

Meeting Called to Order**Welcome** – Mayor Leamer**Prayer** – Buck Mason**Pledge of Allegiance** – Billy Mauldin**Official Roll Call****Tyler Leamer** (Mayor) Present**Steve Fain** (Post 1) Present**Jerry Mauldin** (Mayor Pro-Tem - Post 3) – Absent**Haley Black** (City Clerk) Present**Members of the Community** – 14**Marci Mock** (Post 2) Present**Billy Mauldin** (Post 4) Present**Herman Clark** (City Attorney) Absent**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

Motion: Billy Mauldin

Second: Marci Mock

All in Favor

Announcements & Updates

- The Farmers Market has ended.
- 2024 Huber Community Impact Application has been submitted. – *No update*
- Working on the Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Calhoun on purchasing water from them. *No discussion*
- Budget – *no discussion*
- Chief Gillman to speak on monthly Police Report - *Report is not ready due to personnel being on vacation.*
- Library had 66 visitors – *Library hosted a multi day book sale*
- Scare crow competition is running from Oct 1st – Oct 31st. - *No discussion*
- GMEBS open enrollment is coming up starting in November. – *No discussion*
- Sonoraville Homecoming parade is Oct. 3rd. – *Advised council of the route, and the public to seek alternate routes if needed*
- Mowers on GovDeals.- *Both have sold.*
- Liquor on the November ballot. – *the upcoming election ballot will have a separate question for city residents to vote if they want to allow the sale of liquor inside the city limits. Mayor advised council that if it is passed, be prepared to draft the ordinance and set the regulations/fees.*
- Advent Hospital is donating 2 AED's to the City of Fairmount. – *expressed thanks for their donation. One AED will be stationed at City Hall and the other will be with the officer on patrol.*
- Ashley Wilson Act. House Bill 451 – *(Haley Black) HB451 will go into effect January 2025. The city must now offer PTSD claim coverage for first responders. The additional cost will be added into the GIRMA annual premium for the police officers.*

New Business

1. *Update Tate Park Rental Guidelines*- Motion made by Marci Mock and seconded by Steve Fain to set a Food Vendor rental fee of \$25 for food vendors to rent Tate Park. 3 parking spots will be designated at the back of the park for the vendors to set up/park. They will have access to the restrooms and water. All in favor, motion passed.
2. *Police SOP.* - Motion made by Steve Fain and seconded by Marci Mock to approve the new police SOP (Standard Operating Procedures). All in favor, motion carried.
3. *Whistleblower Policy.* Motion made by Billy Mauldin and seconded by Steve Fain to approve the Whistle Blowers Policy. All in favor, motion passed.
4. *Building Permit Fees* – Motion made by Steve Fain and seconded by Billy Mauldin to approve the change of the formula the City uses to determine building permit fees. All in favor, motion passed. The new fee schedule will go into effect January 1, 2025. This amendment changed the building permit fee evaluation only, all other mechanical and standalone permit fees remain as is.
5. *Internal Affairs* – Mayor asked for the budgeted expense set for city administrator position be moved to the salary for Chief of Police. Motion made by Marci Mock and seconded by Billy Mauldin to table request until a full council is present.
6. *2024 Christmas Parade*- Motion made by Steve Fain and seconded by Billy Mauldin to host the 2024 Christmas Parade Saturday December 7th. All in favor, motion passed.

Citizen/Council Comments or Concerns

October 1st, 2024

Fairmount City Council Meeting

6:09 p.m.

No one signed up to speak

Adjourn

Motion: Steve Fain

Second: Marci Mock

Ruling: All in Favor

Meeting adjourned: 6:53 pm

Tyler Leamer, Mayor

Haley Black, City Clerk

Date: _____