



SOUTH HILL TOWN COUNCIL
BUDGET WORK SESSION 1 MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2026, 3:00 P.M.

The South Hill Town Council met for a work session on Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the South Hill Town Hall Temporary Location at 111 E. Danville Street, South Hill, Virginia 23970. The work session was held to review the Town’s proposed budget for FY26-27. Proposed budget details were distributed to Council beforehand for review. Town Clerk Leanne Feather took minutes of the work session.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Honorable Mike Moody called the work session to order at 3:15 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Mayor Moody called upon Town Clerk Leanne Feather to call the roll, which was as follows:

A. Council Members

Randy Crocker
Gavin Honeycutt

Jenifer Freeman-Hite
Michael Smith

Ashley Hardee

Councilors Lillie Feggins-Boone, Delores Luster, and Carl Sasser, Jr. were absent from the work session. Vice Mayor Honeycutt and Councilor Smith departed the meeting early.

B. Staff in Attendance

Keli Reekes, Town Manager
Leanne Feather, Admin. Asst./Clerk
Kristine Martin, HR Manager
Brent Morris, Business Dev. Manager

Ryan Durham, Chief of Police
Jason Houchins, Parks, Fac. & Grounds Supt.
Dahlis Morrow, Dir. of Finance and Admin
Chris Parrott, Deputy Chief of Police

3. DISCUSSION

Agenda items of discussion included the following:

- A. Police Department Renovation Project-Financing Presentation – Davenport & Company**
- B. Revenues, Rates, Fees, and Benefits – Keli Reekes**
- C. Police Department – Chief Ryan Durham**
- D. Facilities Maintenance – Jason Houchins**
- E. Parks and Grounds – Jason Houchins**

- F. Cemetery – Jason Houchins**
- G. Mayor and Town Council – Keli Reekes**
- H. Town Manager – Keli Reekes**
- I. Finance and Administration – Dahlis Morrow**
- J. Business Development Department – Brent Morris**
- K. Human Resources Department – Kristine Martin**

Discussion included consideration of eliminating the townwide personal property tax on vehicles, implementing a data center tax, potential increases to health insurance premiums, equipment requests from the Police Department, and equipment and park improvements for the Parks, Facilities, and Grounds Department.

As a follow-up to the discussion, Council requested that Chief Durham and Mr. Houchins attend the upcoming work session on March 16, 2026.

No public comment was received and no matters were voted upon during the work session.

4. ADJOURNMENT

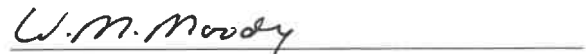
There being no further business matters before the South Hill Town Council, Mayor Moody adjourned the work session at 5:42 p.m.

VALIDATION

Minutes approved this 13th day of APRIL, 2026.



 Leanne Feather, Town Clerk



 W.M. Moody, Mayor