

**CITY OF SUGAR HILL
MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022, 8:30 AM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5039 WEST BROAD STREET
SUGAR HILL, GEORGIA**

CALL TO ORDER – by Mayor Hembree. Present 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, and City Clerk Jane Whittington. Council Member Marc Cohen was not present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Council Member Thatcher motioned to approve the agenda as submitted. Council Member Hicks seconded the motion. Approved 4-0.

Public Hearing #2, 2022 Proposed Millage Rate - City Manager Paul Radford gave a presentation regarding the millage rate. He explained state law requirements and the growth of the digest. A lot of properties were reassessed for this year. Cost of construction, products and gasoline have increased significantly. The city has new parks being constructed and has started a new Marshal's department. Staff is recommending maintaining the millage rate at 3.8 mils for the 19th consecutive year. The Mayor asked if there were questions from Council then opened the public hearing.

Andrew Schultz, 5350 Windswept Trace, spoke about increase in assessments. He appealed to the Council to reduce the millage.

There were no other comments, so the public hearing was closed.

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

PUBLIC ACTION TAKEN OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT – Mayor Pro Tem Anderson motioned to adjourn. Council Member Thatcher seconded the motion. Approved 4-0.

Brandon Hembree, Mayor

Jane Whittington, City Clerk