

**Pre-Council Meeting - Preliminary  
September 3, 2019  
6:00 PM**

*Present: Mayor Max Bacon                      Derek Norton                      Ron Fennel  
Charles “Corkey” Welch                  Andrea Blustein                  Tim Gould  
Maryline Blackburn                      Susan Wilkinson*

*Also, Present: Tammi Saddler Jones (City Administrator), Scott Cochran (City Attorney), Scott Andrews (Assistant City Administrator), Terri Graham (City Clerk), Bo Jones (Assistant Public Works Director), David Lee (Chief of Police), Roy Acree (Fire Chief), Christy Ullman (Executive Assistant to the Mayor and Council), Landon O’Neal (Management Fellow), and Tina M. Monaghan (Deputy City Clerk)*

**Mayor A. Max Bacon called the September 3, 2019 Pre-Council Meeting to Order at 6:00 PM.**

**City Administrator Report**

City Administrator Tammi Saddler Jones began her report by asking Fire Chief Roy Acree to provide an update on the Sterigenics situation.

Chief Acree explained that Sterigenics will be stopping production for a week or so for some construction. This will be of benefit because there will be air quality testing results now for when the company is up and running as well as when it is shut down.

Mayor Bacon asked Chief Acree for an update on Hurricane Dorian. Chief Acree explained that it was currently a Category 2 event which is a massive storm. Due to the slow movement of the storm, there was no way to predict the exact path that it would follow, however it appeared to be staying off shore. He said he would keep everyone updated as information became available.

Ms. Saddler Jones brought up an email that some had received regarding 5G and the harm that it causes. It was a form letter that was sent out to elected officials and staff. She will look into the matter and get back to everyone with more information.

There was discussion about a recent dog attack at Burger Park involving a large pit bull that harmed a small dog. Witnesses got a vehicle description for the owner of the pit bull but no tag number. The City is looking into making sure the fence is repaired and reinforced. Cobb County Animal Services is investigating the situation. The Mayor suggested looking into installing cameras in the dog parks. Police Chief Lee stated that there are portable cameras that were already purchased which could be put into use to monitor the two dog parks in the City.

To conclude her report, City Administrator Saddler Jones reminded everyone that the 2019 Annual Report is complete and available on the City website. She also offered hard copies to anyone who was interested.

The Mayor asked staff about a raised median that had been installed by the Quick Trip on Windy Hill Road. He had some concerns including needing to make it more visible and providing signage as to the new intended direction of traffic.

### **Review of the Agenda for the September 3, 2019 Mayor and Council Meeting**

Mayor Bacon opened the discussion of the agenda by asking what recipients of the customer service awards receive. Those that receive the awards get a certificate presented to them at a Mayor and Council meeting, a fifty dollar gift card, and their picture on the wall of excellence.

Councilmember Tim Gould would be reading the background information on the Tobacco 21 Ordinance since he did so much legwork and research on the topic.

Mayor and Council discussed the Tobacco 21 ordinance including what schools are currently doing about those who are vaping and the issue of how the City will enforce the ordinance as of January 1, 2020 when it goes into effect.

Ms. Wilkinson expressed concern about the minutes being too brief. Mr. Fennel pointed out that the minutes are a summary of the actions and that detailed discussion is not included.

Mayor Bacon asked about the separation of the two events listed in the consent agenda. The Streets Alive aspect was removed because it required additional road closings. He announced that he wanted Council to vote on A, B, C and then D by itself.

Councilmember Gould asked for an update on the potential road closing at Market Village on a Thursday evening for a get together type event that was requested by some residents that regularly gather there with family. Assistant City Administrator Scott Andrews said that he was working on the concept and would come back with more details.

Councilmember Charles “Corkey” Welch brought up an ongoing dispute between Woodland Walk and Hidden Falls subdivisions. These were built some time back and the water from one neighborhood drains through part of the other. A settlement has been brought before the City which would cost \$25,000 but would release the City of any liability moving forward. The funds would help with the cost of repairs to the homes and yards of those effected by the drainage issues. It will be added to a future agenda for a vote.

Councilmember Derek Norton announced that he will be meeting with the developer of a proposed medical building nearby Campbell Middle School. The developer wants to present a new plan and will do so on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 10:00am.

**Mayor Bacon adjourned the September 3, 2019 Pre-Council Meeting at 6:35 PM.**