

**Fairmount City Council  
Council Meeting  
January 7, 2019  
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

Vacant – Post 4

**Petrina Pritchett** – City Clerk - Present

**Approval/Adoption of Agenda**

Councilman Dodd made a motion to add the sewer pump to the agenda and to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by Councilman Fain. So Approved.

**Approval of Minutes**

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

**Individuals Signed up to Address Council**

- **Mason Ballard – Boy Scouts of America** – No show

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**Items of Business**

- **Gordon County Response Letter**

Councilman Dodd made a motion to pursue litigation with Gordon county on House Bill 489. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. So Approved.

- **Johnson Memorial**

Councilman Dodd made a motion to allow the Johnson family to plant flowers in northeast corner of park, wooden sign to say, “Flowers donated by Johnson Family in Memory of Linda Johnson.” Motion seconded by Councilman Fain. So Approved.

- **Qualifying Fees for General Election in November**

Councilman Fain made a motion to set the qualifying fees for November 2019 election at: Mayor \$858 and Council Post 2 & 4 at \$27. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. So Approved.

- **Article II – Soil Erosion, Sedimentation, & Pollution Control**  
Councilman Dodd made a motion to approve the new ordinance and to let the Mayor sign it. Motion seconded by Councilman Fain. So Approved.
- **2019 Christmas Parade**  
Councilman Fain made a motion to have the Christmas Parade on Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup> with a rain date being December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Motion seconded by Councilman Dodd. So Approved.
- **Alcohol Licenses – Jackson’s Food Mart & Fairmount Food Mart**  
Councilman Fain made a motion to approve Jackson’s Food Mart alcohol license for 2019. Motion seconded by Councilman Dodd. So Approved.  
Councilman Fain made a motion to approve Fairmount Food Mart’s alcohol license for 2019. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. So Approved
- **Pump at Sewer Plant**  
Councilman Holsomback made a motion to buy a new pump at the sewer plant. Motion seconded by Councilman Dodd. So Approved.
- **School Zone Safety**  
Councilman Fain made a motion to proceed forward with the program. Motion seconded by Councilman Dodd. So Approved.

**Citizen Comments**

**Adjourn**

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

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Calvin Watts, Mayor

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Petrina Pritchett, City Clerk

Date: \_\_\_\_\_