

**Fairmount City Council  
Council Meeting  
December 7, 2020  
7:00 p.m.**

**Council Meeting Called to Order**

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

**Prayer** – Prayer was given by Harry Pierce.

**Pledge of Allegiance** – The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Petrina Pritchett.

**Official Roll Call**

**Steve Brannon** – Mayor - Present

**Steve Fain** – Post 1 - Absent

**Junior Holsomback** – Post 2 - Present

**Jerry Mauldin** – Post 3 - Present

**Billy Mauldin** – Post 4 - Present

**Petrina Pritchett** – City Clerk – Present

**Herman Clark** – City Attorney - Present

**Approval of Minutes**

Councilman Fain made a motion to approved November council meeting and November 24<sup>th</sup> called meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Councilman Billy Mauldin. All in favor

**Announcements:**

- Cemetery Paving Cost. (Attached)
- Trantham Farms plans approved and progress report.

**New Business**

- **2019 Audit**  
Marvin Chance with RL Jennings came and talked with the Mayor and Council about the City's 2019 audit. The City had a good report.
- **Temporary Permit for Harry Pierce and Polly Anna & Josh Darnell**  
Councilman Fain made a motion to give Harry Pierce a temporary permit for Polly Anna and Josh Darnell. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. An agreement was signed by all parties. All in favor.
- **Set time for future 2021 meetings. 6 PM suggested.**  
Councilman Jerry Mauldin made a motion to start having Council meetings at 6 PM instead of 7 PM until further notice. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. The motion was amended to include to start having the council meetings on the first Tuesday of each month instead on Monday. All in favor.
- **Possible executive session to discuss pending legal action and personnel?**  
Councilman Billy Mauldin made a motion to go into executive session to discuss a legal matter at 7:20 pm. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. All in favor.  
Councilman Fain made a motion to go out of executive session and back into regular session at 7:54 pm. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. All in favor.

- **2021 proposed budget. Discussion and adoption?**  
Councilman Fain made a motion to adopt the 2021 budget as presented at the budget hearing. Motion seconded by Councilman Jerry Mauldin. All in favor.
- **Cameras at the School**  
Councilman Jerry Mauldin made a motion to go ahead and put the cameras at the school. Motion seconded by Councilman Fain. All in favor.
- **Yearend Bonus** – Councilman Fain made a motion to give a \$250 bonus across the board for all employees. Councilman Jerry Mauldin seconded the motion. All in favor.
- The Council discussed all surplus city property including the bank property, the south 411 city water storage property, the scout hut and the old water plant property. No action was taken
- The Mayor advised the Council of the executive order to halt all occupancy or rentals on or in city buildings due to increased Covid-19 outbreaks. This order will stand until further notice.

**Citizen Comments**

**Adjourn**

Councilman Fain made a motion to adjourn the council meeting. Motion seconded by Councilman Jerry Mauldin. All in favor.

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Steve Brannon, Mayor

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Petrina Pritchett, City Clerk

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