

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**Members of the Community** – 12**Marci Mock** (Post 2) Present**Billy Mauldin** (Post 4) Present**Herman Clark** (City Attorney) Present**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

Motion: Marci Mock made a motion to amend the May 7th meeting minutes. The clause under the Order of New Business, item #2 needs to be struck from the minutes. Second: Jerry Mauldin

Vote as follows: Marci yes, Jerry yes, Billy abstained from voting. Mayor was tie-breaker with a Yes vote. Motion passed to strike clause from minutes.

Announcements & Updates

- Both alleys beside the Frontier building and the gym have been repaved.
- Delinquent tax final notices have been sent out. Last day for payment is June 15th.
- Water tower at the Ridge is still in engineering stages. They are beginning to conduct field work.
- Family Fun Day Report
- Farmers Market starts up June 22nd and will go through September 7th. Located around the square at Tate Park, hours will be from 7 am to 1 pm. Saturday July 6th there will be no market due to the Fourth of July celebration at the square.
- Chief Payne absent, no discussion or update on Drug drop box protocol.
- 2023 Payroll audit has been completed.
- Library Report
- RL Jennings plans to come Tuesday, June 11th to complete 2023 audit.
- No update from GDOT on RRFB.

New Business

1. *Update City Hall phone system* - Motion made by Marci Mock to approve updating phone system at City Hall. Motion seconded by Jerry Mauldin. All in favor.
2. *Start using Government Window for online utility payments.* Motion made by Tyler Leamer to use Government Window for online water and trash service payments. Customers will be able to view and pay their bill online. Motion seconded by Billy Mauldin, All in favor.
3. *Increase sewer and water rates.* Motion made by Jerry Mauldin and seconded by Marci Mock to approve the rate increase of base rates for residential and commercial customers. All in favor, motion carried. Rates to go in effect June 30th.
4. *Liquor license referendum to have it placed on the ballot in November.* After brief discussion from Herman Clark and council, Motion made by Billy Mauldin to accept the proposed resolution for Liquor Sales to be put on the ballot. This resolution will allow the Yes or No poll question to be placed on the November ballot so the citizens of Fairmount can vote Yes or No to the packaged sale of distilled spirits (liquor) within the City. Billy Maulding advised this resolution does not grant the sale of liquor inside the City of Fairmount, or make means that The City will approve the sale of liquor after said election results. Motion seconded by Marci Mock, vote as follows: Billy Mauldin Yes, Marci Mock Yes, Jerry Mauldin Yes, Steve Fain did not cast vote due to absence.

Mayor asked that council go into executive session to discuss personnel. Motion made by Jerry Maulin to go into executive session. Motion dies with no second. Marci Mock stated that she did not believe the council should enter into executive session without full council present.

Citizen/Council Comments or Concerns

No one signed up to speak

June 4th, 2024

Fairmount City Council Meeting

6:00 p.m.

Adjourn

Motion: Jerry Mauldin Second: Marci Mock

Ruling: All in Favor

Meeting adjourned: 6:37 pm

Tyler Leamer, Mayor

Haley Black, City Clerk

Date: _____