



## City Council Meeting - Final

November 06, 2023

7:00 PM

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A. **PRC2023-025** Proclamation in Recognition of Veterans Day 2023 and City of Smyrna  
Veteran Employees



# City of Smyrna

## Issue Sheet

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City Hall  
2800 King Street  
Smyrna, GA 30080

File Number:

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**Agenda Date:** 11/6/2023

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**Agenda Section:**  
Proclamations and Presentations

**Agenda Number:** A

**Department:** Mayor and Council

**Agenda Title:**

Proclamation in Recognition of Veterans Day 2023 and City of Smyrna Veteran Employees

***Citywide***

**ISSUE AND BACKGROUND:**

Proclamation recognizing Veterans Day 2023 and City of Smyrna Veteran Employees

**RECOMMENDATION / REQUESTED ACTION:**



# A PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SMYRNA

## In Recognition of Veterans Day 2023

**Whereas:** in 1921, the Unknown Soldier was buried on a Virginia hillside in Arlington National Cemetery overlooking the Potomac River in the city of Washington, DC. The site of this burial in Arlington National Cemetery symbolizes the dignity and reverence of America's veterans; and

**Whereas:** these memorial gestures took place in England and France on November 11<sup>th</sup>, giving universal recognition to the celebrated ending of World War I at 11 a.m. on November 11, 1918; and

**Whereas:** on May 13, 1938, Congress declared that the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November each year will be a legal holiday – a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and a day of celebration to honor America's Veterans for their patriotism, the love of our country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good; and

**Whereas:** Veterans Day is a day to thank our veterans for their service to our country and acknowledge their contributions to our national security. We would like to honor those who have served and sacrificed for our country today, November 11<sup>th</sup>, and every day; and

**Whereas:** the City of Smyrna would like to thank and acknowledge our employees who are veterans and an extended appreciation to those who continue to serve in the reserves; Now,

**Therefore:** I, Derek Norton, Mayor of the City of Smyrna, Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2023 as VETERANS DAY in the City of Smyrna and urge all citizens to recognize the sacrifices and dedication of our veterans today and throughout the year.

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Smyrna to be affixed upon this 6th day of November in the year of Our Lord 2023.*



