

Mount Holly Springs Borough Council Committee-

Meeting Minutes- September 24, 2026

Call to order- Mrs. Boyles called the meeting of the Borough Council to order at 6:30pm and led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Public Discussion-

None

Business before Council-

--2027 Borough Budget Discussion--The preliminary 2027 Budget was passed for review. Mr. Day reported that he completed a balanced budget with no tax increases necessary.

--Questions with responses: *Ms. Still asked the majority of questions and Ms. Bauman asked*

-331.106- Rental Inspection Reduction- Due to zones *one question.*

-392.001- Question for exact amount collected for trash services- The total collected each year for trash is \$40,000

-404.314- Question if the budgeted amount is enough to cover Solicitor fees for all 2027 meetings- Yes, the \$8,000 is enough to cover the Solicitor fees

-405.130- Question if Grant writer is back to the original job- Yes, the position is back to the original job

-405.450- Question regarding Contracted Services- For pest control, maintenance to heating/cooling system, etc.

-409.300- Question regarding water and sewer charges- Charges for water and sewer usage at Borough office building and 25 Chestnut Street

-410.143- Zoning Salary Reduction- Due to half of salary coming from Authority

-411.520- Question regarding what the Emergency Coordinator budget allowance is towards- Coverage for exams and travel

-430.700- Question regarding capital purchases and equipment status- List available of current equipment owned, most equipment is fairly new and in good condition

-455.000- Shade Tree Reduction- Not as many trees need replaced

-454.703- Library Donation Concerns- Councils decision regarding donation of funds and designated use of funds

-411.510- Ambulance Contributions and Services- Cumberland Goodwill is a private company directly charging residents for use of services

-Mount Holly Springs Elementary School- Ms. Still asked if there was a plan in place for the Elementary School. Mr. Day explained the Borough's CDs could be a match if Grants are obtained.

--Mr. Day reported the admin committee met and selected individuals to bring in front of Council at the October 12, 2026 meeting for the Authority Billing Clerk position, Waste Treatment Operators, and Grant Writer/Police Secretary. Mr. Day also stated that their wages have been included in the proposed budget.

Next Committee Meeting

Mrs. Boyles stated there is another Borough Council Committee meeting scheduled for October 29, 2026 at 6:30pm for budget discussion.

Adjournment

Mrs. Boyles asked for a motion to adjourn. Ms. Bowman made the motion, with a second by Mr. Ginter. Members approved and the meeting adjourned at 7:38pm.

Recording Secretary

Madeline Pierce