CITY COUNCIL
BUDGET MEETING
June 26, 2003

CALL TO ORDER BY THE MAYOR

The budget meeting of the City Council of Mount Holly was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by Mayor Black. The following were present:

Mayor Robert D. "Bobby" Black	City Manager, David Kraus
Mayor Pro-Tem Jim Hope	Assistant to the City Manager-Finance, Jamie Guffey
Councilman Michael Helms	Interim Police Chief, Rick Davis
Councilman Frank McLean	Fire Chief, John Calder
Councilman Bryan Hough	Utilities Director, Don Price
Councilwoman Pat Hubbard	Street and Sanitation Director, Mike Santmire
City Attorney, Kemp Michael	Zoning Officer, Greg Beal

INVOCATION
The invocation was led by Councilwoman Pat Hubbard.

PRESENTATION Janet Sarn, Wachovia-Gastonia

BUDGET DISCUSSION
David Kraus and Jamie Guffey presented the proposed 2003-2004 budget. Discussion was held on the tax rate and what cuts must be made in order to achieve each one-cent reduction on the rate.

Councilman Helms **MOVED** to set the property tax rate at $0.45/$100. The motion was seconded by Councilman McLean and passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Hubbard **MOVED** to approve supplemental appropriations for year-end figures for the 2002-2003 budget. The motion was seconded by Councilman Helms and approved unanimously.

Councilman Hough **MOVED** to set the public hearing date for the cross connection ordinance at the next regular City Council meeting on July 14. The motion was seconded by Councilman McLean and passed unanimously.

Councilman Hough **MOVED** to grant amnesty to citizens of Catawba Heights who have hooked onto City sewer illegally. The motion was seconded by Councilman Helms and was passed unanimously.

Councilman Helms **MOVED** to approve City Ordinance 062603A, adoption of 2003-2004 Budget. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Hubbard and was approved unanimously.

Councilman Hough **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 P.M. The motion was seconded by Councilman McLean and was approved unanimously.

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City Clerk **Mayor**