

Fairmount City Council
September 9, 2019
Public Hearing @ 6pm
Council Meeting @ 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 & Mayor Pro-Tem - Present

Billy Mauldin – Post 4 - Present

Petrina Pritchett – City Clerk - Present

Mayor Watts opened the floor to discuss the property tax increase at the public hearing.

Councilman Dodd made a motion to close the public hearing. Motion seconded by Councilman Mauldin. So Approved.

Approval/Adoption of Agenda

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

Approval of Minutes

Councilman Dodd made a motion to accept August 5th council meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. So Approved.

Councilman Dodd made a motion to accept August 15th called meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Councilman Mauldin. So Approved.

Councilman Mauldin made a motion to accept August 21st called meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Councilman Dodd. So Approved.

Councilman Dodd made a motion to accept August 29th public hearing minutes. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. So Approved.

Individuals Signed up to Address Council

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Items of Business

• **Millage Rate**

Councilman Holsomback made a motion to adopt the 2019 millage rate at 5.747 mills. Motion seconded by Councilman Mauldin. So Approved.

- **2020 Budget – General & Water/Sewer**
Councilman Dodd made a motion to have a called meeting on September 18th at 10 am to discuss the budget. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. So Approved.
- **Sewer Expansion – GEFA Loan**
Councilman Mauldin made a motion to let the Mayor sign the contract for the GEFA loan. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. Councilman Dodd abstained from voting.
- **Clinic building sale**
Councilman Mauldin made a motion to accept the bid of \$3,700 on the clinic building by Cheryl Reid. Motion seconded by Councilman Dodd. So Approved.
- **OPTO Traffic**
Councilman Dodd made a motion to postpone the contract with OPTO Traffic. Motion seconded by Councilman Mauldin. So Approved.
- **Johnson Cemetery Road**
Councilman Dodd made a motion to leave the road as “Johnson Cemetery Road”. Motion seconded by Councilman Mauldin. So Approved.
- **LMIG 2020**
Councilman Dodd made a motion to table this item of business until the October meeting. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. So Approved.
- **Mayor salary**
Councilman Dodd made a motion to accept Ordinance 09092019 regarding the new Mayor’s salary of \$15,600. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. So Approved.

Citizen Comments

Adjourn

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

Calvin Watts, Mayor

Petrina Pritchett, City Clerk

Date: _____