

**Pre-Council Meeting Minutes – FINAL**  
**HR Conference Room @ A. Max Bacon City Hall**  
**April 19, 2021**  
**6:30 PM**

*Present:*      *Derek Norton*                      *Tim Gould*                      *Lewis Wheaton*  
                  *Susan Wilkinson*                      *Austin Wagner*                      *Glenn Pickens*  
                  *Charles “Corkey” Welch*                      *Travis Lindley*

*Also, Present: Scott Cochran (City Attorney)*

*Staff: Joe Bennett (City Administrator), Penny Mocerri (Assistant City Administrator), Heather Peacon-Corn (City Clerk), Rusty Martin (Community Development Director), Jennifer Bennett (Community Relations Director), and Tina M. Monaghan (Deputy City Clerk)*

**Mayor Derek Norton called the April 19, 2021 Pre-Council Meeting to Order at 6:30 PM.**

**Review of the Agenda for the April 19, 2021 Mayor and Council Meeting**

Mayor Norton opened the discussion by announcing that the pastor listed on the Mayor and Council meeting agenda was unable to attend so Pastor Shell Osbon will be filling in.

There will be an agenda change which is adding an item 2021-166 to the consent agenda.

Councilmember Susan Wilkinson inquired about the Hefty recycling bag program. A resident wanted to know where to go to pick up some bags.

The order of items under the Mayor’s Report and who would be handling them was discussed.

Finance Chairperson Councilmember Charles “Corkey” Welch agreed to handle the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) item under formal business.

Ward 3 Councilmember Travis Lindley would be taking charge of the commercial building permit since it falls in his ward. Community Development Director Rusty Martin provided a brief explanation of the project and its details.

Mayor Norton reminded everyone about meeting procedure as this would be the first Council meeting in the Council Chambers in over a year. Motions and votes would be handled via computer rather than verbal as it was in the Large Gym of the Community Center.

Councilmember Charles “Corkey” Welch asked for an update on the Campbell High School baseball team. They clinched the division championship and will host the championships in the very near future.

Mayor Norton reminded everyone that every Friday from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, there will be a COVID vaccine clinic in the large gym of the Community Center. There will also be opportunities to take these vaccines out into the community so that those with transportation issues can still receive the vaccine.

City Administrator Joe Bennett announced that issues with commercial sanitation and short staffing are being worked on and should be resolved in the very near future. He also noted that Economic Development Director Andrea Worthy is on the Cobb County Transit Technical Advisory Committee and will keep everyone up to date on the progress.

Mayor Norton announced that Food Truck Tuesdays should begin again on May 11<sup>th</sup>. The City's concert series is scheduled to begin on June 12<sup>th</sup>. Events are coming soon.

Councilmember Glenn Pickens and his wife announced that they are expecting.

**Mayor Norton adjourned the April 19, 2021 Pre-Council Meeting at 6:46 PM.**