

**Fairmount City Council
Council Meeting
January 4, 2022
6:00 p.m.**

Council Meeting Called to Order

Welcome – Mayor Brannon welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Prayer – Prayer was given by Policeman Leslie Pearce.

Pledge of Allegiance – The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Billy Mauldin.

Official Roll Call

Steve Brannon – Mayor - Present

Steve Fain – Post 1 - Present

Junior Holsomback – Post 2 - Present

Jerry Mauldin – Post 3 - Present

Billy Mauldin – Post 4 - Present

Petrina Pritchett – City Clerk – Present

Herman Clark – City Attorney – Absent

Approval of Minutes

Councilman Jerry Mauldin made a motion to approved December council meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Councilman Steve Fain. All in favor.

Announcements & Updates

- New covid guidelines. Quarantine for 5 days and if no symptoms exist, resume normal activities. Employers may have additional guidelines.
- Grant approved and distributed for police officers.
- Application made to GA Power to move power to compactor site and high voltage to pump station.
- Swear in newly elected.
- Nancy Dawson made a \$300 donation to be put towards the cemetery.

New Business

- **The update on our Pumpstation renovation**
- **Variance request on setback requirements for new construction from Jeff Ruff. Jeff is the builder at Mustang Ridge. He is requesting a variance from the required 30 feet front setback to a 10 feet setback on the front.**
Council voted unanimously to grant Jeff Ruff/Dan Barrett a variance on the front setback from 30ft to 20ft from the right of way on lots 3,4,5,6 at the property located at The Ridge owned by Dan Barrett.
- **LOST (Local Option Sales Tax) training for Cities**
The Mayor stated that he would like for one or two of the Council to go to the LOST training.
- **Newly Elected Officials required training 2/23/2022**
Councilman Jerry Mauldin will have to attend the newly elected officials training.

- **Discuss any concerns from Council members.**

None discussed

- **Delinquent Taxes**

Mayor discussed with Council and handed out a list of the property taxes that are delinquent.

Councilman Jerry Mauldin made a motion to go out of regular session and go into executive session to discuss personnel issues at 6:47pm. Motion seconded by Councilman Billy Mauldin. All in favor. Regular session resumed at 7:41 pm.

Citizen Comments

Adjourn

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

Steve Brannon, Mayor

Petrina Pritchett, City Clerk

Date: _____