

City of Sugar Hill Council Meeting
Monday, May 8, 2000
7:30 P.M. Community Center

The City of Sugar Hill held its regular Council Meeting on Monday, May 8, 2000, at 7:30 P.M. in the Community Center.

Notice of the meeting was placed on the doors of city hall and the community center. Notice was placed on the board at Alton Tucker and Peachtree Industrial Blvd. Notice was sent to the local news media.

Those present at the meeting included Mayor Roberta Crabb, Mayor Pro-Tem Gary Pirkle, Council Members Michael Mosley, Chris Abbey, Meg Avery, Kim Hall, City Attorney Lee Thompson, City Manager Frank Ginn and Deputy City Clerk Ruth Switzer.

CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG AND INVOCATION:

Mayor Crabb called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Mayor Pro-Tem Gary Pirkle gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Council member Mosley made the motion to table item A under Old Business for up to 6 months after which Mr. Jones would need to reapply to the Planning Commission, second by Council member Hall. Motion passed 5-0.

Council member Avery made the motion to add discuss personnel matters and real estate to the executive session. Second by Mayor Pro-tem Pirkle. Motion passed 5-0.

APPROVAL OF 4-10-2000 MINUTES:

Council member Hall made the motion to adopt minutes, second by council member Mosley, motion passed 5-0.

CITIZENS AND GUESTS COMMENTS:

Ms. Lela Sack of 1411 Craig Drive spoke of the vandalism and personal harassment she was experiencing from her neighbors. She asked the city's help.

Ed Schoeck of 5027 Spring Hill Drive discussed the need for making the street one way and other measures to make Spring Hill Drive a safe street.

Bob Wagner of 4967 Hidden Branch Drive, also spoke of problems with Spring Hill Drive, and made an observation of the council's work session May 4, 2000.

Richard Trice, Former Council member and Mayor of Suwanee announced his candidacy for the 85th district house seat.

Steve Brown, 4971 Spring Hill Drive, thanked the Mayor, Council and City Manager for placing Spring Hill Drive on the agenda and for their efforts in making the street safe.

The doctors from Sugar Hill Family Chiropractic Office presented flyers to the council members that were being given out to promote Kids Day America. They also showed an example of the cards with a child's picture and fingerprints on it.

NEW BUSINESS

A: SPRING HILL DRIVE:

Council member Avery made a motion to give City manager Ginn the authority to pursue making Spring Hill Drive a one-way street. The direction to follow would be decided after working with the County D. O. T. and Gwinnett School's. Mr. Ginn discussed safety concerns on Spring Hill Drive. Second by Mayor Pro-Tem Pirkle. Motion passed 5-0.

B: CDBG PARTICIPATION

City manager Ginn presented the advantages of participating in the C.D.B.G. program. A motion to remain in the county program was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Pirkle, second by Council member Avery. Motion passed 5-0.

C: RATIFY FINAL PLAT FOR RIVERSIDE WALK, UNIT III, PHASE I, 40 LOTS:

Director of Development, Jim Osborn requested that this item be tabled until four lots that had incorrect building set back lines were corrected. Mayor pro-tem Gary Pirkle made motion to table, second by council member Mosley. Motion passed 5-0

CITY ATTORNEY 'S REPORT

City Attorney, Lee Thompson said the Burton transaction was about one-half completed and should be finalized next week.

COUNCIL REPORTS

Council member Hall was pleased with work session, and asked that participants and guests set an example of working together without shouting and calling names.

Council member Abbey had no report.

Council member Mosley said he was looking forward to the BMX races to be held at E. E. Robinson Park.

Mayor pro-tem Pirkle said he was glad of the discussions held during the work session.

Council member Avery said she was also happy to be holding the work sessions and would like to continue.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Crabb said she had nothing to report. She thanked the Gwinnett County Police Department for their attendance and participation at the council meetings.

CLERK'S REPORT:

Ms. Switzer reminded everyone about the Gwinnett Municipal Meeting and said there was a map in the packets showing directions.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

City Manager Ginn reported that contractors would be starting demolition and renovation of city hall and the community center to make them A. D. A. compliant using C. D. B. G. funds. He thanked the citizen from Craig Dr. for her comments and said Rick Edmonds of G. C. P. D. was in a position to give her some help.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Mayor pro-tem Pirkle made the motion to go into executive session, second by Council member Avery.
Motion passed 5-0.
No Action was taken out of executive session.

ADJOURNMENT:

Council member Mosley made the motion to adjourn the council meeting, second by Mayor pro-tem Pirkle. Motion passed 5-0.

Date Approved: _____

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk