

Pre-Council Meeting - Final
May 21, 2018
6:00 PM

*Present: Mayor A. Max Bacon Maryline Blackburn Ron Fennel
Derek Norton Charles “Corkey” Welch Susan Wilkinson
Andrea Blustein*

Note: Ward 6 Seat was Vacant,

Also Present: Jeffrey Tucker (City Attorney), Tammi Saddler-Jones (City Administrator), Scott Andrews (Assistant City Administrator), Terri Graham (City Clerk), Christy Ullman, (Executive Assistant to the Mayor and Council), Ashley Youmans (Community Liaison) and Lisa Ochoa (Deputy City Clerk), David Lee (Chief), Ken Suddreth (Community Development Director), Kristin Robinson (Finance Director), Jered Sigmon (Budget Officer), Rusty Martin (Senior Planner), Roy Acree (Fire Chief)

Mayor A. Max Bacon Called the Pre-Council Meeting to Order at 6:00 PM.

Parks and Recreation Commission:

The Councilmembers and staff discussed the need to appoint Boardmembers for the Parks and Recreation Commission. Mayor Bacon stated that if a member missed two meetings, they are off of the Board. He asked that we look at the attendance and find out who has been active and inactive so that we can go forward with appointing new members. He also added that Parks Director Richard Garland was frustrated with the lack of participation from members and new members needed to be advised of their need to be active in the Commission.

City Administrator Report:

City Administrator Tammi Saddler Jones shared the following information:

- City Administrator Tammi Saddler Jones asked Councilmember Susan Wilkinson to make the announcement concerning the Windy Hill Road AT&T relocates.
- The Memorial Day Service would take place on Monday at 9:30 AM and City Hall would be closed. Sanitation routes would be adjusted with pick up days being scheduled one day after the customer's normal pick up date for the Monday and Tuesday routes. Thursday and Friday routes would not change and there would be no large pick up during that week.
- Ashley Youmans said she would like to resend her resignation and requested to remain with the City through June of 2019.

Review of the Agenda

The Mayor went over the Agenda. There were no changes to the Agenda.

Budget Officer Jered Sigmon gave updated copies of the budget book to council before going into the City Council Meeting.

City Clerk Terri Graham announced that voting would take place on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 from 7:00 AM TO 7:00 PM.

Mayor Bacon asked when everyone would know the outcome.

Ms. Graham replied a list would be on the door at the precinct in Cobb County once voting has been completed.

Mayor Bacon inquired if the candidates knew this.

Ms. Graham replied yes.

Councilmember Andrea Blustein asked for clarification of carrying a gun on City property.

Chief David Lee explained that if the City or any public establishment had a posting prohibiting the carrying of firearms, the posting would be legal and binding.

Ms. Blustein asked if City Hall posted anything.

City Administrator Tammi Saddler Jones replied only for court and council chambers was it prohibited to carry. The City policy for employees did not apply to elected officials.

Chief Lee explained that if an officer was working a checkpoint into this or any establishment, a sign prohibiting carrying would not be required.

Ms. Blustein continued to explain that she would like to be allowed to carry her weapon when in the meeting.

Councilmember Ron Fennel announced the CMA Meeting would be held in Acworth on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 6:30 PM.

Assistant City Administrator Scott Andrews reminded everyone that the Art on a Box would be on a future agenda and the Art Venue tour would be July 27, 2018. The Citizen's with Disabilities meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 6:30 at the Community Center.

Councilmember Derek Norton would like to have sunscreen dispensers at some of the parks to help with the prevention of skin cancer.

Attorney Scott Cochran was absent due to his family vacation in Hawaii.

Mayor Bacon adjourned the Pre-Council meeting at 6:47 PM.