

**CITY OF SUGAR HILL
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2010
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 Mike Sullivan, Council Members Marc Cohen, Steve Edwards, Susie Gajewski and Curtis Northrup.

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Council Member Sullivan motioned to amend the agenda to include an Election Update from Jeanne Ferguson. Council Member Cohen seconded the motion. Approved 5-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – October 11, 2010 Council Meeting; October 19, 2010 Special Called Meeting and October 26, 2010 Special Called Meeting. Council Member Cohen motioned to approve the minutes. Council Member Gajewski seconded the motion. Approved 5-0.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT
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MAYOR'S REPORT
CITY CLERK'S REPORT
CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

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

OLD BUSINESS

Jeanne Ferguson reported on the Gwinnett County election held on November 2, 2010. County, State and Federal offices were on the ballot. The election staff did their best to make the voting experience a good process and pleasant experience. The Community center staff and Plaza Security were a big help.

NEW BUSINESS

Alcohol Hours of Sale Ordinance – The City Clerk explained why this amendment was necessary. As the new Kroger on Highway 20 was obtaining their license for the Retail Sale of Beer and Wine, it was discovered that the hours of sale was left out of the ordinance. Since Kroger was the first 24 hour facility in the city, this issue had not come up previously. The Clerk surveyed local jurisdictions to include Duluth, Grayson, Snellville, Suwanee and Gwinnett County. All of these jurisdictions hours of sale for retail were 7:00 a.m. until midnight Monday through Saturday with no sales on Sunday. It is the staff's recommendation to set the hours the same. Council Member Cohen motioned to approve the Ordinance Alcohol Hours of Retail Sale for Beer and Wine. Council Member Sullivan seconded the motion. Approved 5-0.

2011 Proposed Budget – The City Manager explained that the proposed budget for 2011 was \$30,000,000 + including all the capital improvements. The Mayor and Council will hold two Public Hearings to discuss the budget on December 6th and 13th at the Council Meetings.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: TO DISCUSS LEGAL, REAL ESTATE AND/OR PERSONNEL:
No Executive Session was held.

PUBLIC ACTION TAKEN OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT: Council Member Cohen motioned to adjourn. Council Member Sullivan seconded the motion. Approved 5-0.

Gary Pirkle, Mayor

Jane Whittington, City Clerk