City of Mount Holly
Mount Holly City Council Meeting
Monday, July 9, 2018
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 Perry Toomey	Miles Braswell, Assistant City Manager
Councilwoman Carolyn Breyare	Ryan Baker, Fire Chief
Councilman Charles McCorkle	Tony Walker, Assistant Streets and Solid Waste Director
Councilman Jeff Meadows	Dave Johnson, Utilities Director/City Engineer
Councilman David Moore	Don Roper, Chief of Police
Councilwoman Lauren Shoemaker	Greg Beal, Planning Director
Kemp Michael, City Attorney-Absent	Africa Otis, Finance Director

Invocation

Councilwoman Breyare 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

Mayor Hough advised that Closed Session for the purpose of Attorney Client needs to be added the the agenda. With no additional changes Councilwoman Breyare made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Councilman Moore seconded the motion. All Council Members voted in favor. Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of Liens for Weeds and Grass
2. Approval of the minutes of the June 11, 2018 Council Meeting

Councilman 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 the Students @ Work Certificate of Recognition

   Mr. Reeves McGlohon came before the Council and Staff to present the Students @ Work Certificate of Recognition. Mr. McGlohon advised that the City Staff have participated in this program from the beginning. Mr. Jackson accepted the certificate on behalf of the City and his Staff.
2. Update on the Strategic Visioning Plan

   Mr. Tripp Muldrow came before Council to give a brief report on the status of the Strategic Visioning Plan. He reported that there has been great participation during the process. Mr. Muldrow advised that the input received showed the desire for more retail in Mount Holly while maintaining the small town character. Public transportation showed room for improvement while Tuck Park was voted the favorite place in Mount Holly. Mr. Muldrow continued his presentation sharing the 6 core values determined during the visioning plan process. He advised that he and his team will be back at the August 27th Work Session meeting to present the final draft of the Strategic Visioning Plan.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Update on Recycling and Approval of Fee Schedule Adjustment

   Mr. Braswell advised that the city has been collecting recycling in house for the past 3 years. During that time frame the City was in contract ReCommunity. ReCommunity was bought out in August 2017 by Republic Services. Republic honored the City's contract which expired in January

2018. Mr. Braswell advised that Staff has been negotiating the contract with Republic but with the recycling market not being as strong as it has in the past there is a proposed increase of $3.00 per customer which would bring the monthly recycling fee to $5.25 per customer. The agreement between the City and Republic is for a one year period. Staff will rebid the contract at that time. Mr. Braswell explained that the only other option at this time would be to do away with recycling. With that being said, Councilwoman Shoemaker made a motion to adjust the Fee Schedule Chapter 3-2, Streets and Sanitation , Residential and Business Recycling Fees to $5.25 per month. (Resolution #078092018A) Councilman Moore seconded the motion. All Council Members present voted in favor. (Motion carried)

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Jackson advised that he did not get the opportunity to thank the Council and his Staff at the last meeting and did so at this time.

CLOSED SESSION

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

Councilman Moore made a motion to enter into Closed Session - pursuant to N.C.G.S 143-318.11 (a)(3 and 5). Councilwoman Breyare seconded the motion. All Council Members voted in favor. (Motion carried)

The time was 8:02 pm

Councilman Moore made a motion to return to open session. Councilwoman Shoemaker seconded the motion. All Council Member voted in favor. (Motion carried) The time was 8:14 pm

Councilwoman Breyare made a motion to accept the bid sell price of $365,000 for the property located at 309 N Main Street contingent upon the upset bid process. Mayor Pro Tem Toomey seconded the motion. All Council Members present voted in favor. (Motion carried)

ADJOURN

With no additional items for discussion, Mayor Hough entertained a motion to adjourn. Councilman Moore made the motion to adjourn the July 9, 2018 Council Meeting. Councilman Meadows seconded the motion. All Council members present voted in favor. (Motion carried)

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.