

**Fairmount City Council
Council Meeting
April 2, 2018
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 – Mayor Watts led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Official Roll Call

Calvin Watts – Mayor - Present

Steve Fain – Post 1 - Absent

Junior Holsomback – Post 2 – Present

Jim Dodd – Post 3 - Present

Linda Johnson – Post 4 - Present

Petrina Pritchett – City Clerk - Present

Approval/Adoption of Agenda

Councilman Dodd made a motion to accept the agenda. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. So Approved.

Approval of Minutes

Councilwoman Johnson made a motion to accept March 2018 council meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Councilman Dodd. So Approved.

Individuals Signed up to Address Council

- Marsha Nicholson – Sewer Extension
Councilman Holsomback made a motion for Turnipseed to get ready to bid out those 2 projects the City has engineered. Motion seconded by Councilman Dodd. So Approved.
Project 1 – Carter Mountain Road past the Rec. then turned left at Warlick Drive
Project 2 – North Avenue completion
- Salacoa Valley Kiwanis – July 4th – Fairmount Kiwanis Club informed the council that they are not going to have the Independence Day festival this year because they don't have enough members to help.

Announcements / Updates

Old City Hall Building

Insurance has gutted and dried out interior of building. Repair should get started shortly. Contractor has been by and looked building over. Work on outside of building is complete.

Senior Citizen Luncheon

The Senior luncheon is the 2nd Tuesday of each month. This will be on the 10th this month. This is held at community center and everyone is invited to attend.

Ball Field

Starting work as soon as weather allows. Just hasn't been dry enough.

Web Site

Work is progressing on website. <http://fairmountga.sophicity.com/Default.aspx> will take you to a place where the new website may be viewed. It's not finished but it's getting close.

Library Summer Program

Summer activity schedule. (1) Little Red Barn Mobile Petting Zoo-Tate Park June 6th, 2018 at 2:00PM. (2) Hands on Science Fun with Sharon & Kim in court room at city hall. June 13th, 2018 at 2:00 PM (3) Story telling with Becky Burch, City library at 2:00 PM.

Reports

Police – No Police Report this month

Compactor – The Compactor report was presented for review. Total revenue for March was \$366.50. The City made a profit of \$167.00.

Library – The Library report was presented for review. 2 new patrons signed up in March; 92 visits to the library; The library made \$11.00

Items of Business

- **Termite treatment for old City Hall building**
Councilman Dodd made a motion to get more bids from exterminating companies. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Johnson. So Approved.
- **Derelict and Blighted Property Ordinance**
Councilman Dodd made a motion to table this until next month to allow Mr. Clark to get resolution ready. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Johnson. So Approved.
- **Canton Auction May 12th**
Councilman Dodd made a motion for the City to be in the auction at Canton on May 12th. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. So Approved.
- **Building Codes**
Councilman Dodd made a motion for this to lay over until next month, which will be included in the derelict property ordinance. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Johnson. So Approved.
- **Amend 2017 Budget**
Councilman Dodd made a motion to amend the 2017 General budget to \$824,991.45. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Johnson. So Approved.
- **New Business on trash pick up**
Councilman Dodd made a motion for the compactor to stay open on Monday's from 1-5, same hours. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Johnson. So Approved.

- **Motion to buy trailer & mower**

Councilman Dodd made a motion to approve the mower and trailer purchase. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Johnson. So Approved.

Citizen Comments

Marsha Nicholson asked how many sewer taps she would have to pay for. She was told one, and that she could hook all her properties to it.

Adjourn

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

Calvin Watts, Mayor

Petrina Pritchett, City Clerk

Date: _____