

# Pre-Council Meeting – Final MAYOR AND COUNCIL



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

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)

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

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**April 07, 2025  
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:** 3 – Jill Head, Russell Martin, Kristin Robinson

## 2. Call to Order

Mayor Derek Norton called to order the April 7, 2025 Pre-Council Meeting held at A. Max Bacon City Hall in the Admin Conference Room at 6:29 PM.

## 3. Staff M&C Agenda Items to Review

## 4. Formal Business and Presentations

## 5. Review of Current M&C Agenda

### **PRE2025-012** Review of the April 7, 2025 Mayor and Council Meeting Notice and Agenda

**V25-017:** Concerning ice vending machines, Councilmember Welch asked if another one of these had been approved elsewhere in the city. Russell Martin, Community Development Director, stated there are no others. Councilmember Welch said his only real concern about these ice vending machines is that they could pop up all over the city. Councilmember Wilkinson said her concern is access and parking because of this being a high-traffic area. Mr. Martin stated the restaurant owns the property and is leasing the piece of property to the company who places the machines there. Mayor Norton reminded all that the only thing this council is voting on is the side setback, not the use.

**ATH2025-060:** Kristin Robinson, Deputy City Administrator, explained that the third lowest bidder was chosen because of issues with the other two bidders. Mayor Norton asked her to explain that during the regular Mayor and Council meeting.

**ATH2025-060:** Mayor Norton explained that Kelly Maxwell of Coastal State Bank has approached the Mayor and Councilmember Lindley about moving a small account that was held at her previous bank to Coastal State Bank. Councilmember Welch expressed concern that this did not go through the traditional selection process. Councilmember Lindley stated that funds should be spread around, especially because of an established relationship with someone who does much for the community. Mayor Norton stated that these funds and the use of these funds along with conversations with the City Attorney do not fall under the requirements for a selection process.

## **6. Other Business / Staff Comment**

Councilmember Glenn Pickens: Town Hall with Montclair tomorrow through Zoom.

Councilmember Susan Wilkinson: Received phone calls about roll-away trash cans. This will be addressed at a future meeting.

Councilmember Latonia P. Hines: Pop-up legal clinic on May 3.

Councilmember Rickey N. Oglesby, Jr.: Mother's Days weekend 14 artists will paint 14 hydrants throughout the city ARTery.

Councilmember Charles Welch: KSB clean up this weekend.

Mayor Pro Tem Tim Gould: City will be recognized by the Cobb Landmark Preservation for the city's efforts in recognizing Fanny Williams.

## **7. Executive Session (As Needed)**

## **8. Adjournment**

Mayor Derek Norton adjourned the April 7, 2025 Pre-Council Meeting at 6:54 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](http://www.smyrnaga.gov)  
City Hall, 2800 King Street SE, Notice Boards