

**Fairmount City Council  
Council Meeting  
December 3, 2018  
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

Vacant – Post 4

**Petrina Pritchett** – City Clerk - Present

**Approval/Adoption of Agenda**

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

**Approval of Minutes**

Councilman Fain made a motion to accept the Council meeting and Public hearing minutes on November 5, 2018. Motion seconded by Councilman Dodd. So Approved.

**Individuals Signed up to Address Council**

- **Steven Jackson** – Steven showed up to listen to the City attorney talk about what needs to happen before the City can put liquor store sales on the ballot.
- **Mark Johnson** – Mark talked to the Mayor and Council and told them what he would like to have at Tate Park for the Linda Johnson Memorial Garden.

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[www.fairmountga.gov](http://www.fairmountga.gov)

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**Reports**

**Police** – The Police report was presented for review. Total income for the month of November that stayed in the City was \$6,757.29

**Compactor** – The Compactor report was presented for review. Total revenue for November was \$401.75. The City had a loss of \$37.93.

**Library** – The Library report was presented for review. 1 new patron signed up in November; 67 visits to the library. The library made \$5.50.

## **Items of Business**

- **Resolution for Special Election**  
Councilman Dodd made a motion to approve the resolution for special election on March 19, 2019 to fill time remaining on Councilmember Johnson's term. Motion seconded by Councilman Fain. So Approved.
- **Refrigerator at Community Center**  
Councilman Fain made a motion to buy a new refrigerator from Reeves Hardware for the community center and the compactor. Motion seconded by Councilman Dodd. So Approved.
- **House Bill 489**  
Councilman Dodd made a motion to start the process to sue Gordon County for not providing services due to the city under HB 489. Motion seconded by Councilman Fain. So Approved.
- **Code enforcement Gordon County**  
Councilman Fain made a motion to rescind the decision to turn code enforcement over to Gordon County. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. So Approved.
- **Animal Control Ordinance**  
Councilman Fain made a motion to rescind the Animal control ordinance with Gordon County. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. So Approved.
- **Ballfield**  
Councilman Dodd made a motion to continue work on ballfield. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. So Approved.
- **Pavilion at Ballfield**  
Councilman Fain made a motion to complete work at pavilion using city workers as soon as possible. Motion seconded by Councilman Dodd. So Approved.
- **Christmas Lunch for Employees**  
Councilman Fain made a motion to have the Christmas luncheon at El Nopal on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. So Approved.
- **Christmas Bonus for Employees**  
Councilman Dodd made a motion to give F/T and P/T a Christmas bonus this year. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. So Approved.
- **Department Chairs for 2019**  
Mayor Watts is going to leave the department chairs for 2019 the same as 2018. He may change them when new council member is elected.  
Park & Rec. – Post 4 – Vacant  
Police Dept. – Councilman Dodd  
Streets & Roads – Councilman Fain  
Water & Sewer – Councilman Holsomback
- **Council to Elect Mayor Pro Tem 2019**  
Councilman Fain made a motion to leave Councilman Dodd as Mayor Pro-tem. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. Councilman Dodd abstained from voting.

- **Council Appointments for 2019**

City Clerk – Petrina Pritchett

City Attorney – Clark & Clark Attorneys

City Engineers – Peoples & Quigley and Ben Turnipseed Engineers

City Auditor – RL Jennings

Municipal Court Judge – Robert Sneed

Solicitor – Courtney M Stuart/ Marger Stuart LLC

Probation Company – Supervision Services

Councilman Fain made a motion to appoint these people & companies. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. So Approved.

- **Compactor Fees**

Councilman Dodd made a motion to make the trash compactor free for up to 6 bags a week for Fairmount City residents, .25 cents a bag after 6 bags. It's \$1.25 a bag for non-residents, starting January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Motion seconded by Councilman Fain. So Approved.

**Citizen Comments**

**Adjourn**

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

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Calvin Watts, Mayor

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Petrina Pritchett, City Clerk

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