

City of Mount Holly
Mount Holly City Council Work Session Meeting
Monday, October 28, 2013
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	Jamie Guffey, Assistant City Manager
Councilman Jerry Bishop	David Johnson, City Engineer
Councilman Jim Hope	Dale Oplinger, Fire Chief
Councilman Perry Toomey	James Friday, Director of Utilities
Councilman J. Jason Gowen	Mike Santmire, Director of Streets and Solid Waste
Councilwoman Carolyn Breyare	Don Roper, Police Chief
Attorney Kemp Michael	Greg Beal, Director of Planning and Development

Invocation

Mayor Pro Tem Moore led the Council, staff and attendees in prayer.

Set the Agenda

With no changes to the agenda, Mayor Pro Tem Moore made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Councilman Gowen seconded the motion. All Council Members present voted in favor. (Motion carried)

AGENDA

1. Presentation from the Safety Coordinator

Ms. Lowery came before the City Council as the Safety Coordinator to inform Council of the success of the City as it is related to safety issue within individual departments.

2. Discussion of Draft Plan for Downtown Drainage Study

Mr. Johnson explained that after the flood in 2011 staff was directed to analyze the existing storm drainage system in the flood area. Mr. Johnson reviewed the different alternatives to the drainage system and advised that he is currently working on a new storm water ordinance. Council agreed to discuss this issue further at the Council Retreat scheduled in February.

3. Discussion of City Speed Limits

Danny Jackson

Mr. Jackson advised that there is some confusion regarding the intent of the City Council and the way the minutes read from the September Work Session regarding speed limits within the City. He advised that the minutes stated that the speed limit would be consistent throughout the City. After a discussion the City Council agreed that from this point forward any new

subdivision would require a 25 mph speed limit. All existing subdivisions would follow the staff recommendation (as listed as Exhibit "A" as part of these minutes). Mayor Pro Tem Moore made the motion stating that from this point forward any new subdivision would require a 25 mph speed limit. All existing subdivisions would follow the staff recommendation effective January 1, 2014. Councilwoman Breyare seconded the motion. All Council Members voted in favor. (Motion carried)

4. Discussion of the 2014 Council Retreat

Danny Jackson

Council agreed that the 2014 Annual Retreat will be held on February 6th and 7th, 2014. They agreed to plan a meal on Thursday evening and to use a facilitator. However it was the consensus to wait until the next meeting to decide on the location.

5. Adjourn

With no additional items for discussion, Mayor Hough entertained a motion to adjourn. Councilman Bishop made the motion to adjourn the October 28, 2013 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.