



Meeting Minutes - Final  
City Council

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Monday, August 1, 2016

7:00 PM

Council Chambers

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**Roll Call**

**Present:** 6 - Mayor Max Bacon, Councilmember Derek Norton, Councilmember Andrea Blustein, Councilmember Charles Welch, Councilmember Doug Stoner and Councilmember Ron Fennel

**Absent:** 2 - Councilmember Teri Anulewicz and Councilmember Susan Wilkinson

**Also Present:** 10 - Scott Cochran, Mike L Jones, Terri Graham, Tammi Saddler Jones, Ken Suddreth, Amy Snider, Heather Corn, Dan Campbell, Jennifer Bennett and Rebecca Power

**Call to Order**

Mayor Max Bacon called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

**1. Invocation and Pledge:**

Pastor Mitch Rumppe from the Square Church located at 981 Powder Springs Street gave the invocation and led all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**2. Agenda Changes:**

*Mayor Bacon announced that Mayor Pro Tem Teri Anulewicz and Councilmember Susan Wilkinson would not be present at tonight's meeting.*

There were no agenda changes

**3. Mayoral Report:**

**A.** Recognize Nickajack Elementary Students, Riley Davis and Jonathan Fairgrievs - First Place Winners at the National Invention Convention and Entrepreneurship Exposition Competition in Washington DC

*On March 16, 2016 two teams representing Nickajack Elementary School, competed in Georgia Tech's Inventure Challenge. This innovation competition is designed to foster creativity, invention, and entrepreneurship. Participating teams were "Seasonal Comfort" presented by 5th graders Peyton Bedgood and Baye Wilson, and "Succulent Solution" presented by 5th graders Riley Davis and Jonathan Fairgrievs. The teams were coached by Advanced Learning Program Specialists Dana Zhun and Amanda Wood. Team "Succulent Solution" placed 2nd in the elementary division, as well as being recognized as the People's Choice recipient for K-12. This honor qualified them to compete at the national level. Team "Succulent Solution" traveled to Washington, DC on May 19th to compete in the STEMIE Coalition National Invention Convention and Entrepreneurship Expo*

*(NICEE). This is an annual celebration of K-12 inventors and entrepreneurs from across the U.S. Through their research, Mr. Fairgrievies and Mr. Davis were shocked to learn that 1.8 billion people in the world suffer from lack of access to clean water. Inspired by this, team "Succulent Solution" was driven to find a cost-effective, green, renewable solution to this problem. Their solution has the potential to help people world-wide with limited access to clean water. Their innovative invention won the First Place Award for the Fifth Grade Inventor for Best Overall Grade 5 Invention.*

*Mayor Bacon also gave a Recycling Center update and stated that they will continue to accept glass. The city of Smyrna is the only government that has a recycling center that accepts glass. He acknowledged that there are some noise issues and remarked that there have been significant changes to the methods in which glass is accepted. Glass can no longer be thrown into the bins. Staff deposits it one bottle at a time into the containers. Additionally, the raking of the glass has been alleviated. He also noted that the City said they would be good neighbors and he intends to honor that statement. There are still a few issues and the center has been overwhelmed with the items received. He acknowledged that the Recycling Center needs additional staff.*

#### **4. Department Head Reports:**

*Rebecca Power, Youth Services Librarian for Smyrna Public Library gave the department report in Library Director Mary Moore's absence. She gave a few highlights about the Summer Reading Program which just concluded a couple weeks ago.*

*The most significant impact made through Summer Reading was putting over 1,000 books into Smyrna homes through our reward program. That is more than twice the amount of books we gave away last year. The Friends of Smyrna Library purchased these books so that we could reward every child who read at least one hour each week during the program. As a result of this reward program, they saw a significant increase in traffic in the library. They had a 15.7% (60 items per day) increase in Juvenile book circulation during Summer Reading. So families were checking out books, and families were gifted books more than ever before.*

*Some of the fall Classes and Events were mentioned. Block Party is a new program for zero to 2-year-olds. That is a large demographic in the Smyrna community. There has been a tremendous demand for programming for families with very young children. Currently, they provide five story time classes a week for babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Block Party will enhance offerings for that demographic.*

