

**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF SUGAR HILL
5039 WEST BROAD STREET
SUGAR HILL, GEORGIA
MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2024, 7:30 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER by Mayor Hembree. Present were Mayor Brandon Hembree, Mayor Pro Tem Alvin Hicks, Council Members Taylor Anderson, Meg Avery, Joshua Page, Gary Pirkle, City Manager Paul Radford, Assistant City Manager Troy Besseche, City Clerk Jane Whittington, and City Attorney Creighton Lancaster.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
INVOCATION** – given by Mayor Pro Tem Hicks.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Mayor Pro Tem Hicks motioned to approve the agenda as submitted. Council Member page seconded the motion. Approved 5-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Council Meeting May 13, 2024, Work Session May 6, 2024 & Executive Session – Council Member Pirkle noted an amendment to the Executive Session minutes May 6, 2024. Selling property not buying property. He motioned to approve the Executive Session Minutes as amended and also to approve the Minutes of May 13, 2024 and May 6, 2024. Council Member Avery seconded the motion. Approved 5-0.

AWARDS/PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS

Proclamation Theo Hutchings Taskforce on Building an Inclusive Environment for Children with Diverse Abilities – Mayor Hembree explained that the city will start a task force to look at this type of playground and other facilities. Council Member Page will be the Chair. Council Member Page will look at other sister cities and see what they have developed or the ideas that they are implementing and move forward.

Proclamation Coach Randy Black – Council Member Anderson read the proclamation and presented it to Coach Black. He thanked Coach Black for the development of the Java Dog at North Gwinnett High School and the work that they have done to involve all children in the program and give them opportunities to work there.

REPORTS

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

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

CONSENT AGENDA

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE SESSION: TO DISCUSS LEGAL, REAL ESTATE AND/OR PERSONNEL

– the Mayor explained that there was a need for Executive Session for two real estate updates. Mayor Pro Tem Hicks motioned to enter Executive Session. Council Member Anderson seconded the motion. Approved 5-0.

PUBLIC ACTION TAKEN OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION - there was no public action taken out of Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT – Council Member Page motioned to adjourn. Mayor Pro Tem Anderson seconded the motion. Approved 5-0.

Brandon Hembree, Mayor

Jane Whittington, City Clerk