

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

**January 29, 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 – Jeffrey Tucker

Staff: 2 – Joe Bennett and Jill G. Head

2. Call to Order

Mayor Derek Norton called to order the January 29, 2024 Pre-Council Meeting held at A. Max Bacon City Hall in the Administration Conference Room at 6:31 PM.

3. Review of Current M&C Agenda

PRE2024-002 Review of the January 29, 2024 Mayor and Council Meeting Notice and Agenda

Mayor Norton reviewed the Mayor and Council agenda. Item ATH2024-025 garnered brief discussion. City Administrator Joe Bennett explained that the Chuck Camp Batting Cages amount of \$85,000.00 will initially be paid by the City, but the Smyrna Little League will pay that amount back to the City. The batting cages will remain owned and operated by the City of Smyrna.

No further discussion took place.

4. Other Business / Staff Comment

Councilmember Hines reminded all about the Black History Month dinner celebration on February 23, 2024.

Councilmember Oglesby stated that he met with Commissioner Sheffield, and they discussed parks and potential collaboration. More information will be coming.

Joe Bennett, City Administrator, mentioned that the shade swing parts are now in and will be installed soon. When asked about the handrails, Mr. Bennett stated that the Fire Department has reassessed and thinks they may not be needed.

Mayor Norton mentioned that he would like to have an official ribbon cutting on a warmer day in spring. He also mentioned that Councilmember Welch has started working on a list of the timing/schedule of projects.

The Council briefly discussed the Downtown Planning Committee. They will move forward with the list already started and try to find a couple more business representatives to add. They are waiting to hear back from the owners of Good Kitchen and Vickery Hardware.

5. Executive Session (As Needed)

6. Adjournment

Mayor Derek Norton adjourned the January 29, 2024 Pre-Council Meeting at 6:45 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:
The City of Smyrna website – www.smyrnaga.gov
City Hall, 2800 King Street SE, Notice Boards**