

**Fairmount City Council
Council Meeting
January 8, 2018
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 - Absent

Jim Dodd – Post 3 - Present

Linda Johnson – Post 4 - Present

Petrina Pritchett – City Clerk – Present

Swear in of Officers

Mayor Watts swore in Jim Dodd as Councilman Post 3.

Approval/Adoption of Agenda

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

Approval of Minutes

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

Individuals Signed up to Address Council

Announcements / Updates

- **Fairmount has received the safety grant checks**
- **The Senior Citizen luncheon will be on the 9th of this month. This is held at community center and everyone is invited to attend no matter what your age.**
- **Ballfield – starting work as soon as weather allows**
- **Website – work is progressing on website.**
<http://fairmountga.sophicity.com/Default.aspx> will take you to a place where the new website may be viewed. It's not finished but it's getting close.
- **City received 2018 LMIG grant check \$13,380.83**

Reports

Police – The Police report was presented for review. Total income for the month of December that stayed in the City was \$8,733.02

Compactor – The Compactor report was presented for review. Total revenue for December was \$391.25. The City made a profit of \$78.24.

Library – The Library report was presented for review. 2 new patrons signed up in December; 59 visits to the library; 17 people used the computer; 0 hours of volunteer time. The library made \$8.40.

Items of Business

- **Appointment of Department Chairs for 2018**
Police Commissioner, Parks & Rec., Streets & Roads, Water & Sewer
Mayor Watts made the following appointments:
Recreation & Parks – Councilwoman Johnson
Police Department – Councilman Dodd
Streets & Roads – Councilman Fain
Water & Sewer – Councilman Holsomback
- **Council to elect Mayor Pro-Tem** – Elect next meeting. Only 2 councilmembers present for January meeting.
- **Council will make the following appointments for 2018:**
City Clerk, City Attorney, City Engineer, Auditor, Municipal Court Judge, Solicitor, Probation officer
Councilman Dodd made a motion to make the following appointments for 2018. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Johnson. So Approved.
City Clerk – Petrina Pritchett
City Attorney – Clark & Clark Attorneys (Herman Clark)
City Engineers – Peoples & Quigley and Ben Turnipseed
City Auditor – RL Jennings
Municipal Court Judge – Robert Sneed
Solicitor – Courtney M. Stewart
Probation Officer – John Roberts dba Capital Probation Management Inc.
- **Old City Hall building**
Councilwoman Johnson contacted Jerry Beardon about getting an appraisal done at the old city hall building. Still waiting on Mr. Beardon to get back in touch with the Mayor.
- **Deed to Mustang Ridge roads**
Councilman Dodd made a motion to allow the Mayor to sign the deed to accept city ownership of existing roadways inside Mustang Ridge. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Johnson. So Approved.

Citizen Comments

Adjourn

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

Calvin Watts, Mayor

Petrina Pritchett, City Clerk

Date: _____

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