



Meeting Minutes - Final
City Council

Monday, April 18, 2016

7:00 PM

Council Chambers

Roll Call

Present: 7 - Councilmember Derek Norton, Councilmember Andrea Blustein, Councilmember Teri Anulewicz, Councilmember Charles Welch, Councilmember Susan Wilkinson, Councilmember Doug Stoner and Councilmember Ron Fennel

Absent: 1 - Mayor Max Bacon

Also Present: 10 - Jeffrey Tucker, Mike L Jones, Terri Graham, Ken Suddreth, Scott Stokes, Amy Snider, Tammi Saddler Jones, Dat Luu, David Lee and Heather Corn

Call to Order

Mayor Pro Tem Teri Anulewicz called the meeting to order at 7:00PM noting that she was filling in for Mayor Max Bacon who was not feeling well.

1. Invocation and Pledge:

Reverend Steve Lyle, Smyrna First United Methodist gave the invocation and led all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Agenda Changes:

There were no agenda changes

3. Mayoral Report:

Honorary Mayor Joyner recognized any candidates present who wished to make a statement. the following came forward and gave their personal and professional backgrounds:

Candidate: Brendan Murphy running for State Court Judge.

Candidate: Kim Childs running for Superior Court Judge.

A. Recognize Campbell High School Student Government President, Aysha Joyner, serving as Honorary Mayor tonight

Mayor Pro Tem Teri Anulewicz introduced Aysha Joyner as our Honorary Mayor for the meeting. Aysha is the Campbell High School Student Government President. This is her second year to attend the Mayor and Council Meeting as the Honorary Mayor. She has been accepted at the University of Georgia and has decided to attend UGA in the fall.

B. Smyrna Community Dancers - Introduction and Update from Mary McGehee, Artistic Director/Founder

Honorary Mayor Joyner introduced Mary McGehee, Artistic Director/Founder of the Smyrna Community Dancers LLC.

The Smyrna Community Dancers LLC has had the privilege over the last 20 years of helping over 5000 students learn discipline, social interaction, coordination and poise through dance. Their main focus has always been to provide as many resident families as possible with the opportunity of participation through competitive pricing and high quality instruction. In addition, they are proud to have had several of their students receive college scholarships for dance as well as having progressed to professional dance careers. Their main program is hosted at the Smyrna Community Center dance studio.

Ms. McGehee gave her own personal background of her dancing career over the years.

4. Land Issues/Zonings/Annexations:

A. Public Hearing - Zoning Request Z16-003 - Rezoning from Light Industrial (LI) to RAD-Conditional for one single-family residence - 0.25 Acres -Land Lot 594 - 2963 & 2965 Elizabeth Street - Greg Williams

Sponsors: Anulewicz

Honorary Mayor Joyner asked City Administrator, Mike Jones to read the background for this item and he stated the following:

This item was a Public Hearing and Zoning Request (Z16-003) for the rezoning from Light Industrial (LI) to RAD-Conditional for one single-family residence on 0.25 Acres, Land Lot 594 located at 2963 & 2965 Elizabeth Street by the applicant Greg Williams. Mr. Williams wants to demolish the existing home and construct one single-family home at a density of 4 units per acre. The applicant plans to consolidate 2963 & 2965 Elizabeth Street into one residential lot and construct a new single-family home. The down zoning of the property from an industrial zoning designation to a single-family residential zoning designation brings the property into conformity with existing conditions of the area.

Community Development recommends approval of the rezoning the subject property from LI to RAD-Conditional for one single-family home at a density of 4 units per acre with conditions.