*Block party will be on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:30 a.m. The class will feature a new type of block each month. Most parents have block toys in their own home, but this class will feature a variety of specialty blocks and will give baby something new to explore.*

*People probably take block play for granted, but in reality it's a very important developmental skill. It's called Constructive Play and it develops pre-literacy skills. The library thanked Croy Engineering for their generous grant that allowed the purchase of classroom sets of these blocks. To buy one little set of blocks is not so costly, but when you're buying four types of blocks for 30 kids... it adds up. Thank you, Croy Engineering!*

*New for our tween-aged readers is Coding Dojo. In the past, the teen and tween classes have had a different focus every month. Last fall, the library received a grant which allowed them to present an extended series of art workshops for the tweens called Curiosity Creates. The response to that series was extremely positive, so it was decided to do a series again this fall.*

*Coding Dojo will focus on basic coding skills. The target audience is 8-12-year-olds, so we will provide an introduction to coding by using Snap Circuits, Hour of Code, Scratch and Ozobots. Ozobots are these small robots you can program by drawing*

with specific colors.

Gas South was thanked for the generous grant which allowed us to purchase the extra Snap Circuits and Ozobots needed for this course. They are also received support from the Smyrna Technology Initiative, the New York Code + Design Academy and other community volunteers who are helping to launch this program. It will be on the second Tuesday of the month starting August 9 at six 6 o'clock. It's specifically for ages 8 to 12, and there is very limited room, so please RSVP. Now you may have noticed a STEM theme emerging, and it's not an accident. STEM topics are of high interest to our customers. They want more learning opportunities for their children, but also for themselves to learn about science, technology, engineering and math.

So this extra workshop about Drones in August is a great family class for parents and older kids to attend together. This informational class is sponsored by Kids Drone Zone. The presenter will talk about regulations; the future of drones; drones in industry; and job opportunities related to drones. She will also discuss the mechanics of operating a drone. So if you're interested in this as a hobby and want to learn more about what kind of drone you should buy and what supplies you need, you'll love this. The speaker will also have a couple of drones on hand to let people look at and handle. We won't fly them in the library -- well, not this time. This is not a class for little kids--it's not a hands-on workshop. But space is limited, so please RSVP.

Next up are some highlights for our Adult Classes and Events. In September, the library will host its third annual "Smyrna Reads" campaign. This is when they invite the entire community to read the same book, and this year they're focusing on the literature of Flannery O'Connor. O'Connor is a famous and award-winning Georgia author who is important to the American literary canon due to her contributions to the Southern Gothic tradition. Her writing is for mature readers, so this year they are just targeting adult readers. They will have a book discussion. They will screen a documentary, produced by a Smyrna and they'll have a biographical lecture and tea as well as a Painting Party just for fun. Flannery O'Connor is famous for her pet peacocks, so they will be painting pictures of peacock feathers. For more details about all of these events, visit [smyrnareads.com](http://smyrnareads.com).

Also in September, the library will host a traveling exhibit from the Bandy Heritage Center about the Dixie Highway. And on Sunday, September 11, Sandy Lawrence from the Georgia Department of Transportation will present a lecture and slide show about the history of the Dixie Highway.

In October, Genealogy 101 is back by popular demand. They hosted this series back in the spring with a full capacity audience. This class is three weeks and designed for beginning researchers. Taught by professional genealogist, Dianne Barfield, topics include "Getting Started," "Using Census Records" and "Researching Vital Records." Her presentation is underwritten by the Friends of Smyrna Library. Several people who could not attend last spring said they could attend an evening class, so this series will be on three Monday evenings in October. There is limited seating so please RSVP.

As always there are many ways to get in touch and stay in touch with Smyrna Library through our many newsletters and social media channels. Or visit [smyrnalibrary.com](http://smyrnalibrary.com).

Community Development Director Ken Suddreth gave his Department report and remarked that in the overlay district the Market Analysis portion of the GA Tech. Study is underway. The student project portion of Study starts August 22. Staff has continued to meet with various firms and/or individuals. Staff's next meeting is with August 11 with Cobb Tourism.

