

CITY OF MOUNT HOLLY
MOUNT HOLLY CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
Location: Council Chambers

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Mount Holly City Council Work Session Meeting
Monday, October 28, 2019
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 Perry Toomey	Miles Braswell, Assistant City Manager
Councilwoman Carolyn Breyare	David Johnson, City Engineer/ Director of Utilities
Councilman Charles McCorkle	Ryan Baker, Fire Chief
Councilman Jeff Meadows	Mark Jusko, Recreation Supervisor
Councilman David Moore	Tony Walker, Street and Solid Waste Director
Councilwoman Lauren Shoemaker	Don Roper, Police Chief
Attorney Kemp Michael	Greg Beal, Planning Director
	Africa Otis, Finance Director

Invocation

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

SET THE AGENDA

With no changes to the agenda, Councilman Moore made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Councilwoman Shoemaker seconded the motion. All Council Members voted in favor. (Motion carried)

1. Discussion of Downtown Special Events

Jonathan Todd

Jonathan Todd came before the Council to discuss some options for the Downtown Special Events. Several options were discussed and included moving the events to Tuck Park, moving the Concert Series to Tuck Park and leaving Food Truck Friday's downtown, move the stage area to the Stowe Insurance parking lot or to the Stowe Manor parking lot and leave the downtown open for people to visit the businesses. Council then discussed the number of events scheduled for the year. Councilman Meadows made a motion to leave the number of summer events at 17. Councilwoman Breyare seconded the motion. All Council Members present voted in favor.

After continued discussion regarding the options, It was the consensus of Council to leave the market street lights up for the concert season and close the roads into downtown at 4:00 p.m. versus the normal 2:00p.m. time frame. Councilwoman Shoemaker made a motion to move 3 of the concert series to Tuck Park and the rest of the events including the Springfest and the

July 4th fireworks downtown but have food trucks at all of the events. Councilman Meadows seconded the motion. All Council Members voted in favor. (Motion carried)

2. Discussion of an Environmental Sustainability Committee

Councilwoman Shoemaker made a motion to combine the Tree, Bee and Beautification Committees into the Environmental Sustainability Committee. Councilman Meadows seconded the motion. All Council Members voted in favor. (Motion carried)

3. Discussion/Update on Park Bond

Council reviewed the cost estimates for the proposed Park Bond projects. Staff presented the cost estimates of the proposed projects with the updates suggested by the City Council at the last meeting. Councilman Meadows commented that if Council decides to go to the voters with a bond referendum the tax rate increase will have to be disclosed at that time.. It was the consensus of Council to call a Special Meeting on November 7th at 6:30pm to make a final decision on the Park Bond Referendum.

4. Adjourn

With no additional items for discussion Mayor Hough entertained a motion to adjourn. Councilman Meadows made a motion to adjourn the October 28, 2019 Work Session Meeting. Councilwoman Shoemaker seconded the motion. All Council Members voted in favor. (Motion carried)

The time was 8:17p.m.