

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

Motion: Jerry Mauldin

Second: Billy Mauldin

All in Favor

Mayor Leamer opened the meeting and decided to go straight to item 1 under New Business. Mayor Leamer swore in Arnold Gillman as the City of Fairmount Police Chief.

**Announcements & Updates**

- The Farmers Market started June 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- 2024 Huber Community Impact Application has been submitted. – *Awaiting approval*
- Engineering firm and LGI Homes contractors have been surveying the lot where the Pump Station will be for the new Water Tower. They are getting ready to start putting in the water line from the pump station to the tank site. – *No action taken. Mayor Leamer updated council that the field work was still on going and cautioned the public to take extra care when entering the area in respects to the field workers.*
- New mowers have been delivered.
- School received funds for the donation to Helping Hands End Hunger program.
- Budget is coming up we need to keep this in mind. – *no discussion.*
- Library had 50 visitors this month.

Addition announcements:

- Proofs from Municode were received. - *Motion made by Jerry Mauldin and seconded by Billy Mauldin to approve the proofs. All in favor.*

**New Business**

1. *Swear in Chief Arnold Gillman*
2. *New Police Standard Operating Procedure.* - Tabled.
3. *All elected officials to sign Speed Permit for the DOT-* Motion made by Jerry Mauldin and seconded by Billy Mauldin to approve the use of radar detection within the city limits. All in Favor. Resolution passed.
4. *What to do with the Millage rate? Leave the same or increase?* – Motion made by Jerry Mauldin and seconded by Marci Mock to set the millage rate for the 2024 property tax year at 5.747 mills. All in favor, motion passed.
5. *Dash Cams for all patrol vehicles.* – Motion made by Billy Mauldin and Seconded by Marci Mock to approve the purchase of dash cams for all patrol vehicles from LensLock Inc based on the estimate presented. The purchase is set for a 5 year term with annual payment plan.
6. *1<sup>st</sup> annual scarecrow Competition* – Motion made by Jerry Mauldin and seconded by Billy Mauldin to allow the commencement of the 1<sup>st</sup> Scarecrow competition at Tate Park. All in favor, motion passed.
7. *Put used lawn mowers on Gov Deals and set the reserve-* motion made by Jerry Mauldin and Seconded by Marci Mock to sale the used mowers on Gov Deals. No reserve was set, Jerry Mauldin advised getting with Matthew Stamey to see what the mowers might be worth. All in favor, motion passed.
8. *Sign Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation plan agreement.* – Motion made by Billy Mauldin and seconded by Marci Mock to sign the Gordon County Hazard Mitigation Plan. All in favor, motion passed.

**Additional New Business added:**

Mayor announced that Sonoraville High School had asked to have their Homecoming parade at Fairmount again this year. Motion made by Jerry Mauldin to accept the request and allow the school to have their parade, seconded by Billy Mauldin. All in favor, motion passed.

September 3rd, 2024

Fairmount City Council Meeting

6:05 p.m.

Motion made by Jerry Mauldin and seconded by Marci Mock to enter into executive session at 6:41 pm.

Motion made by Jerry Mauldin and seconded by Billy Mauldin to exit executive session at 7:00 pm. All in favor.

Motion made by Jerry Mauldin and seconded by Billy Mauldin to return to regular meeting. All in favor.

**Citizen/Council Comments or Concerns**

*No one signed up to speak*

**Adjourn**

Motion: Jerry Mauldin    Second: Billy Mauldin

Ruling: All in Favor

Meeting adjourned: 7:01 pm

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Tyler Leamer, Mayor

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Haley Black, City Clerk

Date: \_\_\_\_\_