Community Development Director, Ken Suddreth was called forward to give additional background. He showed the location map with zoning as well as the subject property. He noted the single family residence would be removed and a variance had been built into the approval. Additionally, he showed the proposed site plan, with side yards and rear yard. The proposed elevations were also shown and there was discussion regarding the creek on the back of the property. He noted the Planning and Zoning Board unanimously approved this item. There were treescaping and landscaping plans for the development and the following conditions:

Standard Conditions

(Requirement #2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12, 16 and 17 from Section 1201 of the Zoning Code is not applicable)

1. The composition of the homes in a residential subdivision shall include a mixture of elements including; but not limited to: brick, stone, shake, hardy plank and stucco. No elevation shall be comprised of 100% hardy plank siding.
2. The detention pond shall be placed and screened appropriately to be unobtrusive to homes inside and outside the development. The storm water detention plan shall be designed to create at least a 10% reduction in a 2-year to 100-year storm event. The City Engineer shall approve all plans.
3. All utilities within the development shall be underground.
4. The developer shall be responsible for any traffic improvements (including

additional right-of-way dedications) deemed necessary by either the City or the County during construction plan review. Sidewalks shall be provided by the developer inside the subdivision and outside the subdivision adjacent to any public right-of-way consistent with City's requirements for the extent of the development. A grass buffer with a minimum width of 2' shall be provided between the back of curb and sidewalk. The grass buffer may be waived if it is deemed unnecessary by the City Engineer.

5. No debris may be buried on any lot or common area.

6. The developer will comply with the City's current tree ordinance. All required tree protection measures shall be adhered to by the developer during construction.

7. All landscape plans must be prepared, stamped, and signed by a Georgia Registered Landscape Architect for any common areas or entrances.

8. All yards and common areas are to be sodded, and landscaped. Irrigate as appropriate.

Special Conditions

9. The development shall maintain the following minimum setbacks:

Front - 15' (from the Elizabeth Street Extension Easement)

Side - 10'

Rear - 30'

10. The home shall have a minimum floor area of 1800 sq. ft.

11. The new proposed home shall not exceed two-stories in height.

12. Mitigation of the ±924 square foot encroachment into the 25-foot impervious surface area setback must be provided at a rate of 1:1 elsewhere on site along the same stream. A separate mitigation site plan must be submitted for approval prior to issuance of a land disturbance permit.

13. Approval of the subject property for the RAD-Conditional zoning district shall be conditioned upon the development of the property in substantial compliance with the submitted site plan dated 2/12/2016.

14. The applicant shall be bound to the elevations submitted and dated 2/12/2016. Approval of any change to the elevations must be obtained from the Director of Community Development.

Councilmember Susan Wilkinson asked if there were two lots being combined for one home and Mr. Suddreth responded yes.

The Public Hearing was called for this item and no one came forward to speak for or opposition to this request.

The applicant, Greg Williams, came forward and stated he had been asked to design a home for the owner and he subsequently applied for the rezoning. He mentioned that the home that was currently on the property was dilapidated and abandoned. Some of the nearby residents had questions about local traffic that were addressed at a construction meeting. They were specifically concerned about construction traffic on the one way street.

Councilmember Fennel asked the applicant if he had built any homes previously in the City limits. He stated he had done a lot in Cobb County in the last three years.

Councilmember Wilkinson asked about the site plan that showed what looked to be part of the house located in the street and that was actually an easement.

A motion was made by Councilmember Charles (Corkey) Welch to approve item 2016-132 for zoning request Z16-003 for a rezoning from Light Industrial (LI) to RAD-Conditional for one single-family residence on 0.25 Acres -Land Lot 594 located at 2963 & 2965 Elizabeth Street the applicant is Greg Williams, seconded by Councilmember Ron Fennel. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Councilmember Norton, Councilmember Blustein, Councilmember Welch, Councilmember Wilkinson, Councilmember Stoner and Councilmember Fennel

Absent: 1 - Mayor Bacon

5. Privilege Licenses:

There were no Privilege Licenses

6. Formal Business:

- A.** Approval to accept a Livable Centers Initiative Grant from the Atlanta Regional Commission(ARC) in the amount of \$100,000 and authorize the Mayor to execute the Grant Agreement and related documents on behalf of the City of Smyrna.

Sponsors: Norton

City Administrator Mike L. Jones read the background for this item. It is for the approval of Acceptance of Livable Centers Initiative Supplemental Grant Award from the ARC in the amount of \$100,000 for the purpose of conducting a study that assesses land use and transportation impacts along the 2.4 mile Spring Road Corridor from Cobb Parkway to Atlanta Road.

