



City of Mount Holly City Council Retreat

February 27, 2026 | 9:30 AM
Municipal Complex - Council Chambers
400 East Central Avenue
Mount Holly, NC 28120

MOUNT HOLLY RETREAT SCHEDULE - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2026 *Facilitated by Reeves McGlohon*

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| 9:30 AM | Call to Order
Invocation by Pastor Charles McCorkle from Wesley Chapel
Holiness Church
Set the Agenda
Consent Agenda: Assistance to Firefighters Grant Application
Introductions, Ground Rules, Schedule, Parking Lot Items
<i>Presented by: Mayor Moore</i> |
| 9:40 AM - 10:00 AM | Overview and Recap of 2025 Retreat, Successes, Progress, and
Updates
<i>Presented by: Jonathan Blanton</i> |
| 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM | Recreation Discussion Regarding New Facilities and Programming
Options
<i>Presented by: Eric Smallwood</i> |
| 10:30 AM-11:00AM | Compensation and Pay Philosophy Progress and Employee
Benefits
<i>Presented by: Jonathan Blanton</i> |
| 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM | 2025 Year in Review and Updates from Public Works Department
<i>Presented by: Jason Green</i> |
| 11:15 AM - 11:30 AM | Overview and Update on Public Arts Initiatives
<i>Presented by: Paul Lowe</i> |
| 11:30 AM - 11:45 AM | Break and Lunch Preparation |
| 11:45 AM | Lunch Break and Continued Department Presentations |
| 11:45 AM - 12:00 PM | 2025 Year in Review and Updates from the Police Department
<i>Presented by: Brian Reagan</i> |



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| 12:00 PM - 12:15 PM | 2025 Year in Review and Updates from the Fire Department
<i>Presented by: Ryan Baker</i> |
| 12:15 PM - 12:30 PM | Finance Update and Upcoming Budget Priorities
<i>Presented by: Jonathan Blanton</i> |
| 12:30 PM - 12:45 PM | Economic Development Update
<i>Presented by: Matt Black</i> |
| 12:45 PM - 1:00 PM | Mount Holly History Museum Update
<i>Presented by: Brian DuPont</i> |
| 1:00 PM - 1:15 PM | Planning Update and Review of the City's Cost Benefit Analysis
<i>Presented by: Greg Beal</i> |
| 1:45 PM - 2:00 PM | ABC Fund Balance Update
<i>Presented by: Eric Smallwood</i> |
| 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM | Update on the Tourism Development Authority
<i>Presented by: Eric Smallwood</i> |
| 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM | Special Events Preview and Upcoming 2026 Events
<i>Presented by: Chloe Clary</i> |
| 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM | Legislative Goals and Lobbying Priorities for 2026
<i>Presented by: Brian DuPont</i> |
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