

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
AND BUDGET WORKSHOP
NOVEMBER 17, 1998
7:00P.M. COMMUNITYCENTER**

The City of Sugar Hill had advertised a special called meeting and budget workshop on November 17, 1998 at 7:00P.M. in the community center. Notices were placed on the doors of city hall and the community center. Notice was placed on the board at Alton Tucker Blvd. and Peachtree Industrial Blvd. Notices were sent to the local newspapers.

Those present were Mayor Roberta Crabb, Mayor Pro-Tem Bailey, Council Member Pirkle, Acting City Manager Scott Payne, Finance Director Kelley Canady, City Attorney Lee Thompson and Jeff Petree of Mr. Thompson's office, City Clerk Shirley Gibbs, employees, members of the media.

Meeting was not called to order until approximately 7:30P.M. Council Member Davis did not attend and Council Member Mosley was out of town.

NEW BUSINESS:

CONSULTANT AGREEMENT: Because there was not a quorum present, this item could not be discussed or voted on at this meeting.

BUDGET WORKSHOP:

Council Members and staff discussed ways to make cuts in the 1999 budget. It was discussed that some of the rates might need to be increased, such as outside gas rates and tap on fees. There are some areas of the city that have steel gas lines that will need to be replaced. Suggestions were made on holding off on doing some things at the golf course. The city should try to retire its long-term debt. They should look into alternative cell phone services, and radio services. The city should think about running gas service down Tench Road as growth along Peachtree Industrial Blvd. was expected to increase in the near future. No final decisions were made, it was suggested that another workshop might need to be held before the budget was adopted. Time and date of another workshop would be announced later.

There was no more business to discuss, meeting adjourned.