

**Fairmount City Council
Council Meeting
June 4, 2018
7:00 p.m.**

Council Meeting Called to Order

Welcome – Mayor Pro-Tem Dodd welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Prayer – Prayer was given by Mayor Pro-Tem Dodd.

Pledge of Allegiance – Mayor Pro-Tem Dodd led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Official Roll Call

Calvin Watts – Mayor - Absent

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

Councilwoman Johnson added to the agenda Lacey Building, City Manager, and Ball Field. Councilman Fain made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. So Approved.

Approval of Minutes

Councilwoman Johnson made a motion to accept May 2018 council meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Councilman Fain. So Approved.

Individuals Signed up to Address Council

Announcements / Updates

May 12th Auction

Here are the results from the surplus auction held May 12th, in Canton, GA

Bucket truck	\$7500.00
Bobcat	\$9750.00
Grapple	\$2050.00
Trailer #1	\$ 600.00
Trailer #2	\$1000.
Dump Truck	\$6500.00
Police Car	\$1300.00
93-pickup	\$ 800.00
Total	\$29500.00
Amount after fees	\$28,625.00

Senior Citizen Luncheon

The Senior luncheon is the 2nd Tuesday of each month. This will be on the 12th this month. This is held at community center and everyone is invited to attend.

Ball Field

Negotiations ongoing with Gordon County on intergovernmental agreement to help renovate and keep up recreation center. Gordon recreation to hold tournaments and help with recreation. Will keep council informed as negotiations continue.

Web Site

Visit us on the web at:

www.fairmountga.gov

www.cityoffairmountga.com

Gordon County joint comprehensive plan

The comprehensive plan can be viewed at www.gordoncounty.org.

Library Summer Program

Summer activity schedule. (1) Little Red Barn Mobile Petting Zoo-Tate Park June 6th, 2018 at 2:00PM. (2) Hands on Science Fun with Sharon & Kim in court room at city hall. June 13th, 2018 at 2:00 PM (3) Story telling with Becky Burch, City library, June 20th at 2:00 PM.

Old City Hall

The check from Gallagher Bassett Insurance Company has arrived. It's for \$30,082.12. This covers the damage on the building from the broken water line.

2018 LMIG Paving in Mustang Ridge

Paving was completed in Mustang Ridge on 5-15-18. The total cost of the paving was \$27,458.34. LMIG paid \$13,380.83 of this and SPLOST paid the rest. Total taken out of SPLOST was \$14,077.51

Reports

Police – The Police report was presented for review. Total income for the month of May that stayed in the City was \$8,783.98.

Compactor – The Compactor report was presented for review. Total revenue for May was \$349. The City made a profit of \$143.70.

Library – The Library report was presented for review. 1 new patron signed up in May; 44 visits to the library. The library made \$8.50.

Items of Business

- **Ballfield**

Councilwoman Johnson made a motion but then she withdrew her motion. Council is going to decide what all needs to be done to the ballfield and then put out a bid to get the work completed. Going to call GA Power to see how much it would cost to put up two poles and lights.

- **LMIG**

Councilman Fain made a motion to stripe all the roads in the City and buy signs with the 2019 LMIG money. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Johnson. So Approved.

- **Old City Hall – Old Clinic Building**

No motion was made. Each councilmember will turn in their recommendation on the value of the old city hall building and the old clinic building. Then will average out the value and that will be the reserve on the buildings. The City will then ask for sealed bids. This will be on next month's agenda.

- **Skid Steer**

Councilman Fain made a motion to buy the skid steer and grapple for \$62,200 government cash price. The check will be issued out of the general fund. Going to use money from last auction and payback general fund with SPLOST funds. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. So Approved.

Councilman Fain made a motion to buy four-wheel drive Ford 550 truck along with a trailer. The maximum amount for both is \$75,000. The truck is supposed to be around \$68,000 and the trailer \$6,000. Pay \$10,000 down and finance the rest. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. So Approved.

- **Service Delivery Strategy Extension**

Councilwoman Johnson made a motion to allow the Mayor to sign the service delivery strategy extension agreement. Motion seconded by Councilman Fain. So Approved.

- **Lacey Building**

No motion taken. Chief Bennett going to call Judge Sneed to issue an order and to also give notice to property owner.

- **City Manager**

No motion taken. To change the charter, you must go through the general assembly.

Citizen Comments

Adjourn

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

Calvin Wats, Mayor

Petrina Pritchett, City Clerk

Date: _____