At Belmont the following businesses have obtained tenant finish permits and/or business licenses:

Creatwood Tavern

Cielo Blue

Luxury Nail Spa

*N'Style Barber  
 Hearing Solutions  
 Greek Village Tavern  
 Ms Heel Boutique  
 Torta Di Napoli  
 Belmont Cleaners  
 Sprint Wireless*

*At Jonquil, the Publix Grocery Store under construction. The two corner retail buildings are under construction. Alta Jonquil Apartments are under construction. No final plans have been submitted for the free standing retail building but possible increase in size and tenant adjustment under consideration by owner.*

*At Smyrna Grove there are 24 homeowners / under contract homes and the average sales price is \$392,000.*

*Code Compliance had 1004 total violations from January - June 2016  
 10 court sessions;  
 37 properties;  
 55 violations (5% of total);  
 \$25,850 total fines & penalties.*

*Joint Code Sweep with Cobb County scheduled for August 17. Area covered with be Old Concord Road/Church Street area.*

*In Planning and Zoning they had the following from January to June:*

<i>Rezoning</i>	<i>13</i>	
<i>Variances</i>	<i>46</i>	
<i>Annexations</i>		<i>2</i>
<i>Code Amendments</i>	<i>2</i>	

*South Cobb Corridor Study from Windy Hill Road to Concord Road has been awarded. Spring Road LCI Corridor Study: Submittals have been received and are currently under review.*

*RFQ for Comprehensive Plan Update will be developed. The Riverview Landing development project is taking its next steps.*

## 5. Land Issues/Zonings/Annexations:

- A. Approval of extended work hours for Wood Partners, LLC to complete the multi-family component of the Jonquil development - Land Lots 559 & 594 -12.62 Acres - Northeast corner of the intersection of Spring Road and Atlanta Road - Wood partners, LLC

**Sponsors:** Anulewicz

*City Administrator Mike Jones read the following background for this item:  
 Wood Partners (the multi-family developer at Jonquil) is requesting an extension of normal work hours for the construction multi-family building and parking garage and the pouring of the concrete foundations. Wood Partners is requesting an extension of normal work hours through the duration of the project from 6 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday with no work on Sunday. This will provide 2.5 (Monday to Friday) to 4.5 (on Saturdays) additional hours of work per day during the construction of the multi-family building and parking garage. This request will allow Wood Partners the ability to work from 6 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. to stay on schedule for the completion of the building in coordination with the rest of the Jonquil development.  
 Wood Partners is also requesting extended work hours for the pouring of the concrete foundations for the building. These pours are planned to occur once a week from mid-July to mid-October. The requested start times for the concrete pours are 3:00 a.m. Concrete pours for large buildings generally take extensive amounts of time for site preparation, pouring, curing and finishing. The amount of work needed to complete these pours generally exceeds the work hours of a normal working day*

under the City Ordinance. The 3:00 a.m. start time will allow concrete trucks to enter and exit the site without negatively affecting daily traffic patterns. Wood Partners plans to notify and coordinate each of the concrete pours with Community Development.

Plateau Excavation, Inc. is currently approved for extended work hours between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday, with no work on Sunday for the completion of the site work.

Wood Partners is requesting a variance from the provisions of the Noise Ordinance for the duration of the project to complete construction of the multi-family building and parking garage and for extended hours during the pouring of concrete for the building foundations. Wood Partners variance request includes the following:

1. Extension of work hours from 6 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday, with no work on Sunday.

2. All concrete pouring on-site shall be coordinated with the Department of Community Development. Wood Partners shall comply with any implementation measures or requirements imposed by the Community Development Department to mitigate the effect of extended work hours on traffic patterns and on the surrounding residential property owners.

3. On days of the concrete pours, the extended work hours shall be from 3:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. These pours shall only be allowed on Monday to Friday and must be completed by November 1, 2016.

Community Development is supportive of the request for extended work hours. These extensions will allow the building to be completed on schedule. Community Development recommends approval of the extended work hours.

There is no Public Hearing for this item as noted by Mayor Bacon. There is a representative from Wood Partners here to answer any additional questions. In absence of Mayor Pro Tem / Councilmember Teri Anulewicz, Councilmember Corkey Welch will make the motion.

