

City of Sugar Hill Youth Council Session
Wednesday, January 3rd, 2018 5:30 P.M.
City Hall Council Chambers
5039 West Broad Street, Sugar Hill, GA 30518

Members in Attendance: Spencer Grace Williams, Kaan Cubukcu, Ethan Shaw, Nida Merchant, Camryn Flores,
Laura Ann Acker, Camden Doker

Meeting called to order at 5:38 pm.

Camryn motioned to approve the agenda, and Nida seconded the motion.

Council Reports

- Nida, Laura Ann, Kaan, and Ethan visited the special called meeting and accompanying work session last night.
- Nida noted the transfer of ownership from private to public of the cemetery.
- Ethan observed the necessity of the 2 separate meetings
- Laura Ann noted the zoning movement of tattoo parlors from heavy manufacturing to business general
- Kaan observed that the coding for tattoo parlors might violate the first amendment

Review Budget

- Discussed sales tax distribution, and how population impacts city revenue
- Discussed event sponsorship and advertising
- Budget allocation for community engagement through economic development
 - Incentivises business development
 - Increases brand awareness of city name
- Who's in charge of highway development? State-County-City
- Natural Gas revenue; service fees and per-therm costs

Freedom of Information and Council Election Discussion

After the election, a citizen of Sugar Hill put in a request for all councilman emails from the last two years. According to the Sunshine Law, the city is required to provide these emails with some redactions. The personal information must be redacted by city staff, but at a cost to the claimer. For the last two years, the cost of that redaction would be three thousand dollars.

Spencer motioned to table Difficult Speaking topics, and the council voted in favor.

At 7:03, Kaan motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Laura Ann seconded the motion.