

Meeting Called to Order

Welcome – Mayor Leamer

Prayer – Kitti Scott

Pledge of Allegiance – Arnold Gillman

Official Roll Call

Tyler Leamer (Mayor) Present

Steve Fain (Post 1) Present

Jerry Mauldin (Mayor Pro-Tem - Post 3) – Present

Haley Black (City Clerk) Present

Members of the Community – 49

Marci Mock (Post 2) Present

Billy Mauldin (Post 4) Present

Herman Clark (City Attorney) Present

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Jerry Mauldin made a motion to approve minutes from November 6th meeting after the revision of his attendance was recorded. Mauldin was noted as absent when he was present.

Motion: Jerry Mauldin

Second: Billy Mauldin

All in Favor

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Announcements & Updates

- *2024 Huber Community Impact Application has been submitted we received 1000 dollars form them.*
- *Working on the intergovernmental agreement with the City of Calhoun purchasing water from them. Mayor distributed council a copy of the proposed agreement with Calhoun Utilities for them to review. Mayor said the agreement was proposed for a 20 year term, and Calhoun has asked that the City take on 2 of their current customers that are in line with the new system. No council input.*
- *Chief Gillman to speak on monthly Police Report. No report, 911 has been changing power stations.*
- *Christmas Parade is December 7th @ 6 pm.*
- *Property taxes have been mailed due date of January 27th.*

New Business

1. *Proposed 2025 Budget* – A copy of the proposed 2025 budget is available for public view at City Hall. Mayor set a Public hearing for the proposed budget December 17th at 6:00 pm.
2. *GIRMA PTSD Insurance* – This new coverage requirement from GIRMA will be and additional \$888 per of-ficer annually. Motion made by Steve Fain to accept the new coverage and seconded by Marci Mock. All in favor.
3. *Water Service Connection Standard*- Motion made by Jerry Mauldin and seconded by Marci Mock to accept the new proposed standards for water service connections for the City of Fairmount.
4. *Liquor License*- Motion made by Steve Fain to accept the certified votes cast in the November election for the sale of distilled spirits (liquor) inside the city. Seconded by Billy Mauldin, vote as follows: Steve Fain yes, Marci Mock yes, Billy Mauldin yes, Jerry Mauldin abstained from voting.
5. *Bonuses for employees*- Mayor proposed to council a \$250 end of year bonus for all employees. Motion made by Steve Fain to accept the proposed amount. Motion seconded by Jerry Mauldin, all in favor.

Before moving on to the individuals signed up to speak, Mayor Leamer asked city attorney Herman Clark to speak. Clark stood and presented information about the City’s charter and responsibilities. No action was taken.

Citizen/Council Comments or Concerns

Michael Farley- Had to leave early, was not present to speak.

Rebecca Champion: Mrs. Champion addressed herself to the council and spoke on the importance of safety at Fairmount Elementary School. She expressed her feelings about the impact Arnold Gillman has made at the school, the confidence she has been able to put into Chief Gillman since he has been at the City, and the difference he is making with a particular student at FES. She stressed that safety is a priority for her at FES.

Adjourn

December 3rd, 2024

Fairmount City Council Meeting

6:00 p.m.

Motion: Billy Mauldin

Second: Jerry Mauldin

Ruling: All in Favor

Meeting adjourned: 7:33 pm

Jerry Mauldin, Mayor Pro Tem

Haley Black, City Clerk

Date: _____