

Special Called meeting of the Sandy Springs City Council was held on Tuesday, August 23, 2016, at 6:00 p.m., Mayor Rusty Paul presiding.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Rusty Paul called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

City Clerk Michael Casey called the roll.

Mayor: Mayor Paul present

Councilmembers: Council Member Ken Dishman, Council Member Chris Burnett, Council Member Gabriel Sterling, Council Member Tibby DeJulio, and Council Member Andy Bauman were present. Council Member John Paulson was absent.

APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA

1. **16-323** Add or remove items from agenda

Motion and Vote: Council Member DeJulio moved to approve the Special Called Meeting Agenda for August 23, 2016. Council Member Chris Burnett seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

City Clerk Michael Casey read the rules for the Public Hearing segment of the meeting.

2. **16-324** An Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, to Set the Ad Valorem Tax Rate of the City of Sandy Springs for Fiscal year 2017; and for Other Purposes (FIRST PUBLIC HEARING)
(Presented by City Manager, John McDonough)

City Manager John McDonough stated this is the first of three advertised public hearings on the millage rate. The next public hearing will be held Tuesday, August 30, 2016 at 7:30 a.m., followed by the third hearing, also on August 30th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. The Georgia Tax Payers Bill of Rights, which has been in effect since about 2000, requires that the City advertise a millage rate as a property tax increase, if this rate is not fully rolled back. The impact of the reassessment and reevaluations this past year resulted in a property tax increase of 1.07% following the rollback calculation that evaluates total revenue collected from property taxes year to year. This property tax increase contributed to an increase in total taxes levied of 3.67% from 2015 to 2016. The FY 2017 Budget proposes the adoption of a millage rate of 4.731 mills, which is the same millage rate that the Charter permits and has been in effect since the establishment of the City. He recommended the Mayor open the Public Hearing.

Mayor Rusty Paul asked the Clerk if anyone submitted a public comment card.

City Clerk Michael Casey stated he received one public comment card from Mr. Reinhardt Carlson.

Mr. Reinhardt Carlson, 500 Clipper Trail, addressed the Mayor and Council and asked where he could find the City's budget for the year.

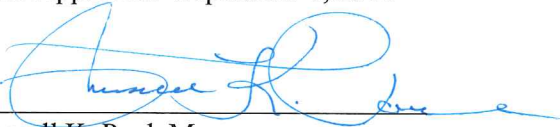
Mayor Rusty Paul advised Mr. Carlson that he could find the budget on the City's website.

ADJOURNMENT

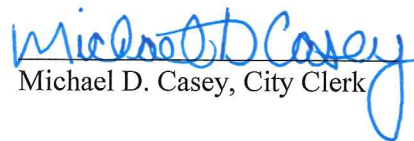
3. 16-325 Adjournment

Motion and Vote: Council Member DeJulio moved to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Sterling seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

Date Approved: September 6, 2016



Russell K. Paul, Mayor



Michael D. Casey, City Clerk