



City of Marietta

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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
Andy Morris, Ward 4
M. Carlyle Kent, Ward 5
Andre L. Sims, Ward 6
Joseph R. Goldstein, Ward 7

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

5:00 PM

Council Chamber

Presiding: R. Steve Tumlin, Mayor

*Present: Cheryl Richardson, Grif Chalfant, Johnny Walker, Andy Morris,
M. Carlyle Kent, Andre L. Sims and Joseph R. Goldstein*

Also Present:

Bill Bruton, City Manager
Doug Haynie, City Attorney
Stephanie Guy, City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Tumlin called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

BUSINESS:

20230680

Funding Decision

Discussion of and consideration of offer from Cobb-Marietta Coliseum & Exhibit Hall Authority to extend current Funding Agreement.

Public Hearing

City Attorney Doug Haynie opened the public hearing and called forward those wishing to speak.

Bob Voyles, representing the Cobb-Marietta Coliseum & Exhibit Hall Authority, made his presentation regarding the proposal to extend current Funding Agreement. Rob Turner and Michelle Cooper Kelly Swann were also in attendance.

Those speaking regarding this matter:

Tom Browning
Holly Quinlin

Seeing no one else wishing to speak, the public hearing was closed.

In depth discussion was held by Council.

Discussed

20230707

Related Motions

Motion or motions related to any matter or matters related to item 20230680.

A motion was made by Council member Walker, seconded by Council member Chalfant, to defer the decision related to the request from the Cobb-Marietta Coliseum & Exhibit Hall Authority to extend current Funding Agreement until the next term of City Council.

A substitute motion was made by Council member Richardson, seconded by Council member Goldstein, to extend the Funding Agreement for five (5) years at the rate of 15%, after the current funding agreement has expired. The motion failed by the following vote:

An amended motion was made by Council member Goldstein, seconded by Council member Kent, to extend the Funding Agreement to the year 2053 at the rate of 15%, after the current funding agreement has expired. The motion failed by the following vote:

Vote: 2 – 5 – 0

Denied

Voting Against: Cheryl Richardson, Grif Chalfant, Johnny Walker, Andy Morris, and Andre L. Sims

Mayor Tumlin called for a vote on the substitute motion.

Vote: 2 – 5 – 0

Denied

Voting Against: Grif Chalfant, Johnny Walker, Andy Morris, M. Carlyle Kent and Andre L. Sims

Mayor Tumlin called for a vote on the original motion.

The motion was made by Council member Walker, seconded by Council member Chalfant, to defer the decision related to the request from the Cobb-Marietta Coliseum & Exhibit Hall Authority to extend current Funding Agreement until the next term of City Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Vote: 6 – 1 – 0

Approved

Voting Against: Joseph R. Goldstein

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 5:48 p.m.

Date Approved: September 13, 2023

R. Steve Tumlin, Mayor

Attest: _____
Stephanie Guy, City Clerk