

**CITY OF SUGAR HILL
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2026, 6:00 P.M.
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5039 WEST BROAD STREET
SUGAR HILL, GEORGIA**

CALL TO ORDER - by Mayor Hembree. Present were Mayor Brandon Hembree, Mayor Pro Tem Joshua Page, Council Members Alvin Hicks, Samantha Piovesan and Gary Pirkle. Also present were City Manager Paul Radford, Assistant City Manager Jerry Oberholtzer, City Clerk Jane Whittington. Council Member Meg Avery was not present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3rd Public Hearing 2026 Millage Rate – the City Manager explained that the city ran the required ads on September 6th and September 13th. The difference in the digest is due to new additions and reassessments. The increase in exemptions reduced the amount the city would receive in revenue. The staff is recommending that the city keep the millage rate at 3.5 mils.

The public hearing was opened and there were no comments from the public, so the hearing was closed.

Council Member Page motioned to approve the millage rate as stated by the City Manager which is 3.5 mils. Council Member Hicks seconded the motion. Approved 4-0.

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

Brandon Hembree, Mayor

Jane Whittington, City Clerk