

**Fairmount City Council  
Council Meeting  
May 1, 2017  
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 - Present

**Jim Dodd** – Post 3 - Present

**Linda Johnson** – Post 4 - Present

**Petrina Pritchett** – City Clerk - Present

**Approval/Adoption of Agenda**

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

**Approval of Minutes**

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

**Individuals Signed up to Address Council**

**Announcements / Updates**

- **Election for Council Post 1 & 3 will be November 7, 2017**
- **Old clinic building – clean-up is continuing**
- **Still in process of getting estimates for fixing back wall at old city hall**
- **Library summer reading program – Tellus Museum June 7<sup>th</sup>, Little Red Barn June 14<sup>th</sup>, Becky Burch will be reading stories about American Indians June 21<sup>st</sup>, and Tennessee Aquarium will be at the library on Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> as part of the summer reading program.**
- **Playground at school – all the swings have been removed and hoping to get new equipment installed soon.**
- **Recreation/Ballfields – Inside of restrooms at ballfields have been painted and new toilets and sinks installed. New lights and paint on outside will be finished soon.**
- **Flagpole donated by the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society and the Fairmount American Legion has been installed at ballfield.**
- **LGRMS request for backs on bleachers to prevent falls is still being addressed. Trip hazard at Community front entrance has been painted yellow.**
- **City Computers – We have 3 bids on computer systems. ETC from Ellijay, Sophicity and MSA**
- **LMIG – Paving has been completed. Looking for someone to do centerline stripes.**
- **Agreement on use of emergency vehicle – The Mayor met with Fire Chief Doug Ralston and County Commissioner Kevin Cunningham, Councilwoman Johnson and Police Chief Lane Bennett on Thursday April 20<sup>th</sup> to discuss usage of emergency**

**response truck in Gordon County. An agreement seems to have been reached on the use of our new emergency vehicle outside the city limits of Fairmount. Contract is on agenda for council meeting.**

### **Reports**

**Police** – The Police report was presented for review. Total income for the month of April that stayed in the City was \$12,300.88.

**Compactor** – The Compactor report was presented for review. Total revenue for April was \$374. The City made a profit of \$146.69.

**Library** – The Library report was presented for review. 4 new patrons signed up in April; 73 visits to the library; 19 people used the computer; 0 hours of volunteer time. The library made \$16.

### **Items of Business**

- **Election of GMA's District 1 officers for 2017-2018** – forgot to vote on
- **City Computers**  
Councilman Dodd made a motion to table this until they can get more information from ETC. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Johnson. So Approved.
- **Revised take home vehicle manual**  
Councilman Dodd made a motion to approve the take home vehicle manual. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Johnson. So Approved.
- **Emergency Truck Contract**  
Councilwoman Johnson made a motion to sign the emergency truck contract with Gordon County. Motion seconded by Councilman Dodd. So Approved.
- **Acoustical baffles for Community Center**  
Councilman Dodd made a motion to buy the acoustical baffles for \$901.26 to put at the community center. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Johnson. So Approved.
- **Tree Removal**  
Councilwoman Johnson made a motion to let Stanley Tree Service cut some trees down around the City for \$2500. Motion seconded by Councilman Dodd. So Approved.

### **Citizen Comments**

### **Adjourn**

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

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Calvin Watts, Mayor

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Petrina Pritchett, City Clerk

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