



# City of Smyrna

## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Pre-Council Meeting

City of Smyrna  
A. Max Bacon City Hall /  
Council Chambers  
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Monday, September 19, 2022

6:30 PM

A. Max Bacon City Hall  
Administrative Conference Room  
2nd Floor  
2800 King Street  
Smyrna, Ga. 30080

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#### Roll Call

**Present** 6 - Councilmember Glenn Pickens, Councilmember Latonia P. Hines, Councilmember Travis Lindley, Councilmember Charles Welch, Councilmember Susan Wilkinson, and Mayor Pro Tem / Councilmember Tim Gould

**Absent** 2 - Mayor Derek Norton, and Councilmember Lewis Wheaton

**Also Present** 1 - Scott Cochran

**Staff** 8 - Jennifer Bennett, Joe Bennett, Lisa Collins, Jill Head, Russell Martin, Penny Mocer, Eric Randall, and Joey Staubes

#### 1. Call to Order

Mayor Pro Tem Tim Gould called to order the September 19, 2022 Pre-Council Meeting held at A. Max Bacon City Hall in the Administration Conference Room at 6:29 PM.

#### 2. Review of the September 19, 2022 Mayor and Council Agenda

##### A. [PRE2022-11](#) Review of the current Mayor and Council meeting agenda **Ward/ Citywide**

Mayor Pro Tem Tim Gould noted that Mayor Derek Norton and Councilmember Lewis Wheaton were both out of town, and Councilmember Latonia P. Hines was attending virtually.

Councilmember Hines expressed that she wanted to recognize the tragic loss of the Cobb County Sheriff's deputies.

Mayor Pro Tem Gould read through the Mayor and Council agenda.

Councilmember Wilkinson asked for clarification about the redistricting map and the Ward 3 extension toward the west.

Councilmember Hines stated that the redistricting map that has been proposed comes into compliance with the Voting Rights Act. City Attorney Scott Cochran affirmed that is correct.

No further discussion took place.

#### 3. Other Business

Councilmember Wilkinson stated there was a successful Ward 5 meeting the previous Sunday. She thanked staff for their attendance and updates.

Joe Bennett, City Administrator, stated that the concrete pour for the curbs and gutters in downtown was supposed to take place Friday. Patrick Quigley, Capital Projects Coordinator, remeasured the area and discovered the contractor's (Ohmshiv Construction, LLC) measurements were incorrect. Fortunately, the error was found before the pouring began. Ohmshiv will have to remeasure and start as soon as possible. Mr. Bennett also stated that he will not be in the office all of next week because he will be out of town for fall break.

Councilmember Welch stated he will not be in attendance for the Committee of the Whole meeting on October 13, 2022, but he will be in attendance for the Council Meeting on October 17, 2022.

Councilmember Hines thanked staff for attending the Ward 2 Town Hall. She is looking forward to the Joint Ward Town Hall on October 18, 2022.

Russell Martin, Community Development Director, stated there will be only one Code Enforcement Officer available this week because the others are out of town for training. He asked that any issues be directed to him and to be patient because of the staffing for the week. Mr. Martin also stated that he will be out of town all of next week for fall break as well.

#### **4. Executive Session (As Needed)**

#### **5. Adjournment**

Mayor Pro Tem Gould adjourned the September 19, 2022 Pre-Council Meeting at 6:48 PM.