The original Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) Study for the Smyrna Town Center was completed and adopted by the Mayor and Council in 2003. As required by the ARC, five (5) year updates to that original study were completed, submitted and approved in 2008 and 2013. The ARC issued a call for applications for a subsequent round of LCI funding in October 2015. The City of Smyrna, with City Council authorization, submitted an application to ARC in December 2015. The application requested a grant of \$120,000 with the City providing a 20% match of \$30,000. Funding awards were announced in April 2016. The grant awarded was \$100,000, \$20,000 less than requested). This reduced the City's required match amount from \$30,000 to \$25,000. (\$125,000 x .20 = \$25000). The \$25,000 match is a CIP budget item in the Community Development Department FY2017 budget request.

The purpose of the LCI Supplemental Study Grant is to fund a study that will provide an analysis, a plan and a strategy for addressing the future transportation and land use issues and opportunities being created along the Spring Road Corridor corridor by significant developments such as the Atlanta Braves Stadium Complex and the Jonquil Village Mixed Use development.

A Request for Proposal (RFP) will be issued for the purpose of selecting a consultant to conduct the study. The RFP will be advertised in May 2016 and the consultant will be selected in June 2016. The consultant contract will not be executed until the FY 2017 budget is adopted, the \$25,000 match is authorized and the City Council reviews and approves the consultant contract.

It is recommended that Mayor and Council approve the acceptance of the LCI Grant in the amount of \$100,000 awarded through the Livable Centers Initiative program to conduct a supplemental land use and transportation study of the Spring Road corridor from Cobb Parkway west to Atlanta Road and authorize the Mayor to execute the Grant Agreement and related documents on behalf of the City of Smyrna.

There were no questions from Council for this item.

A motion was made by Councilmember Derek Norton to approve item 2016-153 to accept a Livable Centers Initiative Grant from the Atlanta Regional Commission(ARC) in the amount of \$100,000 and authorize the Mayor to execute the Grant Agreement and related documents on behalf of the City of Smyrna, seconded by Charles (Corkey) Welch. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Councilmember Norton, Councilmember Blustein, Councilmember Welch, Councilmember Wilkinson, Councilmember Stoner and Councilmember Fennel

Absent: 1 - Mayor Bacon

B. Approval of Ordinance 2016-05 to Amend the City of Smyrna Code of Ordinances Chapter 2, Article I, Section 2-3:Nongovernmental use of city property

Sponsors: Fennel

Mike L. Jones, City Administrator read the following background and noted that the following Ordinance revisions were a series of clean-ups and each would be explained as to the new wording or differences.

This item is for the approval of Ordinance 2016-05, to Amend the City of Smyrna Code of Ordinances Chapter 2, Article I, Section 2-3:Nongovernmental use of city property

The recommendation is to allow department heads to authorize use of departmental meeting space, facilities, and parks by nongovernmental groups

Section 2-3 describes a process for approval of nongovernmental use of City meeting space, facilities, and parks. The process, as presently written, dates back to at least 1977. The purpose of the proposed amendment is to ensure the City's Code reflect the processes presently in use by the City. The 1977 process does account for the significant increase in the amount of meeting spaces, facilities, and parks available for public use. Additionally, it does not reflect the addition of several full-time City staff dedicated to connecting nongovernmental groups to the City's numerous desirable spaces. The proposed amendment retains Mayor and Council's authority to approve nongovernmental use of the Council Chamber. It transfers approval authority for departmental meeting rooms, recreational facilities, and parks from the council committee chair of the department to the department head. This transfer reflects the current process.

Staff recommends approval of this item.

Councilmember Fennel noted that previously the department chairs had handled this but now it put the decision back in the hands of the designated department heads.

A motion was made by Councilmember Ron Fennel to approve ORD2016-05 5 to amend the City of Smyrna Code of Ordinances Chapter 2, Article I, Section 2-3:Nongovernmental use of city property, seconded by Councilmember Doug Stoner. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Councilmember Norton, Councilmember Blustein, Councilmember Welch, Councilmember Wilkinson, Councilmember Stoner and Councilmember Fennel

Absent: 1 - Mayor Bacon

C. Approval of Ordinance 2016-06 to Amend the City of Smyrna Code of Ordinances Chapter 2, Article II, Division II, Section 2-47: Special meetings-Calling; notice.

