

**CITY OF SUGAR HILL
MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES
FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2015, 8:00 A.M.
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5039 WEST BROAD STREET
SUGAR HILL, GEORGIA**

CALL TO ORDER – by Mayor Edwards. Present were Mayor Steve Edwards, Mayor Pro Tem Bandon Hembree, Council Members Marc Cohen and Mike Sullivan. Council Members Susie Gajewski and Curtis Northrup were not present. Also present were City Manager Paul Radford, Assistant City Manager Troy Besseche, City Clerk Jane Whittington and City Attorney Frank Hartley.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

INVOCATION – given by Mayor Edwards.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Council Member Cohen motioned to approve the agenda as written. Council Member Sullivan seconded the motion. Approved 3-0.

The Mayor explained that the meeting tonight will not include action on the purchase of the Buice School. The Gwinnett County School System still owns the Buice School. Citizen Comments will be allowed to give those in attendance an opportunity to speak.

Maggie Wright thanked the Mayor and Council for allowing them to have a voice. She understands that purchasing that land will enhance the city's downtown development. She requested that the Council stand behind the parents of the children attending the Buice School. Each of these children have different needs and moving them could be a life altering transition. They need two more years to finish the program that they started. She again thanked the Mayor and Council for their time and consideration.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: TO DISCUSS LEGAL, REAL ESTATE AND/OR PERSONNEL – the Mayor explained that there was a need for an Executive Session. They will not be taking public action out of Executive Session.

Council Member Sullivan motioned to enter Executive Session. Council Member Cohen seconded the motion. Approved 3-0.

PUBLIC ACTION TAKEN OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION – no public action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT – Council Member Cohen motioned to adjourn. Mayor Pro Tem Hembree seconded the motion. Approved 3-0.

Steve Edwards, Mayor

Jane Whittington, City Clerk