

**CITY OF SUGAR HILL
MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022, 6:00 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5039 WEST BROAD STREET
SUGAR HILL, GEORGIA**

CALL TO ORDER - by Mayor Hembree. Present were Mayor Brandon Hembree, Mayor Pro Tem Taylor Anderson, Council Members Alvin Hicks, Mason Roszel, Jenn Thatcher, City Manager Paul Radford, Assistant City Manager Troy Besseche, City Attorney Frank Hartley and City Clerk Jane Whittington. Council Member Marc Cohen was not present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Mayor Pro Tem Anderson motioned to approve the agenda. Council Member Thatcher seconded the motion. Approved 4-0.

Public Hearing #3 and Adoption of the 2022 Millage Rate – the City Manager Paul Radford explained that in 2021 the city started collecting their own property taxes. The city has maintained the millage rate at 3.8 mils for 18 years while keeping services the same. Staff is recommending maintaining the millage rate at 3.8 mils.

Mayor Hembree opened the public hearing. The following spoke in support of rolling back the millage rate:

Andrew Schultz, 5350 Windswept Trace; Meg Avery, 4575 Forest Green Drive; Tom Lebonc, 809 Whitehead Road, Amber Chambers, 809 Whitehead Road, James Reinhart, 905 Garner Springs Lane; Leo Grisko, 1005 Garner Springs Lane.

There were no other comments, so the public hearing was closed. Council Member Hicks motioned to adopt the 2022 millage rate at 3.8 mils. Mayor Pro Tem Anderson seconded the motion. Approved 4-0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: LEGAL, REAL ESTATE, PERSONNEL – there was no Executive Session held.

PUBLIC ACTION TAKEN OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT – Council Member Thatcher motioned to adjourn. Council Member Hicks seconded the motion. Approved 4-0.

Brandon Hembree, Mayor

Jane Whittington, City Clerk