

CITY OF NORCROSS
Special Called Council Meeting
June 23, 2007
Savannah Georgia
8:45 P.M. - 9:30 P.M

Present: Mayor Lillian Webb, Mayor Pro tem Charlie Riehm, Council members Terry Bowie, Jeff Allen, David McLeroy, Keith Shewbert and City Clerk Susan Brooks were present at the dinner meeting held in Savannah Georgia.

The Special Called Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Webb at 8:30 P.M. on Saturday, June 23, 2007 in accordance with public notices. Mayor Webb noted that a quorum was present and dispensed with formal actions for the purpose of this meeting. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss potential Council action items for the second half of 2007 to be discussed at the Summer Retreat on July 20th.

- Acting Mayor Pro Tem Riehm began with asking council about the Steering Committee Nominees for the 2027 Comp Plan review. A potential list was compiled listing Chairs of the Planning and Zoning Board (Randy Meacham), Board of Appeals (Don Thompson) , Downtown Development Authority (Skip Nau), Architectural Review Board (Jeff Hopper) along with Tim Hopton, J.T. Stewart, Paul Sumner, Blake Manton, Bob Wilkerson and one other to be chosen by Council member Jeff Allen.
- Street paving for the next year was a main topic of discussion spearheaded by Mayor Webb. Council members agreed that the original 5 year plan that was submitted by Department Head Brad Cole should be accelerated to 3 years.
- Council member Bowie discussed the police department, the take home car policy, fleet size and the SWAT team. Bowie also gave each council member and the mayor copies of graphs he had gotten from the Finance Department showing expenditures and income for the past five years. Riehm suggested the council try to resolve the question of having a police car fleet or a take-home car policy by asking Warren and the chief which would give us the same public safety performance at the lowest cost.
- Discussion was held about not micromanaging staff and not getting involved in the day to day operations, sticking with policy making instead. The budget should be approved by council, with department heads being advised of what can be spent and then they should be given the leverage to use the money as needed without council overseeing each line item. All agreed that the city manager should be charged with overseeing costs and personnel, achieving the same performance with less money.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Mayor Lillian H. Webb

Susan Brooks, City Clerk

