

**Fairmount City Council
Council Meeting
May 3, 2022
6:00 p.m.**

Council Meeting Called to Order

Welcome – Mayor Brannon welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Prayer – Prayer was given by Kiti Scott.

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

Official Roll Call

Steve Brannon – Mayor - Present

Steve Fain – Post 1 - Absent

Junior Holsomback – Post 2 - Present

Jerry Mauldin (Mayor Pro-Tem)– Post 3 - Present

Billy Mauldin – Post 4 - Present

Petrina Pritchett – City Clerk – Present

Herman Clark – City Attorney – Absent

Members of the Community - 6

Approval of Minutes

Councilman Billy Mauldin made a motion to approved April council meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Councilman Jerry Mauldin. All in favor.

Announcements & Updates

- The update on our Pumpstation renovation project. (Matthew Stamey). Congrats to Matthew for completing re-certification on 1B inspector and plan review for erosion control.
- Congrats to Haley Black on starting her Wastewater training.
- Pine Hall Solar Farm Permitted and Working on removal of timber.

New Business

- **Review and approve/adjust the application for payment No.5 from RDJE contractors.**
Councilman Jerry Mauldin made a motion to pay application #5. Motion seconded by Councilman Junior Holsomback. All in favor.
- **LMIG Grant, Annual Audit, ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) Status? (Petrina)**
The first round of ARPA fund report has been filed. In the coming weeks Treasury will open up the portal for the second disbursement of ARPA funds.
- **July 4th, 2022, celebration. (Discuss) (Jerry Mauldin)**
The Masonic Lodge couldn't do the celebration on the 4th, it will be on Saturday, July 2nd. Council will continue to let the Masonic Lodge do the July 4th celebration.
- **New Flag flying procedures. (Chief Payne).**
Chief Payne and the Fairmount Police Dept. will take on the responsibility of the Flags at Tate Park and the Rec. Dept.

- **Wastewater (Sewer) Compliance with EDP to drill monitoring wells for sampling. Sweitzer to get estimates and submit plan to EPD. Discussion** Mayor Brannon brought the Council up to date with what's been going on with the Wastewater compliance with the EPD.
- **Council members Concerns or Requests.**
Councilman Billy Mauldin brought up opening the gates back up at the rec. dept. No action was taken.

Councilman Jerry Mauldin made a motion for the police dept. to give 7 old unused cell phones to the Gordon County Domestic Violence Outreach Office on behalf of the City Council and the Fairmount Police Dept. Motion seconded by Councilman Junior Holsomback. All in favor.

Citizen Comments

Adjourn

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

Steve Brannon, Mayor

Petrina Pritchett, City Clerk

Date: _____