



City of Smyrna

2800 King Street
Smyrna, Georgia 30080

Meeting Minutes - Final City Council

Monday, March 2, 2020

7:00 PM

Council Chambers

Roll Call

Present: 8 - Mayor Derek Norton, Councilmember Glenn Pickens, Councilmember Austin Wagner, Councilmember Travis Lindley, Councilmember Charles Welch, Councilmember Susan Wilkinson, Councilmember Tim Gould and Councilmember Lewis Wheaton

Also Present: 1 - Scott Cochran

Staff: 10 - Tammi Saddler Jones, Heather Peacon-Corn, Joe Bennett, Frank Durrance, Jennifer Bennett, Frank Martin, Russell Martin, Caitlin Crowe, Landon O'Neal and Tina Monaghan

Call to Order

Mayor Derek Norton called the March 2, 2020 Mayor and Council Meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

1. Invocation and Pledge:

Pastor Lee Delbridge, Smyrna Christian Church (910 Concord Road) delivered the Invocation and led all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Agenda Changes:

There were no agenda changes.

3. Mayoral Report:

Mayor Norton thanked a young lady by the name of Emmie who brought cookies for Mayor and Council to enjoy.

Mr. Maziar Mazloom, candidate for Cobb County State Court Judge - Post 6 spoke for a few moments about his campaign.

A. [2020-113](#)

Recognize City of Smyrna Employees as recipients of the "City of Smyrna Award for Ongoing Excellence in Customer Service":

Q3 2019: Roosevelt Carlisle, Detention Officer for Smyrna Police Department

Q4 2019: Kathe Roper, GIS Coordinator for IT Department

Recognize City of Smyrna Employees as recipients of the "Jonquil Award for Service Excellence in Action":

Q3 2019: Caitlin Crowe, Community Development Planner I
Q4 2019: Montina Moye, HR Technician for Human Resources
Department

Management Fellow Landon O'Neal spoke about the background of the awards being presented as well as the accomplishments of those that would be receiving them.

For quarter 3 the recipients were as follows:

- Mr. Roosevelt Carlisle, Detention Center Officer for the Smyrna Police Department
- Ms. Kathe Roper, GIS Coordinator for Smyrna IT Department

For quarter 4 the recipients were as follows:

- Ms. Caitlin Crowe, Community Development Planner I
- Ms. Montina Moye, HR Technician for Human Resources Department

City Administrator Tammi Saddler Jones presented each recipient that was present with their certificate and photos were taken.

4. Land Issues/Zonings/Annexations:

There were no land issues/zonings/annexations.

5. Privilege Licenses:

There were no privilege licenses.

6. Formal Business:

- A. [2020-115](#) Approval to award RFP 20-016 Windy Hill Boulevard project to the lowest and responsive bidder Baldwin Paving Company located at 1014 Kenmill Drive N.W. Marietta Ga. 30060 in the amount of \$29,571,781.52 and authorize the Mayor to execute any related documents. This is a 2016 SPLOST project.

City Administrator Tammi Saddler Jones presented the background information for this agenda item. This was for the approval to award RFP 20-016 Windy Hill Boulevard project to the recommended bidder Baldwin Paving Company for the amount \$29,571,781.52. The City of Smyrna requested bids for the 2016 SPLOST Windy Hill Boulevard project (6) six bids were received. The lowest and responsive bidder was chosen based off the option of the City Of Smyrna utilizing precast wall panels and maintaining the Ashlar finish for the vehicle barriers. Public Works, Purchasing and Croy Engineering LLC after review and analysis of the six bids opened for the Windy Hill Boulevard project it is the recommendation to award the project utilizing the option of precast wall panels and maintaining the Ashlar finish for the vehicle barriers to Baldwin Paving Company for the amount \$29,571,781.52.

