

**Fairmount City Council  
Council Meeting  
December 4, 2017  
7:00 p.m.**

**Council Meeting Called to Order**

**Welcome** – Mayor Watts welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**Prayer** - Prayer was given by Officer Jerrold Young.

**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 - Absent

**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 Councilman Holsomback. So Approved.

**Approval of Minutes**

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

**Individuals Signed up to Address Council**

- **Ranger Truck Sales** – see items of business
- **Teddy Lapaquete** – Councilman Holsomback made a motion to allow food box distribution December 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center & Kiwanis club 11 to 1 on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Motion seconded by Councilman Fain. So Approved.

**Announcements / Updates**

- **Police Dept. – Awards for 2017** – Corporal Jerrold Young, Officer Bo Hughes, Sergeant Michael Stanford, and Chief Ellis Payne were all given official Commendations for their service to the Police force and the citizens of Gordon County for the year of 2017.
- **Senior Citizen Luncheon on the 12<sup>th</sup> of this month**
- **Ballfield** – Council members Dodd & Fain have stated they would help till the infield and Gordon County has agreed to send prisoners over to help rake out the rocks and concrete. The Mayor will get with everyone and see when they can get started on this.
- **Web Site** –<http://fairmountga.sophicity.com/Default.aspx>
- **Property Clean up**
- **SPLOST 2018**
- **Christmas luncheon – December 13<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am @ El Nopal**

**Reports**

**Police** – The Police report was presented for review. Total income for the month of November that stayed in the City was \$12,676.95.

**Compactor** – The Compactor report was presented for review. Total revenue for November was \$303.00. The City made a profit of \$81.34

**Library** – The Library report was presented for review. 1 new patron signed up in November; 92 visits to the library; 17 people used the computer; 0 hours of volunteer time. The library made \$30.90.

**Items of Business**

- **Ranger Truck Sales**  
Councilman Fain made a motion to reinstate the used car sales license until end of the year. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. So Approved.
  
- **Old City Hall building** – Tabled until next month
  
- **Building Ordinances** – Tabled until next month
  
- **Rental of office space upstairs at city hall**  
Councilman Holsomback made a motion to rent Megan Burton an office space upstairs for \$350 a month. Motion seconded by Councilman Fain. So Approved.
  
- **Rental of bank building**  
Councilman Fain made a motion to rent out the bank building for \$1500 a month. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Johnson. So Approved.

**Citizen Comments**

Lights on the power poles at Takela Forrest and 411 are going on and off. The City will check street lights and get them repaired.

**Adjourn**

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

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Calvin Watts, Mayor

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Petrina Pritchett, City Clerk

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