

# Pre-Council Meeting – Final MAYOR AND COUNCIL



Derek Norton, Mayor  
Tim Gould, Mayor Pro Tem (Ward 6)  
Glenn Pickens (Ward 1)  
Latonia P. Hines (Ward 2)  
Travis Lindley (Ward 3)  
Charles “Corkey” Welch (Ward 4)  
Susan Wilkinson (Ward 5)  
Rickey N. Oglesby, Jr. (Ward 7)

A. Max Bacon City Hall  
Administration Conference Room  
2800 King Street  
Smyrna, GA 30080

City Attorney Scott Cochran  
City Administrator Joseph Bennett  
City Clerk Heather K. Peacon-Corn

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**February 12, 2024  
6:30 PM**

## 1. Roll Call

**Present:** 8 – Mayor Derek Norton, Councilmember Glenn Pickens, Councilmember Latonia P. Hines, Councilmember Travis Lindley, Councilmember Charles Welch, Councilmember Susan Wilkinson, Mayor Pro Tem / Councilmember Tim Gould, Councilmember Rickey N. Oglesby, Jr.

**Also Present:** 1 – Scott Cochran

**Staff:** 2 – Jennifer Bennett, Joe Bennett, Jill G. Head, Russell Martin, and Joey Staubes

## 2. Call to Order

Mayor Derek Norton called to order the February 12, 2024 Pre-Council Meeting held at A. Max Bacon City Hall in the Administration Conference Room at 6:31 PM.

## 3. Formal Business and Presentations

## 4. Review of Current M&C Agenda

- A. **PRE2024-003** Review and final discussion of the February 12, 2024 Mayor and Council Meeting Notice and Agenda.

Mayor Norton reviewed the Mayor and Council agenda. Councilmember Lindley reminded everyone he would recuse himself from community development item Z24-001. Councilmember Wilkinson stated that she believes it is a good use of the space, but she wonders if they have reached out to the neighboring properties. No one has expressed any concerns about this proposal.

No further discussion took place.

## 5. Other Business / Staff Comment

Councilmember Hines reminded all of the Black History Month Celebration dinner next week on February 23, 2024. She expressed concern that only she and Councilmember Oglesby will be in attendance, but Councilmember Wilkinson did say she may be able to attend as well. The Mayor and all of the other council members stated they will be traveling.

Councilmember Pickens mentioned that there may be people in attendance to discuss train noise. Mayor Norton asked that all council members support Councilmember Pickens when he relays to them that there is nothing more the city is able to do. The land is federally owned or privately owned, therefore, the city cannot legally touch that land.

Councilmember Oglesby stated that last Thursday he attended a meeting about the beltline extension that was very well-attended. Many of the people in attendance were actually not residents of Smyrna. The concerns most expressed were about privacy. There will be a town hall organized very soon. He also shared that he was a guest judge for the science fair at King Springs Elementary.

Mayor Pro Tem Gould said the Public Safety Gala Saturday night was great. The Fanny Williams project is moving forward with the crew that did the landscaping at the Reed House.

Councilmember Lindley mentioned the N. Cooper Lake Park Pavilion looks great.

Mayor Norton announced that Stillfire applied for their LDP Friday, and they should be moving dirt by the end of the month.

**6. Executive Session (As Needed)**

**7. Adjournment**

Mayor Derek Norton adjourned the February Pre-Council Meeting at 6:51 PM.

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**THIS MEETING WAS PROPERLY NOTICED AND POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NOTICING STANDARDS AS OUTLINED IN O.C.G.A. 50-14-3:  
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City Hall, 2800 King Street SE, Notice Boards**