

**Fairmount City Council
Council Meeting
February 5, 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 - Present

Junior Holsomback – Post 2 - Present

Jim Dodd – Post 3 - Present

Linda Johnson – Post 4 - Absent

Petrina Pritchett – City Clerk - Present

Oath of Office

Mayor Watts swore in Steve Fain as Councilman Post 1

Approval/Adoption of Agenda

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

Approval of Minutes

Councilman Fain made a motion to accept January 2018 council meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Councilman Dodd. So Approved.

Individuals Signed up to Address Council

- Christa Toney – Food Pantry
- Brice Wood – Northwest GA Regional Commission
- Herman Clark

Announcements / Updates

- **Capital Probation Management is our new probation company**
- **The Senior Citizen luncheon will be on the 13th 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.
- **LUCA – Local Update of Census Addresses. Courtney Taylor, Gordon County EMA Director is doing this for the City. This adds the new houses and addresses since the last census.**

Reports

Police – The Police report was presented for review. Total income for the month of January that stayed in the City was \$14,215.89.

Compactor – The Compactor report was presented for review. Total revenue for January was \$311.25. The City made a profit of \$110.50.

Library – The Library report was presented for review. 3 new patrons signed up in January; 83 visits to the library; The library made \$5.75.

Items of Business

- **Council to elect Mayor Pro-Tem**

Councilman Fain made a motion to elect Councilman Dodd as Mayor Pro-Tem and to add new signature and remove old signature from bank accounts. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. Councilman Dodd abstained from voting.

- **Ranger Truck Sales**

Councilman Holsomback made a motion to allow Ranger Truck Sales to get their business license for 2018 per stipulations. Motion seconded by Councilman Fain. Councilman Dodd voted NO.

- **Building Codes**– Tabled until March

- **Old City Hall Building**

Councilman Dodd made a motion to place an ad in the paper to get bids for putting on a new roof, siding, and windows. Motion seconded by Councilman Fain. So Approved. The times to turn in the bids will start on February 12th through March 2nd. Bids to be opened on March 5th at the council meeting.

- **Courtney Stewart DBA Marger Stuart, LLC.**

Councilman Fain made a motion to allow the Mayor to sign the new contract for the solicitor adding her firm name of Marger Stuart, LLC. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. So Approved.

- **Snow Blade**

Councilman Dodd made a motion to buy a snow blade from mason tractor. Motion seconded by Councilman Fain. So Approved.

Citizen Comments

Adjourn

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

Calvin Watts, Mayor

Petrina Pritchett, City Clerk

Date: _____