

**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
CITY OF SUGAR HILL  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
5039 WEST BROAD STREET  
SUGAR HILL, GEORGIA  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022, 7:30 P.M.**

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

**INVOCATION** – given by Council Member Thatcher.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Regular Meeting & Executive Session September 12, 2022; Work Session & Executive Session September 6, 2022

**AWARDS/PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS**

**Presentation Marc Orcutt Former Downtown Development Authority Chairman** – Mayor Pro Tem Anderson thanked Marc Orcutt for his years of service on the Downtown Development Authority. The Council also thanked him and took a few photos with him.

**Proclamation Recovery Month** – Council Member Cohen read the proclamation for Mayor Hembree who could not be at the meeting.

**REPORTS**

**CITY ATTORNEY  
COUNCIL  
MAYOR  
CITY CLERK  
CITY MANAGER**

**CITIZENS AND GUESTS COMMENTS** – there were no comments from citizens or guests.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Development Authority Appointments** – Mayor Pro Tem Anderson explained that there are three open positions on the Development Authority. He nominated Lexie Crowson, Mark Hagan and Mark Gernazian to fill three open positions. There were no other nominations so the members will be sworn in at a later date.

**Alcohol Code Amendment, Wine Tasting** – the City Clerk explained that this alcohol ordinance amendment would delete Sec. 6-138 (a)(1) in its entirety. The ordinance currently only allows the sale of wine to be no more than 20% of the gross revenue of the business. It also modifies the wine tasting portion of the ordinance to be more in line with current state law. State law states that you can only have tastings 52 times per year for no more than 4 hours at a time. Council Member Cohen motioned to approve the Alcohol Ordinance Amendment as outlined and submitted by the City Clerk. Council Member Roszel seconded the motion. Approved 4-0.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: TO DISCUSS LEGAL, REAL ESTATE AND/OR PERSONNEL** – Council Member Thatcher motioned to enter Executive Session. Council Member Hicks seconded the motion. Approved 4-0.

**PUBLIC ACTION TAKEN OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION** – The meeting was reconvened and there was no public action taken out of Executive Session.

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

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Taylor Anderson, Mayor Pro Tem

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Jane Whittington, City Clerk