

City of Sugar Hill Called Council Meeting & Work Session

Thursday September 5, 2002

Community Center 7:00 PM

The City of Sugar Hill Council held a Called Meeting and Work Session on Thursday September 5, 2002 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 of the meeting was placed on the board at Alton Tucker Blvd and Peachtree Industrial Blvd. Notice was sent to the local newspapers.

Those present at the meeting included Mayor Gary Pirkle, Mayor Pro-Tem Kim Hall, Council Members Chris Abbey, Meg Avery, Ron Johnson, and Thomas Rhodes. Also present were City Manager Bob Hail, Assistant City Manager for Development Jim Osborn, City Attorney Lee Thompson and City Clerk Shirley Gibbs.

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

Mayor Pirkle called the meeting to order, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and gave the Invocation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1: CITY SANITATION CONTRACT APPROVAL:

City Manager Bob Hail explained that there had been some concerns with some of the terms of the new sanitation contract. Some of those concerns were the fuel rate increase, the pick up times, and inflation adjustments. The carrier had a right to request an increase in prices and any action taken would be in an open meeting. These had been discussed with the sanitation carrier and the changes had been made. Mayor Pro-Tem Hall made the motion to approve the new contract with the changes noted. Council Member Abbey made the second. Motion passed unanimously 5-0.

2: MARKETING CONTRACT:

Mayor Pro-Tem Hall explained that in order to market the city you had to start with a plan and a concept. The Golf Course had a budget of \$40,000, which was separate from the city's budget for marketing. Discussion was held on the three vendors who had made a presentation for the council at the work session in August. Bright Ideas of Macon was the choice of the majority of the council. Council Member Avery made the motion to enter into a contract with Bright Ideas of Macon. Mayor Pro-Tem Hall made the second. Motion passed on a vote of 3-2.

Called Council Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM

Work Session followed Called Council Meeting:

The following items were discussed:

Rabbit Ordinance: A draft of the ordinance was discussed. This will have to go before the Planning and Zoning Board before it comes before the Council.

Weather vane for gazebo for the Town Green: No requirement

Development: Lloyd Delatour and Terry Cohron both have presented future development ideas for the city.

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Town Green: City Manager attended meeting at the American Legion. The Korean War Veterans want applications for five memorial bricks and there might be possible assistance for the monument.

Amphitheater: Sample of the stonewalls, grading has begun.

Community Center: The new office is finished except for phone and computer lines.

Trash Cans: Catalogs to look at.

Spring Hill Drive: Update on progress being made with residents regarding right of way.

Spray Field: City Manager has meeting with engineers concerning spray field next week.

City writing pens: For discussion purposes only.

PERSONNEL: No action taken.

Date approved: _____

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk