

**CITY OF SUGAR HILL  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2012  
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, Council Members Marc Cohen, Steve Edwards, Susie Gajewski, Curtis Northrup and Mike Sullivan. Also present were City Manager Bob Hail, City Clerk Jane Whittington and City Attorney Frank Hartley.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

**INVOCATION** – given by Mayor Pirkle.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – Council Member Cohen motioned to approve the Agenda as submitted. Council Member Sullivan seconded the motion. Approved 5-0.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – December 12, 2011- Council Member Sullivan motioned to approve the Minutes as written. Council Member Edwards seconded the motion. Approved 5-0.

**OATH OF OFFICE COUNCIL MEMBERS COHEN, EDWARDS AND GAJEWSKI**  
Mayor Pirkle administered the Oath of Office.

**MAYOR PRO TEM APPOINTMENT** – Oath of Office  
Council Member Cohen nominated Curtis Northrup as Mayor Pro Tem. There were no other nominations so the Mayor administered the Oath of Office.

**NORTH GWINNETT MOCK TRIAL TEAM** – Council Member Northrup updated the Council that the Mock Trial Team used the Annex as a practice facility this past year. The team was introduced and they spoke regarding their practice. They appreciate being able to use the Annex because it is set up like a real courtroom. They are an academic club as well as acting to improve their public speaking skills.

**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**

### **Ordinance New Municipal Court Date & Time**

The Mayor explained that this Ordinance changes the date for Municipal Court to be changed to the third Friday of the month. It previously was held the first Tuesday of the month. Council Member Sullivan motioned to approve the Consent Agenda. Council Member Gajewski seconded the motion. Approved 5-0.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **DDA Appointments**

Council Member Sullivan nominated Nancy Wren for DDA Member Post #2. Ms. Wren represents a person of interest in the downtown because she owns Sugar Hill Bakery & Café on West Broad St. There were no other nominations for Post #2.

Council Member Cohen nominated Brandon Hembree for DDA Member Post #6. There were no other nominations for Post #6.

Council Member Edwards nominated Taylor Anderson for DDA Member post #7. There were no other nominations for Post #7.

Mayor Pirkle administered the oath of office to Nancy Wren and Brandon Hembree. Taylor Anderson was not present and will be sworn in at a later date.

### **Planning Commission Appointments**

Council Member Edwards nominated John McHenry as Planning Commission Member Post #3. There were no other nominations for Post #3.

Council Member Cohen nominated Joe Millsaps as Planning Commission Member Post #5. There were no other nominations for Post #5.

The Mayor administered the Oath of Office to John McHenry. Joe Millsaps was not present and will be sworn in at a later date.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION: TO DISCUSS LEGAL, REAL ESTATE AND/OR PERSONNEL**

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

**ADJOURNMENT:** Council Member Cohen motioned to adjourn. Council Member Gajewski seconded the motion.

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Gary Pirkle, Mayor

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Jane Whittington, City Clerk