  
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Mayor

Derek Norton

Last Name	First Name	JOB	DEPT
ALDERETTE	KEVIN	SANITATION TRUCK DRIVER	SANITARY ADMINISTRATION
ARMSTRONG	ERIC	MASTER PATROL OFFICER	POLICE
BATES	TOMMY	FIRE DIVISION CHIEF	FIRE
BALDWIN	BRAYDEN	FIREFIGHTER I	FIRE
BINICEWICZ	MARK	DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE	POLICE
BOGNER	DARLA	POLICE OFFICER	POLICE
BOYD	LANCE	POLICE OFFICER UNCERTIFIED	POLICE
BOYES	ANDREA	CERTIFICATION MANAGER	POLICE
CALHOUN	GEOFFREY	CITY MARSHAL/CODE ENFORCE OFFI	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
CAMPBELL	DANIEL	SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR	DATA PROCESSING/IT
CHAPMAN	RYAN	POLICE OFFICER UNCERTIFIED	POLICE
CLARK	JEROME	CITY MARSHAL/CODE ENFORCE OFFI	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
COLBURN	PHILLIP	POLICE OFFICER	POLICE
COMBS	CHARLES	PARKS MAINTENANCE MANAGER	PARKS MAINTENANCE
CORDELL	RAYMOND	MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN II	BUILDINGS & PLANT
CRUZ	KAYLA	POLICE OFFICER UNCERTIFIED	POLICE
DAVIS	ARCELIO	FIRE LIEUTENANT	FIRE
DEFENSE	LOUIS	POLICE MAJOR	POLICE
FRANKOVICH	SCOTT	FIRE ENGINEER	FIRE
FREEMAN	TIMOTHY	CITY MARSHAL/CODE ENFORCE OFFI	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
HEGLUND	JESS	WAREHOUSE ATTENDANT	HIGHWAYS AND STREETS ADMIN
HOLMES	KYLE	FIREFIGHTER II	FIRE
HOLT	SHEKEDRIA	COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER II	EMERGENCY 911 FUND
HUDSON	MARQUESE	POLICE SERGEANT	POLICE
JOHNSON	MAESHA	PT LIFEGUARD (WOLFE)	PARKS PROGRAMS
JONES	DAVID	POLICE OFFICER UNCERTIFIED	POLICE
MORDAUNT	NICHOLAS	MASTER PATROL OFFICER	POLICE
MUNIVE	ALFREDO	MASTER PATROL OFFICER	POLICE
OWENS	KENNETH	POLICE LIEUTENANT	POLICE
PAUL	JOSEPH	FIRE CAPTAIN	FIRE
PURIFOY	DOMINIQUE	FIREFIGHTER I	FIRE
PYLE	BRIAN	POLICE OFFICER	POLICE
RUSSELL	CHRISTOPHER	FIREFIGHTER II	FIRE
SCULLY	MATTHEW	POLICE OFFICER UNCERTIFIED	POLICE
SMITH	MICHAEL	POLICE OFFICER	POLICE
SMITH	STORMEY	POLICE OFFICER	POLICE
STEWART	JEROD	RECYCLING CENTER COORDINATOR	ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
THOMPSON	SHACKIELL	POLICE OFFICER UNCERTIFIED	POLICE
TRAIL	DUSTIN	POLICE OFFICER	POLICE
TURNER	WILLIAM	POLICE SERGEANT	POLICE
UNANGST	ANTHONY	SANITATION TRUCK DRIVER	SANITARY ADMINISTRATION
UNCAPHER	JOANN	COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER II	EMERGENCY 911 FUND
WACHOWIAK	NATHANIEL	MASTER PATROL OFFICER	POLICE
WALKER	SABRINA	POLICE OFFICER	POLICE

Veteran Code Desc	BRANCH
VETERAN	NAVY
VETERAN	NAVY
VETERAN	ARMY
RESERVE	USMC
VETERAN	NAVY
VETERAN	NAVY
RESERVE	ARMY
VETERAN	AIR FORCE
VETERAN	NAVY
VETERAN	AIR FORCE
VETERAN	USMC
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RESERVE	ARMY RESERVES
VETERAN	ARMY
VETERAN	USMC
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VETERAN	AIR FORCE
VETERAN	ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
RESERVE	ARMY
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# Mayor's Report

November 6, 2023

## Veteran City Employees attending 11/6 City Council meeting

### Police

- Deputy Chief Mark Binicewicz (Navy)

### Fire

- Firefighter Chris Russell (Air Force)
- Firefighter Brayden Baldwin (USMC Reserves)
- Jake Bower, Battalion Chief (not a veteran; attending in support of the group)
- Eric Mohrmann, Deputy Fire Chief (not a veteran; attending in support of the group)

### Public Works

- Keith Cordell, Buildings & Plant (Army)
- Anthony (Tony) Unangst, Sanitation (Army)

### Information Technology

- Dan Campbell (Air Force)

## Veterans Day Poppy Day Proclamation

- Volunteers from American Legion Auxiliary Unit 160 in attendance:
  - June Burgess
  - Judy Martin
  - Cindy Monk
  - Alternate if needed: Karen Lindgren
- Poppy Distribution locations/dates leading up to and including Veterans Day:
  - Adventure Outdoors – Nov 4th (11am-5p) and Friday Nov 10<sup>th</sup> (Noon-6p)
  - Kroger South Cobb Drive – Nov 4<sup>th</sup> (11a-5p) and Friday Nov 10 (Noon-6p)
  - Smyrna Veterans Day Ceremony – Sat Nov 11<sup>th</sup>