Councilmember Charles "Corkey" Welch made a motion to approve to award RFP 20-016 Windy Hill Boulevard project to the lowest and responsive bidder Baldwin Paving Company located at 1014 Kenmill Drive N.W. Marietta Ga. 30060 in the amount of \$29,571,781.52 and authorize the Mayor to execute any related documents. This is a 2016 SPLOST project. Councilmember Tim Gould seconded the motion.

The motion to approve was carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Councilmember Pickens, Councilmember Wagner, Councilmember Lindley, Councilmember Welch, Councilmember Gould and Councilmember Wheaton

Nay: 1 - Councilmember Wilkinson

7. Commercial Building Permits:

There were no commercial building permits.

8. Consent Agenda:

The consent agenda was read aloud by Ms. Saddler Jones.

Councilmember Tim Gould made a motion to approve the consent agenda as read aloud by City Administrator Tammi Saddler Jones. Councilmember Travis Lindley seconded the motion.

The motion to approve was carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Pickens, Councilmember Wagner, Councilmember Lindley, Councilmember Welch, Councilmember Wilkinson, Councilmember Gould and Councilmember Wheaton

- A. [2020-106](#) Approval of the February 13, 2020 Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes
- B. [2020-111](#) Approval of the February 17, 2020 Pre-Council Meeting Minutes
- C. [2020-112](#) Approval of the February 17, 2020 Mayor and Council Meeting Minutes
- D. [2020-79](#) Approval of new Smyrna "Culture & Spirit" Celebration and event-area street closings to take place Saturday, October 10, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. in the downtown Village Green and Market Village area.
- E. [2020-123](#) Approval of mid-year budget amendment to allocate funds from Hotel/Motel fund balance to professional services in the hotel/motel (tourism) tax supported Community Relations budget for Community Events for the FY 2020 budget.
- F. [2020-118](#) Approval to divide polling location Smyrna 3A precinct in order to form Smyrna 3B precinct. The polling location for Smyrna 3B will be located at Shiloh Seventh Day Adventist Church, 810 Church Street SE, Smyrna, GA 30080. The remaining portion of Smyrna 3A will continue to vote at Smyrna Community Center, 200 Village Green Circle SE, Smyrna, Ga. 30080.
- G. [2020-119](#) Approval to change the location of the polling place for Smyrna 5A (SN5A) from Belmont Hills Elementary School, 605 Glendale Place,

Smyrna GA 30080 to Iglesia Pentecostal de JesuCristo Roca de Salvacion, 2720 South Cobb Drive SE, Smyrna, GA 30080.

- H. [2020-120](#) Approval to change the location of the polling place for Smyrna 6A (SN6A) from Campbell Middle School, 3295 S. Atlanta Rd., Smyrna, GA 30080 to American Legion Smyrna Georgia Post 160, Inc., 160 Legion Dr., Smyrna, GA 30080.

9. Ward / Committee Reports:

Councilmember Austin Wagner reminded everyone to check for their new polling places in preparation for the upcoming elections.

Councilmember Travis Lindley welcomed Ms. Emmie, a resident of the Williams Park neighborhood, who brought Mayor and Council cookies. Over the weekend, he attended a ribbon cutting for the Cliff Jordan Continuing Education Center with Mayor Norton. Mr. Lindley reminded everyone of the Ward 3 neighborhood meeting which will take place on March 15, 2020 at 4pm in the Council Chambers.

Councilmember Susan Wilkinson encouraged everyone to visit the library page on the City website for information on upcoming events. March is Women's History Month and there will be special events held to celebrate women.

Councilmember Tim Gould congratulated the Campbell High School Girl's Varsity Basketball team for their great season.

Councilmember Lewis Wheaton will be hosting a meet and greet at Atlanta Bread on the East/West Connector on Monday, March 16, 2020 from 7:30am - 9:30am. This informal event will give everyone a chance to know their Ward 7 representative in a relaxed and informal setting.

10. Show Cause Hearings:

There were no show cause hearings.

11. Citizen Input:

No one signed up to speak.

12. Adjournment:

Mayor Norton adjourned the March 2, 2020 Mayor and Council Meeting at 7:18 PM.