

**City of Sugar Hill Council Meeting
Monday April 10, 2000
7:30 P.M. Community Center**

The City of Sugar Hill held its regular Council Meeting on Monday, April 10, 2000, at 7:30 P.M. in the Community Center.

Notice of the meeting was placed on the doors of city hall and the community center. Notice was placed on the board at Alton Tucker Blvd and Peachtree Industrial Blvd. Notice was sent to the local news media.

Those present at the meeting included Mayor Roberta Crabb, Mayor Pro-Tem Gary Pirkle, Council Members Michael Mosley, Chris Abbey, Meg Avery, Kim Hall, City Attorney Lee Thompson, City Manager Frank Ginn and Deputy City Clerk Ruth Switzer.

CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG AND INVOCATION:

Mayor Crabb called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Council Member Mosley gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Council Member Mosley made the motion to approve the Agenda. Mayor Pro-Tem Gary Pirkle made the second. City Manager Frank Ginn asked that the agenda be amended to take an outside tour of some equipment that could not be displayed inside. This item would be added right after Approval of the Minutes in order to see the equipment before dark. Motion to amend the Agenda made by Council Member Mosley and seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Pirkle. Motion passed unanimously 5-0.

APPROVAL OF 3/13/2000 MINUTES:

Council Member Mosley made the motion to approve the Minutes of the March 13, 1999 meeting. Second made by Council Member Abbey. Motion passed unanimously 5-0.

TOUR OF NEW EQUIPMENT:

City Manager Frank Ginn gave a brief description of the two new vehicles. One was an electric vehicle, on loan from Georgia Power. The other vehicle was a hook truck that has the capability to be used for several different functions, such as roll off container or it can be used as a chipper truck.

OLD BUSINESS:

THERE WAS NO OLD BUSINESS.

CITIZENS AND GUESTS COMMENTS:

Chuck Smiley gave an update on the BMX Track. He reported participation was up and that they would be doing improvements with donated time, dirt and equipment. The City Manager requested Mr. Smiley coordinate any work planned with his office so that it didn't conflict with the City's plans and so the City could obtain insurance information from his volunteers.

NEW BUSINESS:

A: PROCLAMATION KIDS DAY AMERCAL/INTERNATIONAL:

Mayor Crabb introduced doctors from the Sugar Hill Family Chiropractic Office. They gave information regarding Kids Day America. There are to be health and safety screenings for the children of our community. This event will take place on May 20, 2000, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Mayor Pro-Tem

Pirkle made the motion to approve the Proclamation and support it with the full confidence and enthusiasm of the Council and City. Council Member Abbey made the second. Motion passed unanimously 5-0.

B. PUBLIC HEARING R2-00-001 FRED JONES REQUESTING TO REZONE .21 ACRES LOCATED AT 5079 WEST BROAD STREET FROM ITS PRESENT CLASSIFICATION OR RS100 RESIDENTIAL TO O&I (OFFICE AND INSTITUTIONAL)

Council Member Mosley made the motion to table this item per the applicant's request. Council Member Hall made the second. Motion passed unanimously 5-0.

C: REQUEST TO HAVE A WORK SESSION:

Council Member Hall made the motion to have a work session at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday prior to the regular council meeting each month. Mayor Pro-tem Pirkle made second. Motion passed unanimously 5-0.

D: DISCUSS TAX CALENDAR:

City Manager Ginn gave a summary of the timetable required by Gwinnett County to have the City's tax information to them in order for them to do the tax billing. The millage rate will have to be set in June, and changes to state law simply our efforts if we keep revenues neutral. No action was required at this time.

D: CUSTOMER DEPOSITS & PAYMENT OPTIONSS:

Finance Director Canady stated she was there to discuss the Ordinance for Utility Deposits. She felt the Ordinance should be changed to eliminate the required \$150 deposit. City Manager Ginn suggested using letters of credit from two other utility companies or work with a credit agency to do credit checks. The other item was to accept credit card payments. Discussion was held on both items. No action was taken at this time.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT:

No report.

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Council members Abbey, Mosley and Hall had nothing to report.

Mayor Pro-Tem Pirkle introduced Jim Osborn, the new Planning Director. Mr. Osborn came from McFarland and Dyer and had worked on the House Bill 489 committee with Mr. Pirkle.

Council Member Avery wished City Clerk Shirley Gibbs a speedy recovery following her surgery. She thanked members of staff for both filling in for Ms. Gibbs and for providing her with her orientation and tour of the City. She also welcomed Mr. Osborn.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

No Report.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT:

Ms. Switzer reminded everyone of the Gwinnett Municipal Meeting to be held at the Flying Machine on Tuesday, April 11, 2000.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

City manager Ginn gave the following report:

He ask that the Mayor and Council Members attend the Gwinnett Municipal Association and Georgia Municipal Association Meetings when possible, but asked that if reservations were made for them and their spouses that they please attend as the City's was billed for each reservation. He asked that the budget be

amended to reallocate funds to replace the 1987 dump truck. Council Member Hall made the motion to reallocate the mower funds to purchase a new city truck. Council Member Abbey made the second. The motion passed 4-1. Council Member Mosley opposed. Mr. Ginn gave the council information regarding a meeting with the garbage company and the changes made in pick up of residential garbage. He gave information on Springhill Drive, sidewalk projects and the LARP program.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: DISCUSS PENDING LEGAL MATTERS::

Council Member Mosley made the motion to go into executive Session to discuss pending legal matters. Mayor Pro-Tem Pirkle made the second. Motion passed unanimously 5-0. No action was taken out of Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT:

Council Member Mosley made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Abbey made the second. Motion Passed unanimously 5-0.

Date Approved _____

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk