

**CITY OF MOUNT HOLLY
MOUNT HOLLY CITY SPECIAL MEETING
Location: Council Chambers**

**City of Mount Holly
Mount Holly City Council Special Meeting
Tuesday, September 10, 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

Mayor Pro Tem Toomey 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 Breyare seconded the motion. All Council Members voted in favor. (Motion carried)

1. Discussion of Park Bond Projects

Mr. Braswell advised that at the Council Retreat several Parks and Recreation projects were discussed and staff was directed to research the Bond process. He advised that staff has done as directed and has brought in the consultants tonight to present the findings. Nick Lowe and Steve Houser presented their findings on the following projects:

- Veteran's Park Expansion
- New Gym Project
- Bridges at Dutchman's Creek and Fites Creek
- Greenway Crossings

During the discussion of the gym, Mayor Hough clarified that Council would like an additional gym rather than tearing down the old gym and replacing it with a new one. Mayor Hough also advised that more ball fields are needed and a batting cage.

The consultants advised that the Veteran's Park Expansion will be a huge undertaking. The collection of land that will be needed includes twelve parcels of land, seven of the property owners have already been approached about their properties. There was additional discussion in regard to parking and adding more properties for connectivity to downtown.

Each Councilperson was asked to prioritize what they believe is most important need to the City. Their individual priorities are as follows:

Councilman Moore—Gym and Veteran's Park

Councilman Meadows—Greenway crossings

Councilwoman Shoemaker—Bridges, Veteran's Park and Gym

Councilman McCorkle—Gym and Veteran's Park

Councilwoman Breyare—Gym, Bridges and Veteran's Park

Mayor Pro Tem Toomey—Bridges and Gym

Mr. Braswell advised that staff is not asking for a vote tonight. Just clear direction of which has been received.

2. Adjourn

With no additional items for discussion, Mayor Hough entertained a motion to adjourn. Councilman Moore made the motion to adjourn the September 10, 2019 Special Meeting. Councilman Toomey seconded the motion. All Council members present voted in favor. (Motion carried)

The meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.