

# 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

**May 05, 2025  
6:30 PM**

## 1. Roll Call

**Present:** 5 – Mayor Pro Tem Tim Gould, Councilmember Glenn Pickens, Councilmember Travis Lindley, Councilmember Susan Wilkinson, Councilmember Rickey N. Oglesby, Jr.

**Also Present:** 1 – Scott Cochran

**Absent:** 2 – Mayor Derek Norton, Councilmember Charles Welch

**Staff:** 2 – Richard Garland, Jill Head

## 2. Call to Order

Mayor Pro Tem Tim Gould called to order the May 5, 2025 Pre-Council meeting held at A .Max Bacon City Hall in the Admin Conference Room at 6:35 PM.

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

## 4. Formal Business and Presentations

## 5. Review of Current M&C Agenda

### **PRE2025-016** Review of the May 5, 2025 Mayor and Council Meeting Notice and Agenda

Mayor Pro Tem Tim Gould reviewed the Mayor and Council agenda with council members.

**ATH2025-081:** Councilmember Lindley asked about signage and notification to residents about the road closures for StillFire Brewery. Richard Garland stated that Paul Osburn had talked to them today and should be providing an update soon.

**ATH2025-083:** Pertaining to the Smyrna Market road closures, Councilmember Lindley asked that when a final decision is made with the HOA and businesses in the Market Village about closing W. Spring Street, he wants to readdress this issue for closing the

roads for the Smyrna Market. Richard Garland reminded council that these are the same road closures that have occurred the last 3-4 years. There are some Sundays that King Street is closed to accommodate more vendors, but it does not occur every Sunday during the Smyrna Market. Discussion took place about signage and needing it as soon as possible and not understanding why it has not already been done.

## 6. Other Business / Staff Comment

Councilmember Oglesby – The official flyer for the Juneteenth celebration will be out tomorrow as well as the sponsorship layout. Also, the fire hydrants will be painted Mother’s Day weekend.

Councilmember Pickens – The Jonquil Jog was a great success. He also spoke about the shooting in his ward Sunday. He was not notified about it until late last night. He was first informed by the HOA rather than the city. He asked that if something like this occurs in their wards to please notify that council member and Mayor at least.

Councilmember Lindley – He and Councilmember Hines assisted with the Legal Pop-up Clinic this past weekend. They talked about holding a Mental Health Resource fair next year. He mentioned the presentation from the Committee of the Whole updating the council about the projects around the city. He asked that that presentation be placed on the city website because it highlights important successes around the city. He expressed frustration that, though it was placed on the website, it is not found easily. He also mentioned that a “Coming Soon” button was to be placed on the homepage of the website, and that, too, is not easy to find. He does not like that constituents are having to “hunt” for these items, especially those items that are showing city successes.

Councilmember Hines – Echoing Councilmember Lindley’s frustration, she wondered why when members of the elected body make a request, it does not get done – signage, website alterations, etc. She also mentioned the successful Garden Tour from this past weekend.

Discussion took place about council member parking spaces and people parking in them. It was mentioned maybe license plates need to be run to determine who is parking in those spots.

## 7. Executive Session (As Needed)

## 8. Adjournment

Mayor Pro Tem Tim Gould adjourned the May 5, 2025 Pre-Council meeting at 6:57 PM.

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