

**Fairmount City Council
Council Meeting
August 6, 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

Councilman Fain made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by Councilman Dodd. So Approved.

Approval of Minutes

Councilman Dodd made a motion to accept July 9, 2018 council meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Johnson. So Approved.

Councilman Fain made a motion to accept June 11, 2018 special called meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Johnson. So Approved.

Individuals Signed up to Address Council

- **Charlie Herrig – Inman Solar**
- **Lane Bennett – Masons Independence Day**
- **JR McLaughlin – Onyx Investment Services, LLC**
- **Steve Brannon – 2 house permits**

Announcements / Updates

Appalachian Port

You are invited to join Governor Nathan Deal, CSX & local officials for the grand opening of Georgia's Port Authority newest location.

Senior Citizen Luncheon

The Senior luncheon is on August 14th @ 12 noon. This is held at community center and everyone is invited to attend.

Web Site

Visit us on the web at:

www.fairmountga.gov

www.cityoffairmountga.com

Lights at Ballfield

The Mayor has contacted Tom Isabel at GA Power about the addition of 2 lights at the ballfield. Cost is \$300 per pole. It will take 6 poles to put a light in each corner of ballfield for a total of \$1800.

Old City Hall – Old Clinic Building

Ads have been placed in Calhoun, Cartersville, & Pickens papers. Ads were in July 14th Calhoun Times.

Reports

Police – The Police report was presented for review. Total income for the month of July that stayed in the City was \$8,052.99.

Compactor – The Compactor report was presented for review. Total revenue for July was \$376.75. The City made a profit of \$185.65.

Library – The Library report was presented for review. 4 new patrons signed up in July; 97 visits to the library. The library made \$33.00.

Items of Business

- **Sale of Mustang Ridge**

D.R. Horton is planning to purchase and complete Mustang Ridge. They are asking for an extension on the Land Development Plan. No motion made. Mr. Clark says there must be a new land disturbance permit issued in new owner's name.

- **Solar Power at Sewer Plant**

Charlie Herrig with Inman Solar talked with Council about renting land from the City for a solar project. Council didn't want to pursue this issue.

- **Steve Brannon – House permits**

Mr. Brannon has applied for permits to build 2 houses. One of them will be at 11935 Johnson Cemetery Rd, 988 heated square ft. The other one will be at 260 Irwin Mill Rd., 600 square ft. Councilman Dodd made a motion to approve the house permits if James Martin, the City's building inspector, approves it. Motion seconded by Councilman Fain. So Approved.

- **Independence Day 2019**

Councilman Fain made a motion to approve the Masons to hold Independence Day Festival for 2019. Motion seconded by Councilman Dodd. So Approved.

- **Sale of City Property**

Councilman Dodd made a motion to extend the bidding on buildings for 1 week, until 10:00 am on August 13th. Bids will be opened at called meeting at 1pm on August 13th. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Johnson. So Approved.

- **Opening bids to repair ballfield**

Received one bid from McAbee Contractors. Councilman Dodd made a motion to put the bid back in the Calhoun Times, Pickens Progress, and the Daily Tribune (Cartersville paper) for the month of August. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Johnson. So Approved.

- **Lights at Recreation Park**

Councilman Dodd made a motion but withdrew his motion to put up a light on the South side of the Pavilion. Councilman Dodd made a motion to install poles with lights to corners of park. Cost would be \$1800. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. So Approved.

- **Bucket Truck**

Councilman Fain made a motion to approve getting a bucket truck up to \$14,000. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Johnson. So Approved.

- **Halloween at Tate Park**

Councilman Fain made a motion to hold trick or treat in Tate Park on Halloween, Wednesday October 31st, 2018 from 5pm-6pm. Costume contest to begin at 6pm. Motion seconded by Councilman Holsomback. So Approved.

- **Police Officer at FES**

Councilman Dodd made a motion for the Mayor and the Police Chief to sign the Memorandum Of Understanding, which lets a police officer to be at school during school hours, pending school board approval on August 13th. Motion seconded by Councilman Fain. So Approved.

- **2019 Budget/Millage Rate**

No Motion was made. Mayor wanted Council to look at worksheets about the millage rate and budget.

- **RL Jennings – Audit 2018,2019,2020**

Councilman Dodd made a motion to renew the contract with RL Jennings for audit years 2018, 2019, & 2020. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Johnson. So Approved.

Citizen Comments

Adjourn

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

Calvin Watts, Mayor

Petrina Pritchett, City Clerk

Date: _____