



**SOUTH HILL TOWN COUNCIL**  
**BUDGET WORK SESSION 2 MINUTES**  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026, 3:00 P.M.**

The South Hill Town Council met for a work session on Wednesday, March 18, 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 3:00 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	Jenifer Freeman-Hite	Ashley Hardee
Gavin Honeycutt	Carl Sasser, Jr.	Michael Smith

Councilors Lillie Feggins-Boone and Delores Luster were absent from the work session. Councilor Smith departed the meeting early.

**B. Staff in Attendance**

Keli Reekes, Town Manager	Ryan Durham, Chief of Police
Leanne Feather, Admin. Asst./Clerk	Jason Houchins, Parks, Fac. & Grounds Supt.
Kristine Martin, HR Manager	Dahlis Morrow, Dir. of Finance and Admin.
Brent Morris, Business Dev. Manager	

**3. DISCUSSION**

Agenda items of discussion included the following:

- A. Mecklenburg-Brunswick Regional Airport**
- B. South Hill Community Development Association**
- C. Southside Rescue Squad**
- D. South Hill Chamber of Commerce**
- E. The Colonial Center**
- F. South Hill Volunteer Fire Department**

- G. South Hill Bread Box**
- H. Lake Country Area Agency on Aging**
- I. Mecklenburg County Business Education Partnership**
- J. South Hill Revitalization Committee**
- K. Southern VA Food Hub/South Hill Farmers Market**
- L. The Bailey Center**
- M. Mecklenburg County Senior Citizens Center**
- N. Community Development – Keli Reekes**

The agenda was amended to include Chief of Police Ryan Durham and Parks, Facilities, and Grounds Superintendent Jason Houchins to present their budget requests to Council. Discussion included deferring decisions regarding Parks, Facilities, and Grounds requests until all departments have presented at a future work session. Funding requests from various community organizations were also reviewed, with Council requesting additional information from the South Hill Chamber of Commerce prior to reaching a consensus.

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

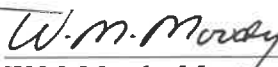
**4. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business matters before the South Hill Town Council, Mayor Moody adjourned the work session at 5:29 p.m.

**VALIDATION**

Minutes approved this 13<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2024.

  
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 Leanne Feather, Town Clerk

  
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 W.M. Moody, Mayor