

**Fairmount City Council
Council Meeting
March 1, 2022
6:00 p.m.**

Council Meeting Called to Order

Welcome – Mayor Brannon Mauldin welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Prayer – Prayer was given by Donna Bell.

Pledge of Allegiance – The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Billy Mauldin.

Official Roll Call

Steve Brannon – Mayor - Present

Steve Fain – Post 1 - Present

Junior Holsomback – Post 2 - Present

Jerry Mauldin (Mayor Pro-Tem)– Post 3 - Present

Billy Mauldin – Post 4 - Present

Petrina Pritchett – City Clerk – Present

Herman Clark – City Attorney – Absent

Approval of Minutes

Councilman Billy Mauldin made a motion to approved February council meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. All in favor.

Announcements & Updates

- 2021 Worker’s Comp Audit. (See Amount)
- RDJE contractor, Sweitzer Engineering & City planning meeting tomorrow to discuss startup dates and work completed.
- GA Power has been notified about startup date and promises to coordinate. See Paid Statement.
- Small Cities Conference 4/2/22 Dublin GA
- GA Cities Week April 24-30
- Grant opportunities from USDA concerning water and wastewater. Referred to Engineer?
- Jerry Mauldin to attended newly elected training 2/23/22. Congrats
- Warehouse at Hwy. 411 & Jasper Street permitted for use by City and Fire Dept.
- Our new neighbors (Solar Farm) adjoining Wastewater are preparing to clear-cut timber.
- Another Solar Co. making a proposal to City for use of our timber land. (Attached).
- Welcome HALEY BLACK to our staff.

New Business

- **The update on our Pumpstation renovation project.**
All major components are in except for the pumps and waiting on the electrical.
- **Swear in promoted Police Chief David Payne.**
- **Sign “Letter of Appreciation” for Michael Lackey.**

- **LOST (Local Option Sales Tax) training for Cities. Any takers??**
Councilmen Jerry Mauldin, Billy Mauldin, and Junior Holsomback are signed up for the training class.
- **LMIG (Local Maintenance & Improvement Grant) from DOT. Status? (Petrina)**
The City is waiting on the Auditor to complete the DCAA report to reapply for the grant.
- **Wastewater (Sewer) Compliance with EPD to drill monitoring wells for sampling. Discuss options.**
- **The Large oak tree on R/W at 261 Tennessee St. Estimate to remove enclosed.**
Councilman Steve Fain made a motion to remove the tree at 261 Tennessee St. Motion seconded by Councilman Jerry Mauldin. All in favor.
- **Discuss any concerns from Council members.**
Councilman Billy Mauldin brought up the swings needing new seats at the rec. dept. and putting down some rubber material at the base/flooring of the swing sets.

Gabriel Fantom talked to Mayor and Council about repairing multiple items on the upper softball field for his Eagle Scout Project. The project includes: cleaning and repairs to benches and bleachers, repairs and one-time general maintenance, such as mowing and leveling the infield, replacement of the existing base plates with new ones, and adding fence anchoring around the perimeter of the field to help prevent future fence damage. Councilman Steve Fain made a motion to approve his project. Motion seconded by Councilman Jerry Mauldin. All in favor.

Citizen Comments

Adjourn

Councilman Jerry Mauldin made a motion to adjourn the council meeting. Motion seconded by Councilman Billy Mauldin. All in favor.

Steve Brannon, Mayor

Petrina Pritchett, City Clerk

Date: _____