Sponsors: Fennel

City Administrator Mike L. Jones stated that this item was for the approval of Ordinance 2016-06 to Amend the City of Smyrna Code of Ordinances Chapter 2, Article II, Division II, Section 2-47: Special meetings-Calling; notice.

The recommendation was to change special meeting notice to allow 24 hour advance notification by electronic means rather than mail or hand delivery and to allow no notification to be required if the mayor, all councilmembers, and city administrator are present when the special meeting is called.

The current special called meeting notification ordinance was established before 1977. The proposed amendment to the special called meetings notice ordinance

aims to update the Code to reflect contemporary practice. The requirement for notification to be distributed via mail or hand delivery does not reflect the invention of electronic mail. Cities such as Sandy Springs, Dunwoody, Chattahoochee Hills, and Kennesaw have updated Code which allows for notification by electronic means. Staff believes electronic delivery is both the quickest means to notify elected officials of a special called meeting and the best use of taxpayer money. It is also now common practice to allow no notification to be required if the mayor, all councilmembers and city administrator are present when the special meeting is called.

Staff recommends approval.

Councilmember Wilkinson asked to have the record reflect that the word "present" meant everyone had to be present in the room at the time of the announcement.

A motion was made by Councilmember Ron Fennel to approve ORD2016-06 to amend the City of Smyrna Code of Ordinances Chapter 2, Article II, Division II, Section 2-47: Special meetings-Calling; notice, seconded by Charles (Corkey) Welch. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Councilmember Norton, Councilmember Blustein, Councilmember Welch, Councilmember Wilkinson, Councilmember Stoner and Councilmember Fennel

Absent: 1 - Mayor Bacon

D.

Approval of Ordinance 2016-07 to Amend the City of Smyrna Code of Ordinances Chapter 2, Article II, Division II, Section 2-51. - Parliamentary rules.

Sponsors: Fennel

This item is for the approval of Ordinance 2016-07 to Amend the City of Smyrna Code of Ordinances Chapter 2, Article II, Division II, Section 2-51. - Parliamentary rules as read aloud by City Administrator Mike L. Jones.

The recommendation to remove the requirement to use a specific edition of Robert's Rules of Order.

The current ordinance was established prior to 1977. The ordinance presently requires Council to use parliamentary rules from the 1961 version of Robert's Rules of Order. The oldest version on file with the Smyrna Public Library is from 1996. Staff recommends removing the requirement to use a specific edition.

Staff recommends approval.

A motion was made by Councilmember Ron Fennel to approve ORD2016-07 to amend the City of Smyrna Code of Ordinances Chapter 2, Article II, Division II, Section 2-51. - Parliamentary rules, seconded by Councilmember Doug Stoner. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Councilmember Norton, Councilmember Blustein, Councilmember Welch, Councilmember Wilkinson, Councilmember Stoner and Councilmember Fennel

Absent: 1 - Mayor Bacon

E.

Approval of Ordinance 2016-08 to Amend the City of Smyrna Code of Ordinances Chapter 2, Article II, Division IV, Section 2-115: Purpose

Sponsors: Blustein

Mike L. Jones, City Administrator read the following:

This item is for the approval of Ordinance 2016-08 to Amend the City of Smyrna Code of Ordinances Chapter 2, Article II, Division IV, Section 2-115: Purpose

The recommendation is to change the name 'recorder's court' to 'municipal court'

The City of Smyrna Charter creates and empowers a municipal court. The Charters refers to the court as the municipal court 16 times, while it uses the term recorder's court only once. Changing the name in Section 2-115 will increase consistency between the Charter and the Code of Ordinances.

Staff recommends approval.

