

**Fairmount City Council  
Council Meeting  
September 10, 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 - Present

**Junior Holsomback** – Post 2 - Present

**Jim Dodd** – Post 3 - Present

**Linda Johnson** – Post 4 - Present

**Petrina Pritchett** – City Clerk - Present

**Approval/Adoption of Agenda**

Councilwoman Johnson made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. So Approved.

**Approval of Minutes**

Councilman Fain made a motion to accept August 6, 2018 council meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Councilman Dodd. So Approved.

Councilman Dodd made a motion to accept August 13, 2018 special called meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Councilman Fain. So Approved.

**Individuals Signed up to Address Council**

• **Jay Rademacher/Jim Dodd**

Councilman Dodd made a motion to give Jay Rademacher a 6-month extension to clean up property, with no violations which would void extension. Motion seconded by Councilman Fain. So Approved.

**Announcements / Updates**

- Spring Street
- LMIG 2019
- Senior Citizen Luncheon September 11, 2018
- Sewer Life Stations
- Web Site
- 2017 Audit Book
- Street Lights
- Salacoa Creek Watershed Management Plan
- Lights at Ballfield
- Inland Port
- Soil & Erosion
- Bucket Truck

## **Web Site**

Visit us on the web at:

[www.fairmountga.gov](http://www.fairmountga.gov)

[www.cityoffairmountga.com](http://www.cityoffairmountga.com)

## **Reports**

**Police** – The Police report was presented for review. Total income for the month of August that stayed in the City was \$2,485.43.

**Compactor** – The Compactor report was presented for review. Total revenue for August was \$423.25. The City made a profit of \$166.29.

**Library** – The Library report was presented for review. 4 new patrons signed up in August; 110 visits to the library.

## **Items of Business**

- **Open Bids for Ballfield repair**

Councilman Dodd made a motion not to do anything right now. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. So Approved.

- **Code Enforcement**

Councilman Dodd made a motion to turn over code enforcement to Gordon County Code Enforcement officer if approved by Gordon County Commissioners. Motion seconded by Councilman Fain. So Approved.

- **Christmas Parade/Tree Lighting**

Councilman Fain made a motion to have the Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting on December 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Johnson. So Approved.

- **2019 Budget General & Water/Sewer**

The Mayor and Council were presented a proposal of the operating budget for the calendar year 2019. The budgets will lie over for a month and be voted on at October's council meeting. Public hearing regarding the budget will be on September 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 pm.

- **2018 Millage Rates**

Councilman Holsomback made a motion to adopt the millage rate of 5.747 mills. Motion seconded by Councilman Dodd. So Approved.

- **Radios for Police Dept.**

Councilman Fain made a motion to buy 4 new radios @ 580 each and 4 shoulder mics @ 80 each. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. So Approved.

## **Citizen Comments**

### **Adjourn**

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

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Calvin Watts, Mayor

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Petrina Pritchett, City Clerk

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