

City of Sugar Hill
Called Council Meeting
Monday January 22, 2001
Community Center

The City of Sugar Hill Council held a called council meeting on Monday January 22, 2001 at 7:00 PM 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 included Mayor Roberta Crabb, Mayor Pro-Tem Chris Abbey, Council Members Meg Avery, Kim Hall, Michael Mosley and Gary Pirkle. Also present were City Attorney Lee Thompson, City Manager Frank Ginn and City Clerk Shirley Gibbs.

Mayor Crabb called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Council Member Mosley gave the Invocation.

Mayor Pro-Tem Abbey made a motion to amend the Agenda to allow residents to speak about the gas rates. Council Member Pirkle made the second. Motion passed 5-0.

Arthur Corbin of the Municipal Gas Authority gave some information on reasons for the current increase in gas prices including prices at the wellhead had peaked in January. December was one of the coldest months on record and consumption had been up. Sugar Hill had mostly residential customers while cities like Lawrenceville and Buford had more commercial customers that used gas in the summer, which helped, keep prices down for the residents. He explained that there were three components that made up the rate structure including price at the wellhead, delivery to the city, and delivery to the residents.

Residents who made comments about the gas rates, why they were not allowed to choose another gas provider and possible solutions included Sheri Gower, Kim Pinkston, Valerie Hatch, Charles Jordan, Steve Drew, William Campbell, Mark Huff and Debbie Ellis.

A called meeting was set up for Monday January 29, 2001 at 7:00 PM in the community center to discuss solutions.

Council Member Hall made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss Personnel Matters and Possible Litigation. Mayor Pro-Tem Abbey made the second. Motion passed unanimously 5-0.

Council Member Hall made a motion to return to regular session, Council Member Pirkle made the second. Motion passed unanimously 5-0.

No action was taken out of Executive Session.

Council Member Hall made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Council Member Pirkle made the second. Motion passed unanimously 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:35 PM.

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Date Approved _____

Mayor Roberta Crabb

Attest:

City Clerk