

Special Meeting
Mount Holly City Council
July 29, 1991

Mayor Charles B. Black, Jr. called the special called meeting to order on July 29, 1991 with Councilwoman Lib Nichols, Councilmen Myles Biggerstaff, Archie Small, R. L. Duke and Mayor Pro-Tem Bob Jessen all present, as well as City Manager Greg Young, Police Chief Jerry Bishop, Fire Chief Ray Massey and Officer Ricky Davis.

The invocation was led by Councilman Archie Small.

The Council began the Budget Workshop at 7:00 P.M. The primary discussion was group insurance rates and an alternate bid from Blue Cross Blue Shield.

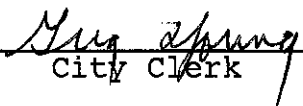
At 8:40 P.M. the Public Hearing on the budget began. Mike Aiken, of 605 W. Charlotte Ave., was recognized. Mr. Aiken stated that he is not against recreation, but is against spending so much on Tuckaseege Ballfield. He feels City should tighten the belt on spending. Councilman Biggerstaff responded that the city discussion on spending is a result of years of planning. Councilwoman Nichols also stated that it is harder to spend city money.

Mr. Ralph Michael suggested that the city raise taxes a little, if necessary, and not get into shape Belmont is in. He also suggested that we put tipping fees on taxes instead of the water bill, so it will be tax deductible; and also stated that the city should get on with the ballfield.

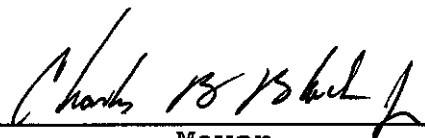
Councilman Archie Small made a motion to set the tax rate for 1991 at \$.46 per hundred valuation. Councilman Duke seconded the motion, with all in favor.

The Board decided to continue deliberations on the budget, starting at 7:00 P.M. on August 12, 1991.

Councilman Duke made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Councilman Small seconded the motion, with all in favor.



City Clerk



Mayor
