Fairmount City Council Council Meeting July 6, 2021 6:00 p.m.

Council Meeting Called to Order

Welcome – Mayor Brannon welcomed everyone to the meeting.
Prayer – Prayer was given by Kiti Scott.
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 – Post 3 - Present Billy Mauldin – Post 4 - Present Petrina Pritchett – City Clerk – Present Herman Clark – City Attorney – Absent

Approval of Minutes

Councilman Jerry Mauldin made a motion to approved June council meeting minutes and June 10th called meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Councilman Billy Mauldin. All in favor.

Announcements:

- Governor's Office of Planning & Budget announced the first payment of the American Rescue Plan has been approved in the amount of \$137,424.50.
- GDOT has announced our share of LMIG Grant in the amount of \$15,310.75 for 2022 if applied for no later than February 1st, 2022. (Discussion on possible projects). 30% match required.

New Business

• Mustang Ridge (Ridge) lots are being sold to another developer. (Discussion on erosion control, street construction, Storm water management, water & sewer connections and permitting).

Mayor discussed with Council about above items that pertains to the future growth of The Ridge.

- New EPD Wastewater Operating Permit negotiations. Mayor told Council that the EPD is taking a longer time to review the plans for the permit.
- Chief Borgschulze, Car purchase or repair on used vehicle. Councilman Steve Fain made a motion to purchase a new 2021 Ford Interceptor for the Police Dept. Motion seconded by Councilman Billy Mauldin. All in favor.
- Authorize Mayor to sign and date final project documents relating to Pump station renovation project.

Councilman Fain made a motion to allow the Mayor to sign and date final project documents relating to pump station renovation project. Motion seconded by Junior Holsomback. All in favor.

- Authorize Mayor to sign agreement with Sweitzer Engineering to allow for Professional services during construction of renovation of pump station. Councilman Billy Mauldin made a motion for the Mayor to sign agreement with Sweitzer Engineering to allow for professional services during construction of renovation of pump station. Motion seconded by Councilman Steve Fain. All in favor.
- **Consideration for adjusting Sewer & Water Rates.** Mayor discussed with Council about adjusting the water & sewer rates due to rising cost of goods and services to offset losses.

<u>Citizen Comments</u> <u>Adjourn</u>

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

Steve Brannon, Mayor

Petrina Pritchett, City Clerk

Date: _____