

City of Mount Holly
Mount Holly City Council Work Session Meeting
Monday, April 23, 2012
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	Jamie Guffey, Assistant City Manager
Councilman Jerry Bishop	David Belk, Police Chief
Councilman Jim Hope	Dale Oplinger, Fire Chief
Councilman Perry Toomey	James Friday, Director of Utilities
Councilman J. Jason Gowen	Mike Santmire, Director of Streets and Solid Waste
Councilwoman Carolyn Breyare	Ed Smith, Director of Parks & Recreation
Attorney Kemp Michael	Greg Beal, Director of Planning and Development

Invocation

Mayor Hough led the Council, staff and attendees in prayer.

Set the Agenda

Mayor Hough advised that *Item 3, Discussion of National Gypsum* needs to be removed from the agenda. With no additional changes to the agenda Councilman Gowen made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Mayor Pro Tem Moore seconded the motion. All Council Members voted in favor. The motion passed.

1. Discussion of Farmers Market Banners

Ms. Brinkley came before Council to request permission to hang banners downtown in the area where the Farmer's Market is held during the season. She further advised that they would like the City to hang the banners and take them down but they will be stored by the Farmer's Market during the off season. Councilman Gowen made a motion to allow the Farmer's Market to hang banners at no expense to the City and work with City Staff regarding the placement of the banners on the downtown poles. Mayor Pro Tem Moore seconded the motion. All Council Members voted in favor. The motion passed.

2. Presentation and Discussion of Gaston County Hazard Mitigation Plan

Chief Oplinger presented the Gaston County Hazard Mitigation Plan. He advised that the plan is a multi-jurisdictional plan designed to help protect the residents by reducing the impacts of natural hazards. Chief Oplinger added that he would like to place a resolution adopting the plan on the May meeting consent agenda. Council agreed.

3. Closed Session (*pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11 (a) (5 and 6)*)

At this time Councilman Bishop made a motion to enter into closed session pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11 (a) (5) and (6)). Mayor Pro Tem seconded the motion. All Council members present voted in favor. (Motion carried)

Mayor Pro Tem Moore made a motion to come out of closed session. Councilman Bishop seconded the motion. All Council members voted in favor. **(Motion carried)**

Mayor Pro Tem Moore advised that there was no action taken during closed session.

At this time, Mayor Hough went around the table.

Councilman Toomey advised that he has had reports that this building is hard to find due to the lack of signage. It was the consensus of Council to get pricing on signage that would point out the Municipal Complex.

Councilman Toomey reported that he has been approached by a citizen, Mr. Springs regarding donating some property to the state loop road. Mayor Hough suggested that Mr. Springs work with Mr. DuPont and the TCC.

Mr. Jackson reported that the May Work Session falls on a holiday this year. It was the consensus of the Council to cancel the meeting.

Mayor Hough asked the Council to try to be in attendance on April 26th for the dedication for Senator Forrester.

4. Adjourn

With no additional items for discussion, Mayor Hough entertained a motion to adjourn. Councilman Toomey made the motion to adjourn the April 23, 2012 Council work session meeting. Councilwoman Breyare seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor. **(Motion carried)**

The meeting adjourned at 9:46 p.m.