

**MINUTES
CITY OF SUWANEE, GEORGIA
PUBLIC HEARING
JUNE 11, 2009
5:30 P.M.**

Meeting Location: City Hall, 330 Town Center Avenue

Attendees: Dave Williams, Mayor
Jimmy Burnette, Mayor Pro Tem
Daniel F. Foster, Councilmember
Jeannine Rispin, Councilmember
Marty Allen, City Manager
Elvira Rogers, City Clerk
Gregory Jay, City Attorney

Absent: Jace Brooks, Councilmember
Kevin McOmer, Councilmember

Mayor Williams opened the Public Hearing at 6:38 PM and read the procedures for public meetings for the record.

A. Public Hearing on the F.Y. 2009-2010 Budget and the 2010-2014 Capital Improvement Program

City Manager, Marty Allen, stated this is the first of two public hearings for the FY 2010 budget and CIP. The second hearing will be held on June 25 at 6:30 pm, prior to the adoption of the budget.

Mr. Allen provided a PowerPoint presentation, which provided an overview of the Operational Budget.

Audience Comment:

- Joy Still, 137 Timberlost Trail, Suwanee, GA – Ms. Still asked if the SPLOST revenues took into account the current economic status as a whole. Finance Director, Amie Sakmar, responded that the numbers were received from Gwinnett County. The deflated numbers are spread over 5-6 years to handle operational impacts. Mayor Williams clarified that the City has the trend of where projects should be for the year and this is reflected in the budget.

Mr. Allen provided a PowerPoint presentation, which provided a overview of the Capital Improvement Program.

Audience Comment:

- Joy Still, 137 Timberlost Trail, Suwanee, GA – Ms. Still asked if the proposed Buford Highway project takes into consideration the impact on Town Center Park and Shadowbrook Cemetery as these are sensitive areas. Mr. Allen stated that the City has recently revised the Old Town Master Plan recently renamed the Downtown Master Plan. One of the first projects will be a study (cost approx. \$40,000) to determine the character and volume in the area. Ms. Still asked what happens if the study comes back stating these sensitive areas impede the plan. How will the City adjust. She also stated that federal funding is given for plans ready to go (i.e., environmental complete, etc.).

There was no additional audience comment.

The Public Hearing closed at 6:03 P.M.

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