

**CITY OF MOUNT HOLLY**  
**MOUNT HOLLY CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Monday, December 13, 2010**  
**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 Carolyn Breyare	Jamie Guffey, Assistant City Manager
Councilman Jerry Bishop	Greg Beal, Senior Planner
Councilman Brookshire	James Friday, Director of Utilities
Councilman Jim Hope	Dale Oplinger, Fire Chief
Councilman David Moore	David Belk, Chief of Police
Councilman Perry Toomey	Mike Santmire, Streets and Solid Waste Director
Kemp Michael, City Attorney	Ed Smith, Recreation Director

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**Call to Order by Mayor Hough**

Mayor Hough called the Mount Holly City Council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Invocation**

Reverend Joe Mullins, Pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, 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 Agenda**

Mayor Hough asked Council for any additions or amendments to the meeting agenda. Councilman Moore made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Councilman Bishop seconded the motion. All Council Members present voted in favor. (Motion carried)

**CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Approval of Police Surplus Property
2. Approval of Council Code of Ethics
3. Approval of Liens for High Grass and Weeds
  - a. 407 Tuckaseege Road
  - b. 106 Mill Street
  - c. 147 East Catawba Avenue
  - d. 210 Nutall Drive
4. Approval of the 2011 Council Meeting Schedule
5. Approval of a Resolution Declaring Sergeant Kelly Hoyle ABC Permit Officer
6. Call for a Public Hearing Regarding a Request to Consider Rezoning a 117.9 Acre Parcel of Property from R-1 Gaston County to H-I
7. Call for a Public Hearing Regarding a Request for Annexation on a 117.9 Acre Parcel of Property
8. Approval of the minutes for the October 18, 2010 special meeting
9. Approval of the minutes for the October 25, 2010 work session meeting
10. Approval of the minutes for the November 8, business meeting

Councilman Toomey made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Councilman Brookshire seconded the motion. All Council Members present voted in favor. (Motion carried)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

1. Presentation to Detective Mike Addis for Achieving his Advanced Certificate

The Mayor and City Council along with Chief Belk presented Detective Mike Addis with his Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate. Chief Belk explained that the Advanced Certificate is one of the most prestigious achievements that a Police Officer can obtain. He advised that Detective Addis has also served 2 tours in Iraq.

2. Presentation to Corporal Michael Lloyd for Achieving his Advanced Certificate

Mr. Lloyd was unavailable to attend.

3. Presentation of Employee Service Awards

The Mayor and City Council recognized the City Employees that had reached milestones in regard to their years of service with the City of Mount Holly.

4. Presentation of Employee of the Year

Mayor Hough and the City Council presented Alicia Plott with the award for Employee of the Year for her outstanding performance for the City. Mayor Hough advised that Ms. Plott was voted on by her fellow employees as well as a panel of Council members.

5. Presentation to the CRO and the Optimist Club from the Sports Hall of Fame

On behalf of the Sports Hall of Fame, Mr. Wilson presented a check to the CRO and the Optimist Club using part of the proceeds from the Sports Hall of Fame Banquet.

6. Presentation to the CRO from Mount Hollydays

The Board of Directors for Mount Hollydays was in attendance to present the CRO with a check for \$5000 using proceeds from events held by Mount Hollydays.

7. Presentation to the CRO from the Mount Holly Christmas Concert

Mr. Ingle started by thanking the City Council for allowing his group to use the Grand Hall for this year's Christmas Concert. He advised that he is looking forward to working with the City in the future. At this time he presented the CRO with a check for \$7686.71. He advised that this is the amount of the proceeds made from the Christmas Concert.

At this time, Mayor Hough thanked these organizations and the CRO for the effort and support they put forth for the Community.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT – Three (3) Minute Limit**

Shelly Abernathy

Ms. Abernathy came before Council to formally invite everyone to the greenway meeting on January 11<sup>th</sup> at the First Baptist Church.

## **REPORTS**

Mr. Michael advised that he has a resolution that the Council needs to approve in regard to the annexation request. He advised that the resolution is directing the City Clerk to Investigate the Sufficiency of the Annexation. Councilman Bishop made a motion to approve the resolution. (#121310A) Councilman Toomey seconded the motion. All Council members present voted in favor. (Motion carried)

At this time, Mr. Michael advised that he normally does the investigation of sufficiency and has found no problems with the proposed annexation. Therefore, on the word of the City Attorney, Ms. Miller, the City Clerk agreed that the property was sufficient. At this time, Councilman Bishop made a motion to approve the resolution fixing the annexation. (#121310B) Councilman Toomey seconded the motion. All Council members voted in favor. (Motion carried)

With no other items to discuss with Council, Mayor Hough wished the City Manager a Happy Birthday. Mr. Jackson reminded Council of the Employee Appreciation lunch on Friday.

## **ADJOURN**

With no additional items for discussion, Mayor Hough entertained a motion to adjourn. Councilman Moore made the motion to adjourn the December 13, 2010 Council meeting. Councilman Brookshire seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor. **(Motion carried)**

The meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.