

**Fairmount City Council
Council Meeting
October 2, 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 Councilman Fain. So Approved.

Approval of Minutes

Councilwoman Johnson made a motion to accept September 2017 council meeting minutes & September 22nd public hearing meeting. Motion seconded by Councilman Fain. So Approved.

Individuals Signed up to Address Council

- **Kevin Osbourne** – see items of business

Announcements / Updates

- **Safety Grant**
- **Senior Citizen Luncheon on the 10th of this month**
- **Halloween at Tate Park – Tuesday, October 31st 5-7**
- **Web Site – www.fairmountga.gov**
- **Property Clean up**
- **411 Yard Sale – October 4 - 8**

Reports

Police – The Police report was presented for review. Total income for the month of September that stayed in the City was \$11,415.57.

Compactor – The Compactor report was presented for review. Total revenue for September was \$370.00. The City made a profit of \$92.13.

Library – The Library report was presented for review. 2 new patrons signed up in September; 90 visits to the library; 11 people used the computer; 0 hours of volunteer time. The library made \$16.35.

Items of Business

- **Storage units at pawn shop**
Councilman Dodd made a motion for a variance to let the pawn shop put storage units on their lot as long as there is 10 ft. clearance between building and storage units, with anchors and be a neutral color. Motion seconded by Councilman Fain. So Approved
- **Old City Hall building**
Councilman Holsomback made a motion to get an appraisal and to put it up for sale. Motion seconded by Councilman Dodd. So Approved.
- **LMIG Grant – roads to pave**
Approved last month. Update: Jeremy with Onyx sent the City a letter stating they would deed roads over to the City.
- **Building Ordinances** – Tabled until next month
- **2018 Budget – General – Water & Sewer**
Councilman Dodd made a motion to approve the 2018 General budget and also the Water & Sewer budget. Motion seconded by Councilman Fain. So Approved.
- **Liquor Store License**
Approved last month. Update: Steven Jackson is wanting to open a liquor store next to his business, TJ's. The City contacted Shea Hicks about adding this to the ballot and she had already sent in the list to the state, so this will be on the off year ballot in May.
- **Linda Johnson – Mobile Home**
Councilman Fain made a motion to let Linda Johnson put a mobile home on the back side of her property on Saddle Club Road. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. So Approved.
- **Reeves Hardware**
Update from last month – Councilman Fain talked to them and a solution has been worked out.
- **Attorney**
Councilman Holsomback made a motion to hire Mr. Clark as the new city attorney. Motion seconded by Councilman Fain. 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: _____