



City of Sugar Hill

2011 Success Stories

Administration

- Contracted for and began construction of New City Hall and Parking Deck (\$11M)
- Contracted for and began construction of West Broad Street Improvement Project City Hall (\$3.7M)
- Contracted for and began construction of Town Center Amenity Pond (\$2M)
- Severe Weather Warning Sirens installed (GEMA Grant + GF = \$170,000)
- 535 Passports processed

Finance

- Another successful year of budgeting and keeping expenses as low as possible while expanding facilities.
- Excellent Audit Report.
- Submitted for nationwide Certified Audit Financial Report (CAFR) recognition for superior financial controls and reporting

IT

- Migrated entire City computer system from 2003 servers to 2008 R2 servers
- Completed intranet for City Staff to share calendars, documents and enhance better communication
- Set up hardware/software to enable Plaza Security to enforce City Ordinances
- Began implementation of Electronic Document Management System

Recreation

- Successful Independence Day Celebration, Fall Festival, Touch-a-Truck, Easter Egg Hunt, Holiday Celebration and community classes
- Added two (2) additional Recreation Staff to maintain expanded facilities

Gary Pirkle Park

- Constructed new concession/restroom facility at the synthetic fields. (\$300,000)
- Community Garden opened with 40 participants, new fencing and irrigation for new orchard
- Irrigation system installed at playground pavilion and concession/restroom facility

EE Robinson Park

- Constructed new 4,000 sf Recreation Maintenance Facility (\$270,000)
- Finished construction of three (3) 8U ball fields, batting cages and dugouts
- Installed plant logo and lighted 40' flag pole

Golf Course

- Constructed new screened smokehouse for grilling outdoors
- New golf carts – kept older carts almost two years before purchasing new carts to save money (>\$60,000)
- New control system for irrigation, to prevent outdated repeatedly storm damaged system controls
- In house repair of initial drainage system that was poorly installed with cheap materials, saved estimated \$70,000 if contracted outside the City
- Installed lighted 60' flag pole to increase visibility of golf course to Hwy 20 traffic
- Increased number and quality of outside events

Natural Gas

- **10.5 years** of continuous residential gas pricing lower than major variable price marketers
- Excellent Audit results for Public Service Commission (PSC), Federal and State compliance for system of 9,800 metered customers
- Received APGA Safety Award for the fourth consecutive year
- **203** after hour service responses **67** new services, **3,568** construction locates,
- Completed PSC requirement for completing Countywide Safety Plan
- Completed final year of four year citywide leak survey with no major findings

Street

- \$520,000 of City street resurfacing and improvements
- 3,500 feet of new sidewalks
- Built storage structure for emergency salt supplies and ice removed equipment
- Maintained all R/Ws
- Planted landscaping on Hwy 20, GPP, Community Garden
- Collected over 2,500 truckloads of residential landscape debris
- Hauled **206** truckloads of debris to Gainesville landfill
- Chipped **220** truckloads of street side limbs and tress

Stormwater

- Completed all 2011 required NDPES inspections and report
- Inspected 40 (private) detention ponds
- Updated GPS system with 300 drainage structures
- Repaired / rebuilt drainage structures in Secret cove, Old Cumming Hwy, Pinecrest, Pass Court Old Spring Way, EE Robinson Park and golf course

Planning & Development

- 11 Zoning Applications
- 200 plan reviews
- 3157 Code Enforcement Inspections / 1643 Notices of Violations and 57 citations
- 1007 Building Inspections
- Municipal Court: 52 cases and \$14,000 in fines upheld