph R. Goldstein

**Conference Call:** Cheryl Richardson and Reggie Copeland

**Also Present:**

*William F. Bruton, Jr. City Manager*

*Doug Haynie, City Attorney*

*Stephanie Guy, City Clerk*

**CALL TO ORDER:**

*Mayor R. Steve Tumlin called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.*

**BUSINESS:**

**20200276 Update**

Update on Coronavirus preparedness and response in the City.

**Reported**

**20200278 Declaration of an Emergency Situation**

*In depth discussion was held regarding the Declaration of an Emergency Situation.*

*Motion to approve the Declaration of an Emergency Situation and enact emergency measures to prevent the spread of the Novel COVID-19 (Coronavirus), as amended.*

*Comments made by Council member Goldstein.*

*Further discussion was held.*

*A motion was made by Council member Morris, seconded by Council member Chalfant to call the question. The motion carried by the following vote:*

*Vote: 7 – 0 – 0*

*Approved*

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

**Vote: 5 – 2 – 0**

**Approved**

Voting Against: Cheryl Richardson and Joseph R. Goldstein

**20200279**

**Business License Extension**

*Motion to approve the extension of the Business License due date, as specified in Section 8-4-330 and 8-4-350 of the City Code, for the calendar year 2020 until May 30, 2020.*

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

**Vote: 7 – 0 – 0**

**Approved**

**20200280**

**Marietta Square Parking**

Motion to designate and reserve 15-minute parking spaces in the downtown area for merchant/restaurant pick up or dine out.

*Council Member Goldstein discloses that members of his family and/or entities owned by him and/or members of his family own property in Downtown Marietta.*

*Motion to designate and reserve 6 temporary 15-minute parking spaces in the downtown area for merchant/restaurant pick up or dine out.*

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

**Vote: 7 – 0 – 0**

**Approved**

**20200269**

**Sick Leave Policy Amendment**

Motion to approve an ordinance amending City Code Section 4-4-16-050 (Sick leave) to account for public health emergencies.

*In depth discussion was held regarding the proposed sick leave policy.*

*A motion was made by Council member Morris, Council member Chalfant, to approve an ordinance amending City Code Section 4-4-16-050 (Sick leave) to account for public health emergencies.*

*An amendment to the motion was made by Council member Goldstein, seconded by Council member Kelly, to delete influenza from Section 3a. The motion carried by the following vote:*

*Vote: 6 – 1 – 0*

*Approved*

*Voting Against: Andy Morris*

