

**Fairmount City Council
Council Meeting
September 12, 2017
7:00 p.m.**

Council Meeting Called to Order

Welcome – Mayor Watts welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Prayer – Prayer was given by Councilman Dodd.

Pledge of Allegiance – Mayor Watts led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Official Roll Call

Calvin Watts – Mayor - Present

Steve Fain – Post 1 - Present

Junior Holsomback – Post 2 - Present

Jim Dodd – Post 3 - Present

Linda Johnson – Post 4 - Present

Petrina Pritchett – City Clerk - Present

Approval/Adoption of Agenda

Councilman Dodd made a motion to accept the agenda. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Johnson. So Approved.

Approval of Minutes

Councilman Fain made a motion to accept August 2017 council meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Councilman Dodd. So Approved.

Individuals Signed up to Address Council

- **Jack & Jewel Nally** – see items of business

Announcements / Updates

- **Sonoraville High School Homecoming Parade September 21, 2017 @ 7:30pm**
- **No election this year – Jim Dodd & Steve Fain will remain on Council**
- **Halloween at Tate Park – Tuesday, October 31st from 5-7pm**
- **Website – Domain name Fairmountga.gov**
- **Property Clean Up**
- **Senior Citizen Luncheon – second Tuesday of every month**

Reports

Police – The Police report was presented for review. Total income for the month of August that stayed in the City was \$27,483.87

Compactor – The Compactor report was presented for review. Total revenue for August was \$341.25. The City made a profit of \$114.17.

Library – The Library report was presented for review. 6 new patrons signed up in August; 111 visits to the library; 12 people used the computer; 0 hours of volunteer time. The library made \$61.60.

Items of Business

- **Storage units at pawn shop** – Tabled until next council meeting
- **Reeves**
Councilman Fain is going to discuss this with them.
- **Bucket truck – Methodist Church**
Councilman Dodd made a motion to allow churches access to bucket truck for cleaning and painting steeples, City employee will have to operate the truck on weekdays from 8 to 5. Motion seconded by Councilman Fain. So Approved.
- **LMIG Grant – roads to pave**
Councilman Dodd made a motion to pave streets inside Mustang Ridge, with deed to streets to city, limited to streets already paved. Motion seconded by Councilman Fain. So Approved.
- **Building Ordinances** – Tabled until next council meeting.
- **2018 Budget – General – Water & Sewer**
The Mayor and Council were presented a proposal of the operating budget for the calendar year 2018. The budgets will lie over for a month and be voted on at October's council meeting. Public hearing regarding the budget will be on September 22nd at 1:00 pm.
- **Property Taxes – 2017 Millage Rate 5.986**
Councilman Dodd made a motion to adopt the millage rate of 5.986 Mills. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. So Approved.
- **Johnny Owens & Jim Dodd– Land annexation Ordinance**
The City needs to adopt and sign an ordinance accepting these properties into the City. Roll call vote went as follows: Councilman Fain – yes; Councilman Holsomback – yes, Councilman Dodd abstained from voting; Councilwoman Johnson abstained from voting; Mayor Watts – yes.
- **Liquor Store License**
Councilman Dodd made a motion to add to the ballot liquor store sales. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. So Approved.
- **Building Permits**
Councilman Fain made a motion to issue a building permit for Mr. Nally on 112 Gordon Street and to Mark Owens at 496 Peachtree Street. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. So Approved.
- **Hazard Mitigation Act Resolution**
Councilman Fain made a motion to give Mayor Watts authorization to sign the updated version of the Hazard Mitigation act of 2000. Motion seconded by Councilman Dodd. So Approved.

Citizen Comments

Adjourn

Councilman Dodd made a motion to adjourn the council meeting. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Johnson. So Approved.

Calvin Watts, Mayor

Petrina Pritchett, City Clerk

Date: _____