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, August 28, 2017
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	Miles Braswell, Assistant City Manager
Councilman Jerry Bishop	David Johnson, City Engineer/ Director of Utilities
Councilman Jim Hope	Ryan Baker, Fire Chief
Councilman Perry Toomey	Mark Jusko, Recreation Supervisor
Councilman Jeff Meadows	
Councilwoman Carolyn Breyare	Don Roper, Police Chief
Attorney Kemp Michael	Greg Beal, Planning Director
	Africa Otis, Finance Officer

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

SET THE AGENDA
With no changes to the agenda, Mayor Pre Tem Moore made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Councilwoman Breyare seconded the motion. All Council Members voted in favor. (Motion carried)

1. Presentation and request regarding the 2017 Gaston Outside GO-tober Event

Mark Cramer with the Greater Gaston Development Corp came before Council to give an update on the GO Campaign. He advised that October is designated as GO month and they want to finalize the event in Mount Holly with a downtown street fair and food vendors. He asked Council to partnership for the event with in-kind services and street closure. Mayor Pro Tem Moore made a motion to move forward with the partnership. Councilman Bishop seconded the motion. All Council Members voted in favor. (Motion carried)

2. Discussion of Code Enforcement
   Mr. Kusak reviewed the code enforcement process. He advised that it is complaint driven and a determination will be made if it is a violation. If it is determined a violation they are given 15 days to comply. There was discussion regarding adequacy of the rules

and the violation for repeat offenders. Council directed staff to look into speeding up the violation process and look for a more aggressive timeframe.

3. Discussion of Phase 2, Street Tree Lights along Central Ave and Highway 27

Mr. Braswell came before the Council for direction on moving forward with Phase 2 of the Street Tree Light Project. Council directed Mr. Braswell to get estimates on lighting the additional 24 trees and the 2 tree in front of Visealo's and bring it back recommendation nxt month. Council agreed they would like the tree's in front of Visealo's lit before the Christmas Holiday. Mr. Braswell advised that this is an unbudgeted item therefore staff would have to find the funding if directed to move forward with this project before July 1, 2018.

4. Lighting demonstration for the I-85 Water Tank

Mr. Johnson advised that there will be a light show on the I-85 water tank tonight from 9-10pm . The lighting is similar to that of the Bank of America building in Charlotte. This item will be discussed further at the next meeting with additional feedback from tonight's lighting.

5. Update regarding the Dutchmans Creek Greenway

Mr. Wilson advised that work has started on the Dutchman's Creek Greenway. After the survey has been finalized then the design process will start and staff will start looking for grant opportunities.

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

Mayor Pro Tem Moore made a motion to enter into Closed Session - pursuant to N.C.G.S 143-318.11 (a)(3 and 5). Councilman Meadows seconded the motion. All Council Members voted in favor. (Motion carried) The time was 7:54 pm

Councilman Toomey made a motion to return to open session. Mayor Pro Tem Moore seconded the motion. All Council Member voted in favor. (Motion carried) The time was 8:16 p.m.

At this time, Mayor Hough advised that no action was taken in closed session.

7. Adjourn

With no additional items for discussion, Mayor Hough entertained a motion to adjourn. Mayor Pro Tem Moore made the motion to adjourn the August 28, 2017 Council Work Session Meeting. Councilman Meadows seconded the motion. All Council members present voted in favor. (Motion carried)

The meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.