

City of Mount Holly
Mount Holly City Council Work Session Meeting
Monday, February 22, 2016
Council Chambers
6:30 pm

Call to Order

Mayor Hough called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. The following were present:

Mayor Bryan Hough	Danny Jackson, City Manager
Mayor Pro Tem David Moore	
Councilman Jerry Bishop	David Johnson, City Engineer/ Director of Utilities
Councilman Jim Hope	Ryan Baker, Fire Chief
Councilman Perry Toomey	Mark Jusko, Recreation Supervisor
Councilman Jeff Meadows	Miles Braswell, Director of Streets and Solid Waste
Councilwoman Carolyn Breyare	Don Roper, Police Chief
Attorney Kemp Michael	Greg Beal, Planning Director

Invocation

Councilman Toomey led the Council, staff and attendees in prayer.

SET THE AGENDA

With no changes to the agenda, Councilwoman Breyare made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Mayor Pro Tem Moore seconded the motion. All Council Members present voted in favor.

1. Update from the Buxton Company Regarding the Retail Recruitment and Business Retention Project

Representatives from the Buxton Company came before the City Council to update them on the past year of service with the company. Mr. Cody Howell reviewed the process of the past year and discussed the work that is complete. He advised that the next step is outreach to the potential companies and in the next 12 months Council should be able to see a lot more movement. Council was disappointed with the lack of progress with the company and the very generic report that was made at the meeting tonight.

Council will be expecting another update from the Buxton Company in the early fall.

2. Discussion of location for the Mount Holly Sign donated by the Archie Small Family once replaced with the new Gateway Signage

Mr. Braswell advised that since the last meeting, Archie's Small's son has been contacted and stated that he would like the plaque removed from the sign and relocated to display at the Historical Society. Councilman Bishop advised that the Historical Society only accepts items of historical value and the City will need to check with the Historical

Society Board before first. Mayor Hough advised that the City will recommend the option to the Historical Society Board.

3. Approval of the Fire House Sub Grant Application—*Chief Ryan Baker*

Chief Baker came before the Council to request approval of the Fire House Sub grant application process. This is a non matching grant and the funds will be used for communications and rescue equipment. Councilwoman Breyare made a motion to approve the grant application. Mayor Pro Tem Moore seconded the motion. All Council Members voted in favor. (Motion carried)

4. Adjourn

With no additional items for discussion, Mayor Hough entertained a motion to adjourn. Councilman Bishop made the motion to adjourn the February 22, 2016 Council Work Session Meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Moore seconded the motion. All Council members present voted in favor. (Motion carried)

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.