

**Fairmount City Council  
Council Meeting  
November 6, 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 Fain made a motion to accept the agenda. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Johnson. So Approved.

**Approval of Minutes**

Councilman Fain made a motion to accept October 2017 council meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Johnson. So Approved.

**Individuals Signed up to Address Council**

- **JM Huber – Rob Carter & Selena Garcia**

**Announcements / Updates**

- **Lawyer** – On Wednesday morning October 5<sup>th</sup>, Mayor went to see Mr. Thompson to let him know the City had decided to go with another lawyer.
- **Senior Citizen Luncheon on the 14<sup>th</sup> of this month**
- **Safety Grant** – The City has been approved for the safety grant from GMA for 2017.
- **Web Site** – [www.fairmountga.gov](http://www.fairmountga.gov) to see the work in progress go to <http://fairmountga.sophicity.com/Default.aspx>
- **Property Clean up**
- **Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting – Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 6pm**
- **Tomorrow is Voting Day**

**Reports**

**Police** – The Police report was presented for review. Total income for the month of October that stayed in the City was \$5,062.37.

**Compactor** – The Compactor report was presented for review. Total revenue for October was \$325.25. The City made a profit of \$82.69

**Library** – The Library report was presented for review. 2 new patrons signed up in October; 76 visits to the library; 14 people used the computer; 0 hours of volunteer time. The library made \$36.75.

### **Items of Business**

- **Christmas Parade**  
Councilman Dodd made a motion for the City to have the Christmas parade on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Johnson. So Approved.
- **Old City Hall building** – Tabled until next council meeting
- **Building Ordinances** – Tabled until next council meeting
- **Ranger Truck Sales**  
Councilman Fain made a motion to revoke Ranger Truck Sales business license. Motion seconded by Councilman Dodd. Councilman Holsomback abstained from voting.
- **Christmas Dinner**  
Councilwoman Johnson made a motion to have the City's Christmas dinner on December 13<sup>th</sup> @11:30 at El Nopal. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. So Approved.
- **2018 Council Dates**  
Councilman Dodd made a motion to approve the 2018 council meeting dates. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Johnson. So Approved.
- **2018 Court Dates**  
Councilman Fain made a motion to approve the 2018 court dates. Motion seconded by Councilman Dodd. So Approved.
- **Johnson Store All**  
Councilman Dodd made a motion to let Councilwoman Johnson keep an old truck box at her store all lot. Motion seconded by Councilman Fain. So Approved.
- **Probation**  
Councilman Dodd made a motion to hire John Roberts as the City's new probation officer. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Johnson. So Approved.
- **Bank**  
Councilman Dodd made a motion to offer Community Bank the same contract as Cherokee Credit Union with termination if they don't have it opened within one year then it reverts back to City control. Motion seconded by Councilman Fain. So Approved.
- **Ball Field**  
Councilman Fain made a motion to repair the infield of the ballfield instead of repairing the ditch at the rec dept. at this time. Motion seconded by Councilman Dodd. So Approved.

### **Citizen Comments**

**Adjourn**

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

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Calvin Watts, Mayor

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Petrina Pritchett, City Clerk

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