A motion was made by Councilmember Andrea Blustein to approve ORD2016-08 to amend the City of Smyrna Code of Ordinances Chapter 2, Article II, Division IV, Section 2-115: Purpose Municipal Court, seconded by Councilmember Derek Norton. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Councilmember Norton, Councilmember Blustein, Councilmember Welch, Councilmember Wilkinson, Councilmember Stoner and Councilmember Fennel

Absent: 1 - Mayor Bacon

F. Approval of Ordinance 2016-09 to Amend the City of Smyrna Code of Ordinances Chapter 6, Article I, Section 6-2: Alcoholic Beverage - Definitions

Sponsors: Stoner

This item is for the Approval of Ordinance 2016-09 to Amend the City of Smyrna Code of Ordinances Chapter 6, Article I, Section 6-2: Alcoholic Beverage - Definitions as stated by City Administrator, Mike L. Jones.

It was recommended for the approval to update the City's closed function definition in the alcoholic beverages chapter to include public buildings added to the City in the last ten years that are available for public rental for closed functions.

The proposed amendment updates the definition of 'closed function' under the City's alcoholic beverage codes to ensure the list includes all the buildings in the City designated to host closed functions. Over the past ten years the City added new buildings, such as the Taylor-Brawner House and Brawner Hall, to the numerous facilities available for public use. These facilities are in high demand for weddings, showers, banquets, and other private functions, but presently are not listed in closed functions definition.

Staff recommends approval.

A motion was made by Councilmember Doug Stoner to approve ORD2016-09 to amend the City of Smyrna Code of Ordinances Chapter 6, Article I, Section 6-2: Alcoholic Beverage - Definitions, seconded by Councilmember Ron Fennel. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Councilmember Norton, Councilmember Blustein, Councilmember Welch, Councilmember Wilkinson, Councilmember Stoner and Councilmember Fennel

Absent: 1 - Mayor Bacon

G. Approval of Ordinance 2016-10 to Amend the City of Smyrna Code of Ordinances Chapter 6, Article III, Division I, Sec. 10-74. - Certain contracts; other prohibited activities.

Sponsors: Stoner

Mike L. Jones, City Administrator, read the following background for this item. It is for the approval of Ordinance 2016-10 to Amend the City of Smyrna Code of Ordinances Chapter 6, Article III, Division I, Sec. 10-74. - Certain contracts; other prohibited activities.

The recommendation to remove the incorrect bingo game operation end time of

12:00 p.m. and replace with 12:00 a.m.

The section of the Code governing non-profit, tax-exempt organization's bingo gaming erroneously requires such games to not start before 6:00 p.m. and to end prior to 12:00 p.m. on any day these games occur. Staff believes the requirement to end a bingo game before it begins makes compliance rather difficult, and therefore recommends changing the time to the more appropriate 12:00 a.m.

Staff recommends approval.

A motion was made by Councilmember Doug Stoner to approve ORD2016-10 to amend the City of Smyrna Code of Ordinances Chapter 6, Article III, Division I, Sec. 10-74. - Certain contracts; other prohibited activities, seconded by Councilmember Charles (Corkey) Welch. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Councilmember Norton, Councilmember Blustein, Councilmember Welch, Councilmember Wilkinson, Councilmember Stoner and Councilmember Fennel

Absent: 1 - Mayor Bacon

- H.** Approval of Ordinance 2016-11 to Amend the City of Smyrna Code of Ordinances Chapter 70, Article II, Division I, Section 70-29: Meetings-Days and place designated; calling special meetings.

Sponsors: Wilkinson

This item is for the approval of Ordinance 2016-11 to Amend the City of Smyrna Code of Ordinances Chapter 70, Article II, Division I, Section 70-29: Meetings- Days and place designated; calling special meetings, as read aloud by Mike L. Jone, City Administrator.

This is for the recommendation to remove specific requirements for Parks and Recreation Commission meetings on the second Thursdays of February, April, June, August, and December.

The Code of Ordinances requires the Parks and Recreation Commission to meet bi-monthly the second Thursday of February, April, June, August, and December. This meeting requirement is the most specific to day and month out of all non-Council meetings established by Code. Staff indicates the designated meeting schedule has been nearly impossible to adhere to, especially due to holidays and school calendars. Staff recommends continued bi-monthly meetings, but on the day, weeks, and months of the Commission's selection. Staff recommends approval.

