

City of Norcross

65 Lawrenceville Street
Norcross, GA 30071



Meeting Agenda

Monday, July 21, 2025

5:30 PM

Council Chambers

Special Called Meeting

Mayor Craig Newton

Mayor Pro Tem Marshall Cheek

Councilmember Andrew Hixson

Councilmember Josh Bare

Mayor Pro Tem Matt Myers

Councilmember Bruce Gaynor

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- A. **Call to Order by Mayor Craig Newton**
PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES
- B. **Roll Call (recorded)**
- C. **Comments by Citizens**
- PH. **Public Hearings**
- E. **Items for Discussion**
 - 1. [25-7388](#) **Report on City Council's Requested Investigation of Potential Policy Violation by Mayor**
Receive report concerning the investigation authorized by the City Council on May 5, and consider what action, if any, to take.

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- F. **Adjourn to Executive Session for Legal, Personnel, and Real Estate**
- G. **Signed by _____ Mayor Craig Newton**
- H. **Attest _____ Monique Philip, City Clerk**



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Legislation Details (With Details)

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Title

Report on City Council's Requested Investigation of Potential Policy Violation by Mayor

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Mayor Pro Tem Marshall Cheek



Mayor: Craig Newton • **Mayor Pro Tem:** Marshall Cheek • **Councilmember:** Andrew Hixson • **Councilmember:** Bruce Gaynor
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Agenda Report

To: Mayor and Council

From: Marshall Cheek, Mayor Pro Tem

Meeting Date: July 21, 2025 – Special Called Meeting

Item No.: 25- 7388

Title: Report on City Council's Requested Investigation of Potential Policy Violation by Mayor

CC: Eric Johnson, City Manager

Recommendation: Receive report concerning the investigation authorized by the City Council on May 5, and consider what action, if any, to take.

Background

On May 5, the City Council authorized the initiation of an investigation through the appointment of a Special Commissioned Investigator involving financial transactions.

Section 2.25 of the Charter allows the City Council, "by majority vote", to "make inquiries and investigations into the affairs of the city and the conduct of any department, office, or authority thereof and for this purpose may subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, take testimony and require the production of evidence." Furthermore, Section 1.13 gives the Council the power to commission and delegate such powers as necessary to carry out the powers of the City's government. Such an investigation would be conducted by an appointed Special Commissioned Investigator appointed by the Office of the City Attorney. The Special Commissioned Investigator would issue a report. The City Council would then evaluate the report and determine whether to adopt it and what actions to take.

Potential actions include: reject the report, request further clarification of one or more issues related to the report, accept the report and take no action, or accept the report and vote to censure.

Financial Impact: No added cost is anticipated.

Consistent with Comprehensive Plan? Goal 6 - Furthers the City's Tradition of Strong Leadership.

Next Steps NA

Attachments