

Pre-Council Meeting – 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
Administration Conference Room
2800 King Street
Smyrna, GA 30080

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

**July 29, 2024
6:30 PM**

1. Roll Call

Present: 6 – Mayor Pro Tem Tim Gould, Councilmember Latoria P. Hines, Councilmember Travis Lindley, Councilmember Charles Welch, Councilmember Susan Wilkinson, Councilmember Rickey N. Oglesby, Jr.

Also Present: 1 – Scott Cochran

Staff: 5 – Joe Bennett, Jill Head

Absent: 2 – Mayor Derek Norton, Councilmember Glenn Pickens

2. Call to Order

Mayor Pro Tem Tim Gould called to order the July 29, 2024 Pre-Council Meeting held at A. Max Bacon City Hall in the Administration Conference Room at 6:30 PM.

3. Review of Current M&C Agenda

A. PRE2024-019 Review of the July 29, 2024 Mayor and Council Meeting Notice and Agenda

Mayor Pro Tem Tim Gould reviewed the Mayor and Council agenda.

Item 2024-223: Councilmember Welch stated a maintenance schedule should be implemented going forward for Tolleson Pool and other facilities. Discussion took place about how long Tolleson Pool could potentially be closed. It was expressed by many council members that they do not want to see it closed for two seasons. Joe Bennett, City Administrator, explained that the process may take longer than hoped for, but they would do what they could to keep the length of time it is closed as short as possible, but two seasons looks likely.

4. Other Business / Staff Comment

Amma Kwateng (2709 Stargazer Terrace), Ward 3 resident, was in attendance.

Councilmember Oglesby said he had a successful 3-hour town hall. He thanked Rusty Martin and Eric Randall for all of their help, as well as Lt. Defense and Walt Wray. He also mentioned that the Smyrna Youth Track League had seven All-Americans and some have D1 scholarships.

Councilmember Hines said she is still working on Rose Garden historical preservation status.

5. Executive Session (As Needed)

6. Adjournment

Mayor Pro Tem Tim Gould adjourned the July 29, 2024 Pre-Council meeting at 6:48 PM.

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

**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**