

Meeting Called to Order**Welcome** – Mayor Leamer**Prayer** – Curtis Roland**Pledge of Allegiance** – Billy Mauldin**Official Roll Call****Tyler Leamer** (Mayor) Present**Steve Fain** (Post 1) Absent**Jerry Mauldin** (Mayor Pro-Tem - Post 3) – Present**Haley Black** (City Clerk) Present**Herman Clark** (City Attorney) Absent**Members of the Community** – 8**Marci Mock** (Post 2) Absent**Billy Mauldin** (Post 4) Present**Holly Young** (Deputy City Clerk) Present**John Sweitzer** (City Engineer) Absent**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

Motion: Jerry Mauldin

Second: Billy Mauldin

All in favor.

Announcements & Updates

- *Waiting to hear back from Gordon County rd dept. on quote to pave Peachtree St.* - Discussion, no action taken.
- *We hired Jolene Shippy as the new librarian. (change library hours to 12-4 Tuesday – Friday).* - Jolene is to start Tuesday, April 2nd. All in agreeance to change hours.
- *Need to talk with city engineer on the TE (Traffic Engineering) study for the RRFB (rectangular rapid flashing beacon) to see if they can do this or if we will have to hire an outside firm.* - Discussion, no action taken. City will work with engineer and see what all needs to be done.
- *Still working on the flashing speed signs to get the correct speeds. (David to update).* - The lights are not responding to the new software update. Chief Payne will keep working to get them fixed.
- *We are still in the engineering stages of the water tower for the Ridge. (no change).*
- *Liquor license will have to be on the November Ballot as we didn't make the deadline for the May election. (Need to get with Herman on a resolution for this).* - Discussion over timeline for putting Liquor on the ballot in November. June or July meeting will require a vote and resolution to add it to the ballot.
- *Family Fun day is growing at a rapid pace (how many parking spots needed for car show).* - Discussion over car show parking and all over layout of the park. Billy Mauldin is supposed to get a count of how many parking spaces are available for the car show.
- *Dunk the Mayor to raise money for more events in the city.* - All funds received from the dunk tank at Fun Day will go towards other events in the city.
- *Incinerator is operational at the crime lab. What's the standard for getting the drugs destroyed form the drop box?* – Chief Payne discussed protocols for the drug drop box. He is to get a date for when they can be disposed of.

New Business

1. *The light poles at park are starting to lean/break. They need to be taken down. (2000 to just drop them, 5000 to crane them down with no mess of broken glass.)* - Motion made by Billy Mauldin to crane the poles down. Seconded by Jerry Mauldin, All in favor.
2. *Police department states they need new uniforms. Vote to open up for quotes on new uniforms.* - Tabled. Chief was advised to get an inventory of what is upstairs first.
3. *Look into redoing the small field up at the park.* Motion made by Billy Mauldin to get quotes for redoing the small field at the park. Seconded by Jerry Mauldin. All in favor.
4. *4 year plan on rec department? What do we want to see done with SPLOST?* – Mayor encouraged each council member to come up with a list of what they would like to see done with the SPLOST funds that are allotted for the Parks.
5. *Vote on Mayor Pro Tem.* – Tabled due to council absences.

Citizen/Council Comments or Concerns

April 2nd, 2024

Fairmount City Council Meeting

6:00 p.m.

Adjourn

Motion: Jerry Mauldin Second: Billy Mauldin

Ruling: All in Favor

Meeting adjourned: 6:40 pm

Tyler Leamer, Mayor

Haley Black, City Clerk

Date: _____