

# Special Called Meeting Minutes – Final MAYOR AND COUNCIL



Derek Norton, Mayor  
Tim Gould, Mayor Pro Tem (Ward 6)  
Glenn Pickens (Ward 1)  
Latoria 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  
Council Chambers  
2800 King Street SE  
Smyrna, GA 30080

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

**August 14, 2024  
8:00 AM**

## 1. Roll Call

**Present:** 6 – Mayor Derek Norton, Councilmember Glenn Pickens, Councilmember Latoria P. Hines, Councilmember Travis Lindley, Mayor Pro Tem / Councilmember Tim Gould, Councilmember Rickey N. Oglesby, Jr.

**Absent:** 2 – Councilmember Charles Welch, Councilmember Susan Wilkinson

**Also Present:** 1 – Scott Cochran

**Staff:** 3 – Olivia Anderson, Joe Bennett, Heather Peacon-Corn

## 2. Call to Order

Mayor Derek Norton called to order the August 14, 2024 Special Called Meeting of the Mayor and Council – Service Delivery Strategy held at A. Max Bacon City Hall in Council Chambers at 8:04 AM.

## 3. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Councilmember Rickey N. Oglesby, Jr. led the meeting with an invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## 4. Public Comment

## 5. Formal Business

- A. AGR2024-039** Approval of the agreement with Cobb County regarding service delivery strategy.

Joe Bennett, City Administrator, provided the following background:

The City of Smyrna, along with the cities of Kennesaw, Acworth, Powder Springs, Austell, and Marietta began conversations with Cobb County in anticipation of the Service Delivery Strategy renewal deadline of October 2024.

The County and cities were unable to come to a mutual agreement and mediation took place on July 17th and 18th when a confidential agreement was reached as outlined in the documents attached. Cobb County approved the agreement on August 13, 2024.

The recommendation is for the approval of the agreement with Cobb County regarding service delivery strategy.

Councilmember Travis Lindley made a motion to approve item AGR2024-039; seconded by Councilmember Latonia P. Hines.

The motion to approve carries with the following vote:

**Aye:** 5 – Councilmember Pickens, Councilmember Hines, Councilmember Lindley, Mayor Pro Tem / Councilmember Gould, Councilmember Oglesby  
**Nay:** 0 – None  
**Absent:** 2 – Councilmember Welch, Councilmember Wilkinson

## 6. Adjournment

Mayor Derek Norton adjourned the August 14, 2024 Special Called Meeting of the Mayor and Council – Service Delivery Strategy at 8:07 AM.

Facilities are provided throughout City Hall for the convenience of persons with disabilities.

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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](http://www.smyrnaga.gov)  
City Hall, 2800 King Street SE, Notice Boards