

**CITY OF SUGAR HILL
MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 18, 2016, 6:45 P.M.
CITY HALL COMMUNITY ROOM
5039 WEST BROAD STREET
SUGAR HILL, GEORGIA**

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Council Member Cohen motioned to approve the agenda as submitted. Mayor Pro Tem Hembree seconded the motion. Approved 3-0.

Third Public Hearing, Resolution to adopt 2016 Millage Rate – the City Manager explained that the City has maintained the millage rate at 3.8 mills for over twelve years. The state law requires three public hearings if the increase in tax revenue exceeds 3%. The growth in the digest has caused the increase in revenue, not a tax increase. The staff recommends maintain the millage rate at 3.8 mills. Mayor Edwards opened the third and final public hearing. No one spoke in favor or against the millage rate so the public hearing was closed. Council Member Cohen motioned to set the city's millage rate at 3.8 mills for 2016. Mayor Pro Tem Hembree seconded the motion. Approved 3-0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: TO DISCUSS PENDING OR POTENTIAL LITIGATION, FUTURE ACQUISITION OF REAL ESATE, AND/OR PERSONNEL – There was no Executive Session held.

PUBLIC ACTION TAKEN OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

Steve Edwards, Mayor

Jane Whittington, City Clerk