Special Meeting
Mount Holly City Council
June 25, 1992

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem Faye S. Jr. Little at 7:30 P.M. Those present were Mayor Pro-Tem Faye Little, Councilwomen Lib Nichols and Phyllis Harris, Councilmen Archie Small, and Bob Jessen, as well as City Manager Phil Ponder and City Attorney Kemp Michael. Mayor Charles Black, Jr. was absent. Councilman Jim Hope was present at the meeting, but could not formally participate because he had not yet been sworn into office.

The invocation was led by Archie Small.

Mr. David Pond and Mr. Tim Hemker of the W. K. Dickson engineering firm appeared before City Council to discuss the proposed Municipal Bond package. Mr. Pond and Mr. Hemker reviewed each project in the proposed 3.8 million dollar package, but indicated that another high priority project had emerged since the bond package was originally developed. Mr. Pond indicated that the completion of the northwest loop water line (between Highway 27 and Lanier Street) had become vital as a result of development in the northwest quadrant of the City. The cost of completing the northwest loop was estimated at $300,000. City Council debated modifying the land package as originally proposed to accommodate the northwest loop project. Council took no final action on the projects to be included in the land package or to set a date for the land referendum, but directed the City Manager to begin efforts to hold a bond referendum in the near future.

Upon MOTION of Councilman Jessen, seconded by Councilwoman Harris, and unanimously carried, Council voted to go into executive session. No action was taken, and upon MOTION of Councilman Small, seconded by Councilman Jesse, and unanimously carried, Council voted to return to regular session.

City Council discussed raising water and sewer rates to finance the proposed bond package. Councilman Jessen MOVED that water rates be increased to $1.45 per 1,000 gallons of consumption and sewer rates raised to $.95 per 1,000 gallons of consumption effective August 1, 1992, in order to fund the bond package. Councilwoman Harris seconded the motion, and motion carried with five ayes (Hope abstained).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Phillip S. Ponder
City Clerk

Charles B. Black Jr.
Mayor

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