

**Fairmount City Council  
Council Meeting  
August 7, 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 - Absent

**Jim Dodd** – Post 3 - Present

**Linda Johnson** – Post 4 - Absent

**Petrina Pritchett** – City Clerk - Present

**Approval/Adoption of Agenda**

Councilman Fain made a motion to accept the agenda. Motion seconded by Councilman Dodd.

**Approval of Minutes**

Councilman Dodd made a motion to accept July 2017 council meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Councilman Fain.

**Individuals Signed up to Address Council**

- **2016 City Audit – RL Jennings** – Marvin Chance with RL Jennings went over the audit and said that the City is in good shape and is doing well.
- **Scott Haynes** – Scott Haynes is trying to put together an East Gordon County Chamber of Commerce. He's needing to get citizens involvement from the East side of the County.
- **William Thompson** – Mr. Thompson talked with the Mayor and Council about the annexation process, liquor store in Fairmount, & a solar power project.

**Announcements / Updates**

- **SPLOST Fund Payment** – The SPLOST Fund paid back the General Fund for paving done in 2016.

**Reports**

**Police** – The Police report was presented for review. Total income for the month of July that stayed in the City was \$2,396.21.

**Compactor** – The Compactor report was presented for review. Total revenue for July was \$414.25. The City made a profit of \$84.19

**Library** – The Library report was presented for review. 6 new patrons signed up in July; 94 visits to the library; 8 people used the computer; 1 hour of volunteer time. The library made \$14.65

**Items of Business**

- **Halloween at Tate Park**  
Councilman Dodd made a motion for the City to have Halloween at Tate Park this year. It will be on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 5-7pm. Motion seconded by Councilman Fain.
- **LMIG Grant – roads to pave**  
Tabled until next council meeting to allow Council to decide on which roads to pave.
- **Property clean up**  
Chief Bennett talked with Mayor and Council about some derelict houses around the City and what is being done about them.
- **Aeration Motor**  
Councilman Fain made a motion to rebuild the aeration motor at the sewer plant. The cost will be \$2,961.55. Motion seconded by Councilman Dodd.

**Citizen Comments**

**Adjourn**

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

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Calvin Watts, Mayor

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Petrina Pritchett, City Clerk

Date: \_\_\_\_\_