

**City of Mount Holly
Mount Holly City Council Meeting
Monday, October 12, 2020
Council Chambers
7:00 pm**

Call to Order

Mayor Bryan Hough called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The following were present:

Mayor Bryan Hough	Danny Jackson, City Manager
Mayor Pro Tem David Moore	Miles Braswell, Assistant City Manager
Councilwoman Phyllis Harris	Ryan Baker, Fire Chief
Councilman Charles McCorkle	Tony Walker, Streets and Solid Waste Director
Councilman Jeff Meadows	Dave Johnson, Utilities Director/City Engineer
Councilwoman Christina Pawlish	Don Roper, Chief of Police
Councilwoman Lauren Shoemaker	Greg Beal, Planning Director
Kemp Michael, City Attorney	

Invocation

Councilman Charles McCorkle gave the invocation

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Pro Tem David Moore led the Pledge of Allegiance

SET THE AGENDA

Mayor Hough advised that the Public Hearing for the traffic control device in the Riverfront subdivision will be postponed until the November 9, 2020 Council Meeting. With no additional changes to the agenda, Councilwoman Harris made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Councilwoman Pawlish seconded the motion. All council members voted in favor. (Motion carried)

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of Budget Amendment
 - Enterprise Fund Emergency Siphon Replacement
2. Approval of Stimmel Associates for Highway Landscape/Planting Design Services.
3. Call for public hearing on a text amendment to the Zoning Ordinance and City Code of Laws to conform with NC General Statute Chapter 160D
4. Call for public hearing, regarding a request by Eric Lanier, for a rezoning of a portion of parcel #221751 from R-1 Gaston County to Conditional District Single Family
5. Release of the \$183,958.80 Subdivision Bond for the River Park project Phases 2 & 3
6. Parks and Recreation Commission Appointments
7. Approval of the Hazard Mitigation Plan
8. Approval of MOU with Dominion Energy NC

Mayor Pro Tem Moore made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Councilman Meadows seconded the motion. All Council Members present voted in favor. (Motion carried)

PRESENTATIONS

1. Presentation of a Donation to the CRO
Events Coordinator Cheri Love presented the CRO with a donation of \$1500.

PUBLIC HEARING

1. Public Hearing for the traffic control device in the Riverfront subdivision—*postponed until November 9, 2020 Council Meeting*

NEW BUSINESS

1. Special Recognition

Mr. Jackson advised that he normally takes his management staff out to lunch after the budget year. With COVID he was not allowed to do that this year, therefore he is recognizing his management staff and presenting them with an Employee Appreciation Certificate. Mr. Jackson personally introduced each employee individually.

At this time, Mayor Hough asked Mr. Jackson to come forward. Mayor Hough presented Mr. Jackson with the Long Leaf Pine Award. Bobby Cremins (Mr. Jackson's college coach) joined via Zoom. Mr. Jackson was honored to receive this prestigious award. There was a reception to follow.

CLOSED SESSION

1. Closed Session Pursuant to N.C.G.S 143-318.11 (a)(3, 5 and 6)

Councilwoman Pawlish made a motion to enter into closed session pursuant to N.C.G.S 143-318.11 (a)(3, 5 and 6). Councilwoman Shoemaker seconded the motion. All Council Members voted in favor. Motion carried. The time was 7:45 p.m.

Councilman Meadows made a motion to return to open session. Councilman McCorkle seconded the motion. All Council Members voted in favor. Motion carried.

The time was 8:28 p.m.

Mayor Hough advised there was no action taken during Closed Session.

ADJOURN

With no additional items for discussion, Mayor Hough entertained a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Pawlish made the motion to adjourn the October 12, 2020 Council Meeting. Councilman McCorkle seconded the motion. All Council members present voted in favor. (Motion carried)

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.