A motion was made by Charles (Corkey) Welch to approve item 2016-303 for extended work hours for Wood Partners, LLC to complete the multi-family component of the Jonquil development - Land Lots 559 & 594 -12.62 Acres - Northeast corner of the intersection of Spring Road and Atlanta Road - Wood partners, LLC, seconded by Councilmember Ron Fennel. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 5 - Councilmember Norton, Councilmember Blustein, Councilmember Welch, Councilmember Stoner and Councilmember Fennel

**Absent:** 2 - Councilmember Anulewicz and Councilmember Wilkinson

## 6. Privilege Licenses:

### A. Public Hearing - Privilege License Request 2016-288 - Beer, Wine Pouring - 2430 Atlanta Road Suite 300-500 - Torta Di Napoli LLC dba Torta Di Napoli with Triada Kokkosis as agent.

**Sponsors:** Anulewicz

*Mike Jones, City Administrator read the following background:*

*This is a new application for privilege licenses for Torta Di Napoli LLC dba Torta Di Napoli for the sale of beer and wine (retail pouring). Torta Di Napoli LLC is the owner and Triada Kokkosis is the agent applicant, responsible for the sale of alcohol at the referenced location. She has been given a copy of the Alcoholic Beverage Ordinance and attended the mandatory alcohol awareness workshop. (Certificate attached)*

*A background investigation conducted by the Smyrna Police Department failed to reveal information that would preclude issuance of this license. Triada Kokkosis has agreed to abide by the guidelines set forth by the City of Smyrna ordinance governing*

the sale of alcohol. Approval of privilege licenses for the sale of beer and wine (retail pouring) for Torta Di Napoli LLC dba Torta Di Napoli with Triada Kokkosis as the registered agent.

Staff recommends approval for this item.

Mayor Bacon called the Public Hearing and no one came forward to speak in opposition to or to make comment regarding this item.

Councilmember Corkey Welch asked Ms. Kokkosis if she had any experience in alcohol sales elsewhere and she replied that she owns a business in Marietta and Atlanta that has beer and wine serving permits.

Their policy is to ID everyone regardless of age and she remarked that she is aware of the police department sting operations. They consistently test their employees and review new fake id's that are out on the market.

Councilmember Welch made a motion on behalf of Mayor Pro tem Teri Anulewicz.

A motion was made by Councilmember Charles (Corkey) Welch to approve item 2016-288 for a Privilege License to allow Beer, Wine Pouring located at 2430 Atlanta Road Suite 300-500 - Torta Di Napoli LLC dba Torta Di Napoli with Triada Kokkosis as agent, seconded by Councilmember Ron Fennel. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 5 - Councilmember Norton, Councilmember Blustein, Councilmember Welch, Councilmember Stoner and Councilmember Fennel

**Absent:** 2 - Councilmember Anulewicz and Councilmember Wilkinson

## B.

Public Hearing - Privilege License Request 2016-289 - Beer, Wine, and Liquor Pouring - 1080 Windy Hill Road Ste 100 - Cielo Belmont 3, Inc. dba Cielo Blue Mexican Grill and Cantina

**Sponsors:** Anulewicz

Mike Jones, City Administrator read the following background:

Robert Trivino as the registered agent for Cielo Belmont 3, Inc. dba Cielo Blue Mexican Grill & Cantina requests privilege licenses for the sale of beer, wine, and liquor (retail pouring) at 1080 Windy Hill Road Suite 100. Robert Trivino will be the registered agent, responsible for the sale of alcohol at the referenced location and has been given a copy of the Alcoholic Beverage Ordinance and attended the mandatory alcohol awareness workshop. (Certificate attached)

A background investigation conducted by the Smyrna Police Department failed to reveal information that would preclude issuance of this license. Robert Trivino has agreed to abide by the guidelines set forth by the City of Smyrna ordinance governing the sale of alcohol. Approval of privilege licenses for the sale of beer, wine, and liquor (retail pouring) for Cielo Belmont 3, Inc. dba Cielo Blue Mexican Grill & Cantina with Robert Trivino as the registered agent.

