

**Fairmount City Council
Council Meeting
March 4, 2019
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 - Absent

Junior Holsomback – Post 2 - Present

Jim Dodd – Post 3 – Present

Vacant – Post 4

Petrina Pritchett – City Clerk - Present

Approval/Adoption of Agenda

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

Approval of Minutes

Councilman Holsomback made a motion to accept February 2019 council meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Councilman Dodd. So Approved.

Individuals Signed up to Address Council

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Items of Business

• **Body Cameras for PD**

Councilman Dodd made a motion to purchase cell phone body camera system for the PD. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. So Approved

• **Police Chief-Record Custodian**

Councilman Dodd made a motion to make the Police Chief the custodian of records for the Police Department. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. So Approved.

• **Article II – Soil Erosion, Sedimentation, & Pollution Control**

Councilman Dodd made a motion to adopt the Article II – Soil Erosion, Sedimentation, & Pollution Control Ordinance. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. So Approved

- **Water & Sewer Late Fees**

Councilman Holsomback made a motion to change the late fee to 10% and to cut the customer's water off if the bill isn't paid within 15 days after the due date with a \$50 reconnect fee. Motion seconded by Councilman Dodd. So Approved.

- **Police Vehicle – Possible Truck for Mayor**

Councilman Dodd made a motion to purchase a 2018 Ford F-150 truck for the Chief at a purchase price of \$39,644.00. There will be 6 semi-annual payments of \$7,350.53. That's a total of \$44,103.18. First payment is to be taken out of the Police Surplus checking account. With the remainder paid out of General Funds along with selling some older vehicles to reimburse the General Fund. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. So Approved.

- **Old Clinic Building**

Councilman Holsomback made a motion to advertise the old clinic building again. Motion seconded by Councilman Dodd. So Approved.

Citizen Comments

Adjourn

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

Calvin Watts, Mayor

Petrina Pritchett, City Clerk

Date: _____