

**CITY OF SUGAR HILL  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
MONDAY, MAY 9, 2011  
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 Marc Cohen, Council Members Susie Gajewski, Curtis Northrup and Mike Sullivan. Council Member Steve Edwards was not present. Also present were City Manager Bob Hail, City Clerk Jane Whittington and City Attorney Lee Thompson and Frank Hartley.

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

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES – April 11, 2011** – Council Member Cohen motioned to approve the minutes as written. Council Member Sullivan seconded the motion. Approved 4-0.

**PROCLAMATIONS**

**Craig Magram, i-9 Sports  
Joe Hamilton, Sugar Hill Ledger**

Mayor Pirkle explained the contributions i9 Sports has made to the community and how the partnership with the City began. The Mayor read the proclamation and presented it to Craig Magram and his family.

Mayor Pirkle explained that Joe Hamilton came to the City to present this ledger, a piece of history dating back to 1839. He read the proclamation and presented it to Mr. Hamilton in honor of his parents Lewis and Doris Hamilton. State Senator 49<sup>th</sup> District Butch Miller read and presented Joe Hamilton a proclamation from the State of Georgia honoring his father.

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

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

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**Resolution Billboard Sign Moratorium Extension  
Intergovernmental Agreement Sugar Hill Housing Authority**

Mayor Pirkle explained the Consent Agenda items. The Resolution to extend the Sign Billboard Moratorium is for one month. Sign Ordinance amendments will be presented to the Planning Commission this month and come before the Council in June. The Intergovernmental Agreement between the City and the Housing Authority is for the World Changers program. The Housing Authority is donating \$20,000 to the program and the City will administer the funds for them. Council Member Cohen motioned to approve the Consent Agenda. Council Member Sullivan seconded the motion. Approved 4-0.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Fence Drainage Easement, 5257 Blossom Brook Dr.** – The Planning Director Awana explained the request for the easement and the history of the application. The applicant did not know that a permit was required and the posts had been set for the fence. The staff recommends approval with the standard wording included in the agreement. Council Member Cohen motioned to approve the Drainage Easement for the Fence. Council Member Sullivan seconded the motion. Approved 4-0.

**Resolution Plaza Security/Code Enforcement** – The City Manager explained that Plaza Security would act as Code Enforcement in certain cases after hours when staff has gone home. They will perform such functions as parking violations. This is not aggressive enforcement but rather to protect the City. The Council asked the Recreation Department to notify the leagues so they can notify their parents that the change will occur. Council Member Sullivan motioned to approve the Resolution. Council Member Cohen seconded the motion. Approved 4-0.

**Displaying Movies on City Property** – Council Member Sullivan motioned to table this item until the next meeting to allow more review. Council Member Cohen seconded the motion. Approved 4-0.

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

## **PUBLIC ACTION TAKEN OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**ADJOURNMENT:** Council Member Cohen motion to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. Council Member Sullivan seconded the motion. Approved 4-0.

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Gary Pirkle, Mayor

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Jane Whittington, City Clerk