

City of Mount Holly
Mount Holly City Council Meeting
Monday, October 9, 2017
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	Greg Beal, Planning Director
Councilman Jerry Bishop	Ryan Baker, Fire Chief
Councilwoman Carolyn Breyare	Ray Clemmer, Assistant Director of Utilities
Councilman Jeff Meadows	Dave Johnson, Utilities Director/City Engineer
Councilman Jim Hope	Don Roper, Chief of Police
Councilman Perry Toomey	Miles Braswell, Assistant City Manager
Kemp Michael, City Attorney	Africa Otis, Finance Officer

Mayor Hough called for a moment of silence for the Las Vegas victims.

Invocation

Reverend Shannon Williams of Finish Line Christian Center in Mount Holly gave the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

Boy Scout Troop 59 of the First United Methodist Church in Mount Holly led attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

SET THE AGENDA

With no changes to the agenda Councilman Hope made a motion to approve the agenda a submitted. Councilman Meadows seconded the motion. All Council Members voted in favor. Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of Liens for Weeds and Grass
 - 533 Dutch Avenue
 - 227 Adrian Street
2. Call for public hearing for a Transportation Impact Analysis (TIA) Ordinance
3. Plat approval of River Park Subdivision, Phases 2 and 3, conditioned upon and subject to the execution of an acceptable subdivision agreement with financial guarantee
4. Approval of the minutes of the September 25, 2017 Council Meeting

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

PRESENTATIONS

1. Presentation of SHARP Awards

Ms. Debbie Lowery thanked the Mayor and Council for their continued support for the Safety Program. She introduced Ms. Cheri Berry from the NC Department of Labor to present the City with safety awards.

Ms. Cheri Berry commented that it is a privilege to give these SHARP Awards and is fortunate that the City of Mount Holly participates in this program. She thanked the Mayor and City Council for being a part of the SHARP program. She also stated this is not a mandatory program. However, the City participates for the safety of the employees and its citizens. Ms. Berry commented that this is the fun part of her job and she appreciates Ms. Lowery and is proud of the job she does. Ms. Berry complimented the city on their employees and the hard work they put in. Ms. Berry advised that

SHARP is s Safer Heath Achievement Recognition Program. Ms. Berry presented the Streets and Utilities Department's with SHARP awards.

2. Grant Awards from the Community Foundation of Gaston County

Mr. McGlohon advised that this was his 3rd year presenting these grant awards. He presented the Mount Holly Community Garden with \$2000.00, the Mount Holly Community Foundation Greenway Project with \$2500.00, the Mount Holly Historical Foundation \$2000.00 for the Walking Tour and \$2000.00 for Creation Activity for children.

3. Swearing In Ceremony for Officer Benjamin Linares

Mayor Hough preformed the swearing in ceremony for Officer Benjamin Linares. Officer Linares brother Jose Linares pinned him.

4. Promotion and Swearing In Ceremony for Sergeant Darryl Barnes

Chief Roper introduced Sergeant Darryl Barnes and his family to the front. Chief Roper advised that Officer Barnes has been promoted to Sergeant. Mayor Hough preformed the swearing in ceremony and Sergeant Barnes wife, Jessica pinned him.

5. Recognition of Sergeant Darryl Barnes for Achieving his Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate

Chief Roper and Mayor Hough presented Sergeant Barnes with his certificate Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate

6. Presentation from FROGS

Ms. Cindy Michael and others came forward on behalf of FROGS. The statement was they are "coming out of hibernation." They thanked the Mayor, Council and Staff for nearly completing Phase I of the Greenway Project.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Three (3) Minute Limit

No one signed up to speak.

OLD BUSINESS

Mayor Hough advised that Items 1 and 2 in Old Business need to be reversed.

1. Consideration and Approval of the Annexation of Holly Springs Subdivision

Councilman Meadows made a motion to deny the Annexation of Holly Springs Subdivision. Councilman Bishop seconded the motion to deny. All Council Members voted in favor (Motion carried)

2. Consideration and Approval of Holly Springs Subdivision for Rezoning

Mr. Michael advised that there was no need to move forward with the rezoning since Council voted in favor to deny the annexation request.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval of request of waiver of conflict with the firm of Parker Poe relating to the Crescent Communities annexation petition for 128 acres on Mountain Island Road

Councilman Toomey made a motion to approve a waiver of conflict with the firm of Parker Poe relating to the Crescent Communities annexation petition for 128 acres on Mountain Island Road. Councilman Hope made a second. All Council Members voted in favor (Motion carried)

ADJOURN

With no additional items for discussion, Mayor Hough entertained a motion to adjourn. Councilman Bishop made the motion to adjourn the **October 9, 2017** Council Meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Moore seconded the motion. All Council members present voted in favor. (Motion carried)

The meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.