

**CITY OF SUGAR HILL
MAYOR & COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES
MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2026, 7:00 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5039 WEST BROAD STREET
SUGAR HILL, GA 30518**

CALL TO ORDER - by Mayor Hembree. Present were Mayor Brandon Hembree, Mayor Pro Tem Josh Page, Council Members Meg Avery, Alvin Hicks, Gary Pirkle and Samantha Piovesan. Also present were City Manager Paul Radford, City Clerk Jane Whittington and City Attorney Frank Hartley.

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

WORK SESSION DISCUSSION ITEMS

Application for Authority Appointment – Council Member Avery explained the application and the process for submitting it for consideration for an appointment to any of the listed boards. She named other cities that use an application for appointments. There was discussion from the council regarding whether staff would handle the application process or the Mayor and Council. There were suggestions of yearly renewals to make sure information was up to date and also how to archive and file the applications. The Council agreed that the application form is good but other details of the process will need more time to review.

CITY MANAGER DISCUSSIONS/UPDATES

Public Safety

Operations

Construction

The Council Meeting for June 8, 2026 will be canceled because there will be no agenda items.

EXECUTIVE SESSION, LEGAL, REAL ESTATE, PERSONNEL – Council Member Piovesan motioned to enter Executive Session. Council Member Hicks seconded the motion. Approved 5-0.

PUBLIC ACTION TAKEN OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION – The meeting was reconvened and one personnel matter and one legal were discussed. The Mayor explained that the Council is considering the eligibility of one of the DDA members. He called for the vote of whether this member is eligible to serve. The vote was in favor 3-2 with Council Member Hicks, Page and Piovesan voting yes and Council Members Avery and Pirkle voting no.

ADJOURNMENT – Council Member Hicks motioned to adjourn. Council Member Piovesan seconded the motion. Approved 5-0.

Brandon Hembree, Mayor

Jane Whittington, City Clerk