A motion was made by Councilmember Susan Wilkinson to approve ORD2016-11 to amend the City of Smyrna Code of Ordinances Chapter 70, Article II, Division I, Section 70-29: Meetings- Days and place designated; calling special meetings, seconded by Councilmember Doug Stoner. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Councilmember Norton, Councilmember Blustein, Councilmember Welch, Councilmember Wilkinson, Councilmember Stoner and Councilmember Fennel

Absent: 1 - Mayor Bacon

- I.** Approval of Ordinance 2016-12 to Amend the City of Smyrna Code of Ordinances Chapter 102, Article I, Section 102-5: Authority to promulgate rules and regulations governing service generally; nonrefundable service connection charges.

Sponsors: Welch

City Administrator, Mike L. Jones, stated the following for this item:

This is for the approval of Ordinance 2016-12 to Amend the City of Smyrna Code of Ordinances Chapter 102, Article I, Section 102-5: Authority to promulgate rules and regulations governing service generally; nonrefundable service connection charges. The recommendation is to update Section 102-5 to allow the Public Works and Finance departments to promulgate rules and regulations governing service with the approval of Council and to suggest nonrefundable service connection charges. Ordinance 102-5 describes the responsibilities of a now non-existent committee of council that pre-dates 1977. This committee which no longer operates once managed all utility service in the city, including departmental procedures, determination of fees, and collection of funds. Since this committee does not and has not existed for some time, City staff carries out many of the responsibilities described and brings recommendations to Council for approval. The ordinance amendment proposed codifies the role of Public Works and Finance staff in managing the City's utilities services and recommending action to Council. Staff recommends approval.

A motion was made by Charles (Corkey) Welch to approve ORD2016-12 to amend the City of Smyrna Code of Ordinances Chapter 102, Article I, Section 102-5: Authority to promulgate rules and regulations governing service generally; nonrefundable service connection charges, seconded by Councilmember Ron Fennel. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Councilmember Norton, Councilmember Blustein, Councilmember Welch, Councilmember Wilkinson, Councilmember Stoner and Councilmember Fennel

Absent: 1 - Mayor Bacon

J.

Approval of Ordinance 2016-13 to Amend the City of Smyrna Code of Ordinances Chapter 102, Article I, Section 102-13: Emergency water restrictions.

Sponsors: Welch

This item is for the approval of Ordinance 2016-13 to Amend the City of Smyrna Code of Ordinances Chapter 102, Article I, Section 102-13: Emergency water restrictions and the recommendation is to empower the Public Works department to reduce the hours and times and terms of outdoor water use during a period of emergency water restrictions set by mayor and council as read aloud by City Administrator, Mike L. Jones.

Section 102-13 is another piece of Code referring to authorities held by a no longer operating committee of council dating back to 1977 or later. The age of the ordinance is shown in its reference to City Hall on Bank Street. According to the current language the time and terms and any emergency water restrictions approved by mayor and council would be determined by a non-existent water committee. Staff recommends empowering the Public Works department to reduce the hours and times and terms of outdoor water use in reaction to mayor and council approved emergency water restrictions.

Staff recommends approval.

Mr. Jones acknowledged the hard work put in by Managment Fellow, Amy Snyder and thanked her for her efforts resolving these Ordinances.

A motion was made by Councilmember Charles (Corkey) Welch to approve ORD2016-13 to amend the City of Smyrna Code of Ordinances Chapter 102, Article I, Section 102-13: Emergency water restrictions, seconded by Councilmember Derek Norton. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Councilmember Norton, Councilmember Blustein, Councilmember Welch, Councilmember Wilkinson, Councilmember Stoner and Councilmember Fennel

Absent: 1 - Mayor Bacon

7. Commercial Building Permits:

There were no Commercial Building Permits

8. Consent Agenda:

Mike L. Jones was asked by Honorary Mayor Joyner to read aloud the consent agenda for Council approval.

A motion was made by Councilmember Ron Fennel to approve the consent agenda as read aloud, seconded by Councilmember Doug Stoner. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Councilmember Norton, Councilmember Blustein, Councilmember Welch, Councilmember Wilkinson, Councilmember Stoner and Councilmember Fennel

Absent: 1 - Mayor Bacon

A. Approval of the April 4, 2016 Mayor and Council Meeting Minutes

Sponsors: City Council

B. Award RFP 16-034 Cobb Park Restroom Renovations to the lowest bidder P.E. Structures and Associates for \$82,449.05 and authorize the Mayor to execute any related documents.

