

# 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

**March 25, 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:** 5 – Joe Bennett, Jill Head, Russell Martin, Eric Randall, and Joey Staubes

## 2. Call to Order

Mayor Derek Norton called to order the March 25, 2024 Pre-Council Meeting held at A. Max Bacon City Hall held in the Administration Conference Room at 6:34 PM.

## 3. Formal Business and Presentations

## 4. Review of Current M&C Agenda

**PRE2024-006** Review of the March 25, 2024 Mayor and Council Meeting Notice and Agenda

Mayor Derek Norton reviewed the Mayor and Council agenda.

Brief discussion took place about the church property (ATH2024-060), its current and future zoning, and the obligations the city has (installing a traffic signal, etc.).

## 5. Other Business / Staff Comment

Joe Bennett, City Administrator, updated the Mayor and Council on the following:

- Downtown – punch list is underway
- Waiting on prices for the drain for the downtown park
- Budget meetings have been progressing

Russell Martin, Community Development Director, provided an update about the downtown surface parking lot.

- Concept drawing is going out to plan reviewers
- Once those are reviewed, they will go to Croy Engineering and will be returned in approximately one week
- RFP will be issued

Councilmember Oglesby – recognized Councilmember Hines for the Women’s History Month Tea. He received a few messages from residents who really enjoyed it.

Councilmember Hines – thanked the men of council for sponsoring the afternoon tea. The sponsorship went toward Girl Scouts troops. She thanked Laura Norton and Kathy Young for their support. There were many sponsors, and all of the vendors were female-run. They honored four women of the past, one woman of the present, and women of the future.

Councilmember Gould – spoke about the progress of the Fanny Williams project. He stated that Richard Garland and he has a meeting with Creatwood Forest neighbors.

Councilmember Wilkinson – thanked Councilmember Hines for the afternoon tea.

Councilmember Welch – stated that he, Councilmember Lindley, and Councilmember Gould attend the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Boy Scouts Troop 1.

Mayor Norton confirmed that Councilmember Welch will be out for the next two COWs. Councilmember Lindley will be out for the April 17 COW. Councilmember Gould will be out for the May 6 Council meeting, and Mayor Norton will not be here for the April 4 COW and the April 8 Council meeting.

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

## **7. Adjournment**

Mayor Derek Norton adjourned the March 25, 2024 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:**  
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City Hall, 2800 King Street SE, Notice Boards