

City of Norcross

*65 Lawrenceville Street
Norcross, GA 30071*



Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 7, 2017

6:30 PM

Council Chambers

Mayor and Council

*Mayor Bucky Johnson
Mayor Pro Tem Josh Bare
Councilman Craig Newton
Councilman David McLeroy
Councilman Andrew Hixson
Councilman Pierre Levy*

- A. **Call to Order by Mayor Bucky Johnson**
- B. **Prayer**
- C. **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America**
- D. **Roll Call (recorded)**

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Bucky Johnson	Mayor	Absent	
Josh Bare	Mayor Pro Tem	Present	
Craig Newton	Councilman	Present	
David McLeroy	Councilman	Present	
Andrew Hixson	Councilman	Present	
Pierre Levy	Councilman	Present	

Regular Meeting was called to order at 6:34 PM by Mayor Pro Tem Josh Bare

- E. **Presentation of previous meetings minutes for acceptance**

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion

A motion to Approve the July 5th Regular Council Meeting Minutes and Executive Session, the July 18th Policy Work Session and Executive Session with conditions:

Rescind approval of legislative item #17-4621, Text Amendment to Article II., Sec. 2.14(F), to comply with the proper procedures for modifying the charter.

RESULT:	APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	David McLeroy, Councilman
SECONDER:	Craig Newton, Councilman
AYES:	Craig Newton, David McLeroy, Andrew Hixson, Pierre Levy

- F. **Presentation for acceptance of the agenda as presented for scheduled meeting.**

- 1. **Acceptance of the Agenda**

Motion

A motion to Accept the Agenda as Presented with the following items being moved to discussion: No items moved to discussion.

RESULT:	ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Craig Newton, Councilman
SECONDER:	Pierre Levy, Councilman
AYES:	Craig Newton, David McLeroy, Andrew Hixson, Pierre Levy

- G. **Ceremonial Presentations, Recognitions, and Swearing in Ceremonies**
 - a. **Swearing in of Officer Albert Hernandez**

RESULT:	SWORN IN BY MAYOR PRO TEM JOSH BARE
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b. **Swearing in of Officer Timothy Hopton**

RESULT:	SWORN IN BY MAYOR PRO TEM JOSH BARE
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H. **Floor Open to Citizens Desiring to Address the Governing Authority**

a. The Floor is open to citizens desiring to address the governing authority

b. **Comments by Council**

PH. **Public Hearings**

PH. **FY 2017 - 2018 Budget Review**

Motion

A motion to Approve the FY2017-2018 Budget as presented by the attached Resolution.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Andrew Hixson, Councilman
SECONDER:	David McLeroy, Councilman
AYES:	Craig Newton, David McLeroy, Andrew Hixson, Pierre Levy

PH. **2017 Property Tax Millage Rate**

Motion

A motion to adopt the 2017 Tax Millage Rate of 5.749 for Submission to the Gwinnett County Tax Assessor's Office.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Andrew Hixson, Councilman
SECONDER:	David McLeroy, Councilman
AYES:	Craig Newton, David McLeroy, Andrew Hixson, Pierre Levy

PH. **Special Use Permit - Operation of a Place of Worship in an Established Business Park**

Motion

A motion to Approve SUP2017-0002 as submitted for the Operation of Worship in an Established Business Park.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Andrew Hixson, Councilman
SECONDER:	Craig Newton, Councilman
AYES:	Craig Newton, David McLeroy, Andrew Hixson, Pierre Levy

PH. **Condemnation of Parcels 8, 23, 24, Beaver Ruin Road Multi-Use Trail Project**

Motion

A motion to Adopt the attached Resolutions, Order and Declaration of Taking and to Authorize the Mayor to execute all necessary documents.

RESULT:	APPROVED [3 TO 1]
MOVER:	Craig Newton, Councilman
SECONDER:	Andrew Hixson, Councilman
AYES:	Craig Newton, Andrew Hixson, Pierre Levy
NAYS:	David McLeroy

PH. General Obligation (GO) Bond for Recreation Projects

RESULT:	TABLED TO
	Next: 8/21/2017 6:30 PM
TO:	Policy Work Session

J. Reports of the Mayor and Council Members

a. General Announcements

K. Board Appointments

A. Board Appointment - Norcross Public Arts (NPAC)

Motion

A motion to Approve the appointment of the following board members and terms as presented:

Norcross Public Arts

Anna Balkan 8/6/2021

Hannah Tran 8/6/2021

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Craig Newton, Councilman
SECONDER:	Andrew Hixson, Councilman
AYES:	Craig Newton, David McLeroy, Andrew Hixson, Pierre Levy

B. Board Appointment - Norcross Downtown Development Authority (DDA)

Motion

A motion to Approve the appointment of the following board member and term as presented:

Norcross Downtown Development Authority (DDA)

James McGarrah 4/6/2019

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Craig Newton, Councilman
SECONDER:	David McLeroy, Councilman
AYES:	Craig Newton, David McLeroy, Andrew Hixson, Pierre Levy

L. Consent Agenda

RESULT:	ADOPTED ON CONSENT AGENDA [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Andrew Hixson, Councilman
SECONDER:	David McLeroy, Councilman
AYES:	Craig Newton, David McLeroy, Andrew Hixson, Pierre Levy

1. **Street Resurfacing SPLOST 2017**
2. **Street Resurfacing LMIG 2017**
3. **Lillian Webb Park Pavers**

M. Items for Discussion

N. Adjourn in memory of

O. Adjourn to Executive Session for Personnel, Real Estate or Legal

The meeting was closed at 8:05 PM

Signed by _____ Mayor, Bucky Johnson

Attest _____ Monique Lang, City Clerk