Sponsors: Anulewicz

C. Approval to purchase 1 (one) equipped Ford Explorer patrol vehicle from the Police Department's FY16 operating budget at a total cost of \$35,853.61

Sponsors: Norton

D. Approval to enter into an Management Services Agreement for Smyrna Food Truck Tuesday with JRM Management Services, Inc. for a zero dollar impact and have the Mayor sign and execute all related documents.

Sponsors: Fennel

E. Approval to use Council Chambers on Sunday, April 24, 2016 from 4:00-7:00 PM for Vinings North Neighborhood Association Meeting.

Sponsors: Stoner

9. Committee Reports:

Ward 1 - Councilmember Derek Norton remarked that as the Public Safety Chair he

was learning the ins and outs of Police Department and Fire Department. He asked for some recent statistics and asked Chief Lee and Chief Acree for specific numbers to report:

1662 is the total calls for the Fire Department since January 1, 2016.

1095 of those were EMS and Rescue related

931 arrests have been made at the Police Department since January 1, 2016.

7574 Citations have been issued since January 1, 2016.

19,144 calls for service for the police Department have come in since January 1, 2016.

Wanted to thank them and note how great they are doing.

Ward 2 - Councilmember Andrea Blustein stated that she was having a meeting regarding traffic from 10am - 12pm, May 7th at the Smyrna Library.

Last night at 10pm she received phone call and texts that one of the condo buildings at Country Side was on fire. She went to the fire scene and entire front was engulfed in flames. It was a very coordinated effort with the police department and the fire department. There were four total fire trucks, ambulances, EMS and Police. There was no one hurt and all got out as well as two cats lost that were found. She cannot say enough of efforts made by the FD and PD. Say a prayer for the survivors.

Ward 4 - Councilmember Charles "Corkey" Welch gave a shout out to Ann Kirk and Keep Smyrna Beautiful for the Great American Cleanup this past weekend. Also he gave an additional shout out to a group not a department in the City but the Smyrna Arts and Cultural Council continues to do phenomenal things.

Ward 5 - Councilmember Susan Wilkinson stated her community meeting had approximately 50+ people for a turnout. She also encouraged people to attend the public information meeting, Tuesday April 26th. Engineers from Croy will be there as well as the City Engineer, Eric Randall. She announced the sale of tickets for the Concert series. Tickets will be available at the Wolfe Recreation Center.

Ward 6 - Councilmember Doug Stoner remarked that he was unable to attend the most recent COW meeting but did get an update regarding the very sophisticated traffic signalization system. We expect to have this up and running this fall. He also commended Community Development Director Ken Suddreth who has been working very closely with Cobb County on the construction of the Braves stadium. Shout out to Ken Suddreth who has been working with Cobb with construction of Braves stadium.

Ward 7 - Councilmember Ron appreciated the attendees at the town hall meeting with Bob Ott. They spent two and a half hours answering all questions. Mr. Ott brought a strong compliment of staff from the county to answer all questions. His published newsletter went out last week and he gave the email address for citizens to get the electronic newsletter.

As finance committee chair he noted the preparation of the budget and remarked on the City's Triple A bond rating. The department heads and staff were providing the best information to the Mayor and Council.

He thanked Honorary Mayor Aysha Joyner as well for her participation.

10. Show Cause Hearings:

There were no Show Cause Hearings.

11. Citizen Input:

Alex Backry of Shawnee Trail spoke about illegally parked vehicles. He stated he

was told by the police department to take pictures at night and report them to the Marshals office. He mentioned Courtesy Cards that were handed out by other cities.

Ms. Cynthia of Overlook Parkway praised our police department; She also talked about the incoming Suntrust Park and the policing that would be needed by the City in the surrounding residential areas. She has traffic concerns and vendor concerns in the area as well. She also spoke about the light synchronization and mentioned a conservative group that meets at Rev Coffee every Wednesday at 8:30am.

12. Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned by Honorary Mayor Aysha Joyner at 8:14 PM