



City of Marietta

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Meeting Minutes JUDICIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

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

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

Council Chamber

Presiding: Andy Morris

Present: Cheryl Richardson and Joseph R. Goldstein

Also Present:

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 5:48 p.m.

MINUTES:

20200667 Regular Meeting - July 28, 2020

Review and approval of the July 28, 2020 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:

20200708 Detailed Plan - Campus Realty Advisors

Request by Campus Realty Advisors for approval of the detailed plan, to include a site plan, tree plan, and building elevations, for 315 Freys Gin Rd and 1222, 1230, 1238, & 1246 Banberry Road.

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

20200432 Open Space in Residential Zones

Discussion of issues surrounding open space and recreation area requirements in residential zoning districts.

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

Vote: 3 – 0 – 0 Tabled

20200594 Home Delivery of Alcohol - House Bill 879

Discussion of House Bill 879 pertaining to the regulation of alcoholic beverages.

Council member Michelle Cooper Kelly disclosed that she is employed by a large brewery that also owns several craft breweries.

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

20200715 Wine & Beer Tasting Ordinance

Review of current Wine & Beer Tasting Ordinance (8-8-2-280 & 8-8-2-290).

Council member Michelle Cooper Kelly disclosed that she is employed by a large brewery that also owns several craft breweries.

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

20200540**Amendments to Marietta Charter**

1. Discussion of Section 1.10--City of Marietta shall honor, advocate and respect the equality of all without prejudice In Employment matters, procurement, civil and criminal enforcement, and services to our Citizens and Visitors.

2. Discussion of Section 1.11--To establish an oversight "Citizens Rights: Personnel and Policy Accountability Review Process" to ensure day to day individual responsibility to City Creed as enabled in City Charter Preamble. City Manager, Mayor, Chairman of Personnel Committee, HR Director, BLW Director, Chief Judge of Marietta Municipal Court, and Executive Director of MHA with Mayor as ex officio Chairman. Meetings shall be subject to Open Meetings Act with specific individual employees considerations in executive session as Personnel issue. Personnel shall include all City staff personnel, Elected and appointed officials, and agents of City by contract or otherwise. Charge of Review is to reman and recommend appropriately as cause to appropriate Supervisor of employee, Ethical Complaint of Elected Official, and a breach recommendation to an agreement if agent. Said consideration before Review shall include direct actions under scope of service; public comments and actions where City of Marietta nexus is evident. Reference to accountability of this Section 1.11 shall be referenced in all agreements of whatever nature including individuals and entities.

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

Vote: 3 – 0 – 0**Tabled****20200724****City Council Terms of Office & Organization Meeting**

To consider cycles of ½ City Council every two years for four-year terms. Councilpersons 2, 3, and 4 and Mayor to be elected for a two-year term in 2021 and then in November 2023 for four-year terms thereafter. No change for 1,5,6, and 7. Amendment for City Code Sections 2.4 (Election; terms of office) and 2.8 (Organization meeting; official oath).

A motion was made by Council member Richardson, seconded by Council member Goldstein, 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 6:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Guy, City Clerk

Approved: _____