

**Fairmount City Council  
Council Meeting  
July 10, 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** – The Boy Scouts 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 - Present

**Petrina Pritchett** – City Clerk - Absent

**Approval/Adoption of Agenda**

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

**Approval of Minutes**

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

**Individuals Signed up to Address Council**

Joe Holder had a few questions about Peachtree St. and car rider traffic.

**Announcements / Updates**

- The election for Council Post 1 & 3 will be on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- Clean up still continuing at the old clinic building & the old city hall
- Properties belonging to Joseph Nguyen is in the process of being torn down and he plans to rebuild on these lots in the future.
- Cemetery – still working on survey and 5 plots have been sold east of Robert Morris.
- Sophicity – process has been started to switch IT companies. The City decided to go with IT in a Box from Sophicity.
- Comprehensive plan – work has begun on the plans for the City of Fairmount Community Planning process. This is done every 10 years and is the wish list of projects the City would like to see accomplished.

**Reports**

**Police** – The Police report was presented for review. Total income for the month of June that stayed in the City was \$14,277.09.

**Compactor** – The Compactor report was presented for review. Total revenue for June was \$361.50. Loss to the City was \$35.73

**Library** – The Library report was presented for review. 2 new patrons signed up in June; 242 visits to the library; 15 people used the computer; 4 hours of volunteer time. The library made \$43.70.

### **Items of Business**

- **Annexation of property – Jim Dodd**

Councilman Fain made a motion to annex into the City, Jim Dodd's property that's located next to the city recreation dept. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Johnson. Councilman Dodd abstained from voting.

- **Attorney – Herman Clark**

The City has been discussing hiring of a different lawyer to represent the city in cases dealing with issues with Gordon County Government. Attorney Herman Clark answered questions for the Mayor and Council. This item of business is tabled until further notice.

- **LMIG Grant – roads to pave**

LMIG's allocation for 2018 will be \$13,380.83. The Mayor told Council to be thinking of roads to be paved.

- **Reeves Property**

Councilwoman Johnson made a motion for the Mayor to come up with a price. Motion seconded by Councilman Dodd. So Approved.

### **Citizen Comments**

### **Adjourn**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Calvin Watts, Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petrina Pritchett, City Clerk

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