

**Fairmount City Council  
Council Meeting  
February 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 - Absent

**Junior Holsomback** – Post 2 - Present

**Jim Dodd** – Post 3 - Present

**Linda Johnson** – Post 4 - Present

**Petrina Pritchett** – City Clerk - Absent

**Approval/Adoption of Agenda**

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

**Approval of Minutes**

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

**Individuals Signed up to Address Council**

- **Steve Brannon – Building Permits** – Councilman Holsomback made a motion to give Steve Brannon two building permits to build houses on Tennessee Street. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Johnson. So Approved.
- **Ronnie Johnson – Manufactured home** – Councilman Dodd made a motion to let Ronnie Johnson replace his house with a manufactured home on his lot on College Street. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback.
- **David Wallace – Fairmount American Legion** – No show
- **Sylvia Mann – Manufactured home** – Councilman Holsomback made a motion to let Sylvia Mann replace her old mobile home with a new manufactured home on Saddle Club Road. Motion seconded by Councilman Dodd. So Approved.

**Announcements / Updates**

- **Aquaguard has completed the sidewalk on Calhoun Street**
- **City property updates – old clinic – clean-up has begun – once it's cleaned up will get with real estate agents about listing it. Old city hall – getting estimates to fix back wall.**
- **Tennessee Aquarium will be at the Library on Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>.**
- **The City has removed some old playground equipment in front of the school and plans on replacing it with the new playground equipment we purchased last fall.**

- **Fairmount Watershed Protection Plan – Don Schreiber with the EPD has decided that the City doesn't have to participate at this time.**

### **Reports**

**Police** – The Police report was presented for review. Total income for the month of January that stayed in the City was \$10,936.43.

**Compactor** – The Compactor report was presented for review. Total revenue for January was \$301.75. The City made a profit of \$41.70.

**Library** – The Library report was presented for review. 5 new patrons signed up in January; 114 visits to the library; 16 people used the computer; 0 hours of volunteer time. The library made \$21.15.

### **Items of Business**

- **Work Session only: Derelict and Blighted Buildings**  
Mayor gave Council a sample ordinance to review to see if the City needs to adopt a derelict and blighted buildings ordinance.
- **Georgia Power Communication Tower**  
Georgia Power is proposing to build a 163 feet tall tower at the substation on Gordon Street. The City's cell tower application fee is \$5,000 and the permit fee is \$750.
- **New SPLOST**  
The Mayor and Council will have a work session to discuss what needs to be put on the new SPLOST list and the percentages.
- **New First Responder Truck**  
Councilman Dodd made a motion to buy an explorer from Jacky Jones Ford and make 3 payments of \$10,926.72 and to mark it public safety. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Johnson. So Approved.
- **Contract for probation services**  
Councilwoman Johnson made a motion to let Mayor Watts sign the new probation contract with NGJS. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. So Approved.
- **Warlick Drive**  
Councilman Dodd made a motion to put gravel on Warlick Drive. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. So Approved.

### **Citizen Comments**

### **Adjourn**

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

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Calvin Watts, Mayor  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Petrina Pritchett, City Clerk