

**CITY OF SUGAR HILL  
MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES  
TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2022, 6:30 PM  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
5039 WEST BROAD STREET  
SUGAR HILL, GEORGIA**

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

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – Council Member Cohen motioned to approve the agenda. Council Member Roszel seconded the motion. Approved 4-0.

Mayor Hembree explained that the second and third public hearings dates were changed due to advertising deadlines. The hearings will be held on Monday, July 18, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

**2022 Proposed Millage Rate Public Hearing #1** - City Manager Paul Radford explained the state law requirements of three public hearings and advertising the hearings as a proposed tax increase. He reviewed the past five years increase in assessments and the rising cost of supplies and operating expenses.

Mayor Hembree opened the public hearing and Andrew Shultz, 5350 Windswept Trace, spoke regarding the average increase in assessments in this area. He stated that most properties have increased \$100,000 for this year.

Barbara Dotson, 6098 Eagles Rest Trail, stated that the increase in home values would not be obtained until the home is sold. She requested that the Council rollback for this year to help the citizens.

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

**PUBLIC ACTION TAKEN OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

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Brandon Hembree, Mayor

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Jane Whittington, City Clerk