

**CITY OF SUGAR HILL
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2009
7:30 PM CITY HALL ANNEX
4988 WEST BROAD STREET
SUGAR HILL, GEORGIA**

CALL TO ORDER – by Mayor Pirkle at 7:30 p.m. Present were Mayor Gary Pirkle, Mayor Pro Tem Nick Thompson and Council Members Steve Edwards, Susie Gajewski, and Mike Sullivan. Council Member Marc Cohen was not present. Also present were City Manager Bob Hail, City Attorney Lee Thompson and Frank Hartley and City Clerk Jane Whittington.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
INVOCATION – given by Mayor Pirkle

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Council Member Edwards motioned to approve the Agenda as submitted. Council Member Gajewski seconded the motion. Approved 4-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – July 13, 2009 – Council Member Sullivan motioned to approve the minutes as written. Council Member Gajewski seconded the motion. Approved 4-0.

CITY ATTORNEY’S REPORT – No report for regular session.

COUNCIL REPORTS

Council Member Sullivan had no report.

Council Member Thompson had no report.

Council Member Gajewski stated that the improvements on Old Suwanee Rd. look good. She also requested that everyone watch for the children since school is in session.

Council Member Edwards had no report.

MAYOR’S REPORT – Mayor Pirkle reported that there will be Court held in Gwinnett County tomorrow regarding setting a millage rate to get the property taxes out. The City has filed an intervention to make sure the City taxes and stormwater go out and to make sure there is not a different County millage rate for the City. The County requested to set a higher millage rate for residents inside city limits. He also commented on how well Level Creek Rd. and Church Street look since the improvements were made there.

CITY CLERK’S REPORT – Jane Whittington, City Clerk had not report.

CITY MANAGER’S REPORT – City Manager Bob Hail reported the following – See Exhibit A

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

CONSENT AGENDA

Call for Municipal Election November 3, 2009 – Set Qualifying Dates – Mayor Pirkle explained that the City would be holding an election on November 3, 2009 to elect a Mayor and Council Post #4 currently held by Nick Thompson and Council Post #5 currently held by Mike Sullivan. The dates of qualifying will be Monday, August 31, 2009 until Friday September 4, 2009 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. each day. The qualifying fee is \$108 for Council and \$162 for Mayor which is 3% of the salary. Council Member Sullivan motioned to approve the Consent Agenda. Council Member Gajewski seconded the motion. Approved 4-0.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE SESSION: TO DISCUSS LEGAL, REAL ESTATE AND/OR PERSONNEL: Council Member Edwards motioned to enter Executive Session at 7:48 p.m. Council Member Sullivan seconded the motion. Approved 4-0.

PUBLIC ACTION ON ANY EXECUTIVE SESSION MATTERS: The meeting was reconvened at 8:58 p.m. There was not public action out of Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT: Council Member Sullivan motioned to adjourn. Council Member Gajewski seconded the motion. Approved 4-0.

Gary Pirkle, Mayor

Jane Whittington, City Clerk