Staff recommends approval for this item.

Mayor Bacon called the Public Hearing and no one came forward to speak in opposition to or to make comment regarding this item.

Councilmember Corkey Welch asked Mr. Trivino if he had any experience in alcohol sales elsewhere and asked if he was familiar with the police department's sting operations.

He is aware of the police department sting operations. He also noted the businesses policy for IDing customers.

Councilmember Corkey Welch made a motion on behalf of Mayor Pro Tem Teri Anulewicz.

A motion was made by Charles (Corkey) Welch to approve item 2016-289 for a Privilege License allowing Beer, Wine, and Liquor Pouring the location 1080 Windy Hill Road Suite 100 - Cielo Belmont 3, Inc. dba Cielo Blue Mexican Grill and Cantina, seconded by Councilmember Ron Fennel. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 5 - Councilmember Norton, Councilmember Blustein, Councilmember Welch, Councilmember Stoner and Councilmember Fennel

**Absent:** 2 - Councilmember Anulewicz and Councilmember Wilkinson

- C.** Public Hearing - Privilege License Request 2016-290 - Beer, Wine, and Liquor Pouring - 1090 Windy Hill Road Suite 300 - Red Sombrero LLC dba Creatwood Tavern with Steven Elias Shanatta as the agent.

**Sponsors:** Anulewicz

*Mike Jones, City Administrator read the following background:*

*This is a new application for privilege licenses for Red Sombrero LLC dba Creatwood Tavern for the sale of beer, wine, and liquor (retail pouring). Red Sombrero LLC is the owner and Steven Elias Shanatta is the agent applicant and will be the registered agent, responsible for the sale of alcohol at the referenced location. Mr. Shanatta has been given a copy of the Alcoholic Beverage Ordinance and attended the mandatory alcohol awareness workshop. (Certificate attached)*

*A background investigation conducted by the Smyrna Police Department failed to reveal information that would preclude issuance of this license. Steven Elias Shanatta has agreed to abide by the guidelines set forth by the City of Smyrna ordinance governing the sale of alcohol. Approval of privilege licenses for the sale of beer, wine, and liquor (retail pouring) for Red Sombrero LLC dba Creatwood Tavern with Steven Elias Shanatta as the registered agent*

*Staff recommends approval for this item.*

*Mayor Bacon called the Public Hearing and no one came forward to speak in opposition to or to make comment regarding this item.*

*Councilmember Corkey Welch asked Mr. Shanatta if he had any experience in alcohol sales elsewhere and asked if he was familiar with the police department's sting operations.*

*The applicant responded that he also owns the White Hall Tavern and Red Hall Tavern in Buckhead. All employees attend and complete the Institute of Responsible vendors.*

*He noted that the City of Smyrna is the #4 city in the country for new restaurants and only second to buckhead in Georgia.*

*Councilmember Corkey Welch made a motion on behalf of Mayor Pro Tem Teri Anulewicz.*

A motion was made by Councilmember Charles (Corkey) Welch to approve item 2016-290 for a Privilege License allowing Beer, Wine, and Liquor Pouring the location is 1090 Windy Hill Road Suite 300 - Red Sombrero LLC dba Creatwood Tavern with Steven Elias Shanatta as the agent, seconded by Councilmember Ron Fennel. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 5 - Councilmember Norton, Councilmember Blustein, Councilmember Welch, Councilmember Stoner and Councilmember Fennel

**Absent:** 2 - Councilmember Anulewicz and Councilmember Wilkinson

## 7. Formal Business:

- A.** Approval of the FY16 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) for replacement of dated and obsolete criminal forensic investigative tools and technology; the amount of \$14,908 awarded to the Smyrna Police Department.

**Sponsors:** Norton

*Mike Jones, City Administrator gave the following background for this item:  
The Smyrna Police Department is in the process of the final application for the preapproval of Federal funds in the amount of \$14,908. A requirement of the grant is that it is open to public comment and approved by the governing body.  
This is the FY16 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant. The Police Department has applied for the grant in anticipation of using the funds to replace and update forensic investigative tools and software that will be used in identifying the perpetrator(s) of crimes committed inside the city limits of Smyrna.*

A motion was made by Councilmember Derek Norton to approve item 2016-301 for the FY16 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) for replacement of dated and obsolete criminal forensic investigative tools and technology; the amount of \$14,908 awarded to the Smyrna Police Department, seconded by Councilmember Doug Stoner. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 5 - Councilmember Norton, Councilmember Blustein, Councilmember Welch, Councilmember Stoner and Councilmember Fennel

**Absent:** 2 - Councilmember Anulewicz and Councilmember Wilkinson

**B.** Approval to enter into a contract with Motorola Solutions for the replacement of fire station alerting at a cost of \$290,000

**Sponsors:** Norton

*City Administrator Mike Jones gave the following background for this item:  
Cobb County 800 MHZ, who maintains the City's public safety radio infrastructure, decided to move from a P25 Phase 1 radio standard to the new P25 Phase 2 radio standard. With this move, the current fire station alerting system in use by the City will become obsolete. Cobb County has agreed to house the fire station alerting infrastructure if we move to the Motorola fire station alerting platform. The total cost of the new fire station alerting for all 5 fire station is \$290,000  
In the past, the City's fire station have utilized fire station alerting that was operated off of a P25 Phase 1 platform that has been problematic in the recent past and will become obsolete when the County fully moves to the new 800 MHz platform. During Cobb County's 800 MHz P-25 Phase 2 upgrade, the County offered to house the infrastructure and back-end software for our fire station alerting if we moved to the Motorola Solutions platform that Cobb County Fire Department and Marietta Fire Department are currently using. The City entered into a lease agreement with Cobb County to purchase new P25 Phase 2 800 MHz radios and secured ample funds to move forward with the fire station alerting project as part of that lease agreement through SPLOST 2016 funding.*

A motion was made by Councilmember Derek Norton to approve item 2016-291 to enter into a contract with Motorola Solutions for the replacement of fire station alerting at a cost of \$290,000, seconded by Councilmember Doug Stoner. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 5 - Councilmember Norton, Councilmember Blustein, Councilmember Welch, Councilmember Stoner and Councilmember Fennel

**Absent:** 3 - Mayor Bacon, Councilmember Anulewicz and Councilmember Wilkinson

**C.** Approve the re-appointment of the Smyrna Tree Board Members as follows: Kate Conner (Mayor's Appointee), Tom Bartlett (Ward 1 Appointee) and Marge Igyarto (Ward 7 Appointee). This is a 4-year

term to expire August 2020.

**Sponsors:** Bacon, Norton and Fennel

A motion was made by Councilmember Ron Fennel to approve item 2016-293 the re-appointment of the Smyrna Tree Board Members as follows: Kate Conner (Mayor's Appointee), Tom Bartlett (Ward 1 Appointee) and Marge Igyarto (Ward 7 Appointee). This is a 4-year term to expire August 2020, seconded by Councilmember Derek Norton. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 5 - Councilmember Norton, Councilmember Blustein, Councilmember Welch, Councilmember Stoner and Councilmember Fennel

**Absent:** 2 - Councilmember Anulewicz and Councilmember Wilkinson

**D.** Approval of Ward 2 appointment to the Smyrna Tree Board, Julia Richardson, for 4-year term to expire August 2020.

**Sponsors:** Blustein

A motion was made by Councilmember Andrea Blustein to approve item 2016-311 for Ward 2 appointment to the Smyrna Tree Board, Julia Richardson, for 4-year term to expire August 2020, seconded by Councilmember Derek Norton. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 5 - Councilmember Norton, Councilmember Blustein, Councilmember Welch, Councilmember Stoner and Councilmember Fennel

**Absent:** 2 - Councilmember Anulewicz and Councilmember Wilkinson

**E.** Approval of Ward 4 appointment to the Smyrna Housing Authority, Miller Davis, to complete the existing 4 year term to expire May 2019

