

City of Mount Holly
Mount Holly City Council Special Meeting
Monday, March 30, 2020
Council Chambers
11:00 am

Call to Order

Mayor Bryan Hough called the meeting to order at 11:00 am. The following were present:

Mayor Bryan Hough	Danny Jackson, City Manager
Mayor Pro Tem David Moore	Miles Braswell, Assistant City Manager
Councilwoman Phyllis Harris	Amy Hollingsworth, Deputy Finance Director
Councilman Charles McCorkle	
Councilman Jeff Meadows	
Councilwoman Christina Pawlish	
Councilwoman Lauren Shoemaker	
Kemp Michael, City Attorney	

Invocation

Mayor Pro Tem David Moore gave the invocation.

Set the Agenda

With no changes to the agenda Councilman McCorkle made a motion to approve the agenda as submitted. Mayor Pro Tem Moore seconded the motion. All Council Members voted in favor. Motion carried.

1. Consideration and Approval of Emergency Management Act Small Business Loan Program

Mr. Jackson advised that the task force has worked tirelessly all weekend on the Small Business Loan Program. He advised that the intent of the program is to get money out to businesses in need as soon as possible during this time of the pandemic and mandatory shut downs. He advised that the program is designed to help the local businesses quickly with a fast turnaround time and a low interest rate. Each business is capped off at a loan amount of \$15,000. The program has a weekly deadline time of Tuesday's at 11am in order to have a check issued on Friday. This will give the Loan Review Committee and the Finance Department ample time to review and process payment. Councilman Meadows made a motion to approve the Emergency Management Act Small Business Loan Program. (Resolution #03302020A) Councilwoman Shoemaker seconded the motion. All Council Members voted in favor. Motion carried.

2. Consideration and Approval of a Budget Amendment to Appropriate Funds for Emergency Management Act Small Business Loan Program

Councilwoman Shoemaker made a motion to approve the budget amendment to appropriate funds for the Emergency Management Act Small Business Loan Program. Mayor Pro Tem Moore seconded the motion. All Council Members voted in favor. Motion passed.

3. Call for a Public Hearing for the Small Business Emergency Loan Program *(to be held April 17th at 9:00am)*

Councilwoman Harris made a motion to call for a public hearing at the April 17th Special Meeting on the Small Business Emergency Loan Program. Mayor Pro Tem Moore seconded the motion. All Council Members voted in favor. Motion carried.

Mayor Hough took the opportunity to thank the Citizens. Thanks for listening to the government and listen to the health professional direction. He advised that we as a City would get through this together.

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

Councilwoman Harris made a motion to enter into closed session pursuant to N.C.G.S 143-318.11 (a)(3and 5). Councilman McCorkle seconded the motion. All Council Members voted in favor. Motion carried. The time was 11:25 a.m.

Councilwoman Pawlish made a motion to return to open session. Councilman McCorkle seconded the motion. All Council Members voted in favor. Motion carried.

The time was 11:31 a.m.

5. Adjourn

With no additional items for discussion, Mayor Hough entertained a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Pawlish made the motion to adjourn the March 30, 2020 Special Meeting. Councilwoman Shoemaker seconded the motion. All Council members present voted in favor. (Motion carried)

The meeting adjourned at 11:32 a.m.