**Sponsors:** Welch

A motion was made by Councilmember Charles (Corkey) Welch to approve item 2016-316 for the Ward 4 appointment to the Smyrna Housing Authority, Miller Davis, to complete the existing 4 year term to expire May 2019, seconded by Councilmember Ron Fennel. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 5 - Councilmember Norton, Councilmember Blustein, Councilmember Welch, Councilmember Stoner and Councilmember Fennel

**Absent:** 2 - Councilmember Anulewicz and Councilmember Wilkinson

**8. Commercial Building Permits:**

There were no Commercial Building Permits

**9. Consent Agenda:**

*Mike Jones, City Administrator read aloud the consent agenda for Council approval.*

The consent agenda was approved by Councilmember Derek Norton to approve the consent agenda as read aloud. To include a condition to item C, for Atkins Park Tavern, that the beer trailer be removed after the celebrations conclusion, seconded by Councilmember Doug Stoner. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 5 - Councilmember Norton, Councilmember Blustein, Councilmember Welch, Councilmember Stoner and Councilmember Fennel

**Absent:** 2 - Councilmember Anulewicz and Councilmember Wilkinson

- A.** Approval of the July 18, 2016 Meeting Minutes of the Mayor and Council  
Sponsors: City Council
- B.** Approval to use Council Chambers for Vinings Forest Condos HOA Meeting, Thursday, August 4, 2016 from 6:00pm - 9:00pm  
Sponsors: Stoner
- C.** Authorize permit for Atkins Park Tavern Beer Trailer for the Smyrna Birthday Celebration on August 6, 2016 beginning at 6:00 p.m. and running until event close at 10:00 p.m. with trailer located at the edge of the Market Village immediately facing City Hall, off the street, at the entrance to the public pavillion in the parking lot across from City Hall.  
Sponsors: Anulewicz

## 10. Committee Reports:

*Ward 1 - Derek Norton - No Report*  
*Ward 2 - Andrea Blustein - She is looking forward to the Fireworks at the Birthday Celebration this weekend.*  
*Ward 3 - Teri Anulewicz - Absent*  
*Ward 4 - Corkey Welch - He reemphasized about attendance at the Birthday Celebration this weekend.*  
*Ward 5 - Susan Wilkinson - Absent*  
*Ward 6 - Doug Stoner - No Report*  
*Ward 7 - Ron Fennel - He asked that people be careful with children going back to school. He also mentioned the postponement of the town hall meeting.*  
*City Administrator Mike Jones had no report.*  
*City Attorney Scott Cochran had no report.*  
*City Clerk Terri Graham had no report.*

## 11. Show Cause Hearings:

There were no Show Cause Hearings

## 12. Citizen Input:

*Alex Backry of Shawnee Trail remarked that the acoustics in the chambers was awful and a new system needed to be considered. He also asked for an update on the Reed House and what it will be used for.*  
*Randy Jordan of Wells Circle stated that he enjoyed watching this evenings meeting. He commented on a variance approved at a recent License and Variance Board meeting. He submitted a petition signed for items V16-038 and V16-039.*  
*He also commented on Wells Circle being on the downside of the City's Public Works building and he is seeing flooding from the property the street and homes below. He*

*states there is no erosion control at the public Works facility and there is debris thrown down behind the building that is from Public Works.*

*Angie Ruffalo had comments regarding Oakdale Road and stated she was representing the Onclave at Oakdale. There are numerous traffic issues and when she contacted Councilmember Fennel she was told it was a Smyrna issue as well as a Cobb County issue. She has had push back from Councilmember Fennel instead of cooperation. The group has now spoken to one of the local TV stations and they ran a report last Thursday. The problem is people are traveling the center turn lane all the way down to avoid the traffic making the left hand turn. City Engineer Eric Randall has been working on it and she is asking for SPLOST funds to help improve this issue.*

*Cynthia Lawrence commented that she did try to contact Representative Hunter Hills regarding the fireworks problems but had yet to make contact. She mentioned that Representative Stacy Evans had a community forum with the Smyrna Police Department and there was good attendance. Additionally it received good press coverage. She wanted to publicly thank Deputy Chief Harvey who represented the City and the police department well.*

### **13. Adjournment:**

Mayor Max Bacon adjourned the meeting of the Mayor and Council at 8:14 PM.