

***FAIRMOUNT TOWN COUNCIL***

***Regular Meeting***

***April 10, 2023; 7:00 P.M.***

The Fairmount Town Council met in Regular Session on Monday, April; 10, 2023. President Hedrick called the meeting to order and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Clerk Treasurer Jo Ann Treon called the roll: Eric Treon, absent; Karen Pollen, present; Steve Hedrick, present; Angie Armstrong, present; David Broyles, present. Also, in attendance; Clerk-Treasurer, Jo Ann Treon and attorney, Kyle Persinger.

**COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS:**

Daniel Roth, Fairmount Lions Club, requested permission to hang 20 banners, sold at \$1,000 each to help pay for the entertainment in the large pavilion during the concerts in the park. Motion by Armstrong, seconded by Pollen to allow the banners to be hung in the pavilion, Motion Carried with all ayes.

Roth asked if the town wanted to purchase one of the banners for \$1,000. It was discussed by the council and decided to give a donation to the club instead. Motion by Armstrong, seconded by Broyles to donate \$150 to the Fairmount Lions Club. Motion carried with all ayes.

Arron Caudill, 9651S 100W, stated the new owners of Horner Market is applying for a permit to install a filling station in their parking lot. By adding a third station in Fairmount would hurt the two other stations. He wants what is best for Fairmount and asked the council to deny the request of a third station.

Emma Ever requested the closing of 300 Block of East Washington Street on July 15, 2023 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm for a special event. Motion by Armstrong, seconded by Pollen to allow Washington Street to be closed on July 15, 2023, Motion carried with all ayes.

**PURCHASE ORDER:**

Clerk-Treasurer J. Treon presented purchase order #3531 to Fire Service in the amount of \$4,452.58 for two 5" value for 2016 fire truck.

Motion made by Pollen to approve the purchase order as presented. Seconded by Armstrong; motion carries with all ayes.

**CLAIMS:**

Motion made by Armstrong to approve the claims and order warrants on same. Seconded by Broyles; motion carries with three ayes and one nay.

**MINUTES:**

Motion made by Pollen to approve the minutes for the Regular Meeting March 27, 2023. Seconded by Armstrong; motion carries with all aye.

***REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, BOARD AND COMMISSIONS:***

**PRESIDENT:**

President Hedrick thanked everyone who helped with the clean up after the storm.

Hendrick sent his condolence to the family of Mike Roorback, who served on the Grant County Council.

Hedrick reported the light in front of the fire bays does not work and he would like it to be removed. Motion by Broyles, seconded by Armstrong, to remove the light and pole. Carried with all ayes.

He reminded the residents of Fairmount do not blow their grass in the street while mowing their yards.

**STREETS & PARK:**

Ryan Gossett, Superintendent of Streets & Park, stated they are getting bids for the installation of the new street lights for the Main Street Project. They have received one bid and is waiting on the other two.

They are getting prices for the hydro driver to install the new street sign.

The park lost an Oak Tree during the storm, it cost \$1,000 to clean up the tree and grind the stump.

The 9<sup>th</sup> Street Gang Car Club will host their first Car Show April 29<sup>th</sup> and were told they had to clean up the park after the show and each vender had to pay \$25 vendor fee.

**POLICE & FIRE:**

Marshall Dollar gave the council the charge summary for the month of March.

A speed survey was completed on Morton Street twice a day for 3 days. Twenty-six cars were observed with the lowest speed 16 MPH and the highest 30 MPR, no action was needed on Morton Street as the average is 22 MHP.

Golf carts need to be registered at \$25.00 each.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

Clint Jump requested medical supply for the fire department in the amount of \$10,000.

Armstrong made the motion to allow the fire department medical supplies in the amount of \$10,000 to be taken from the American Rescue Fund, seconded by Pollen. Motion carried with all ayes.

Jump requested permission to get bids to repair the drains in the fire barn and a concrete slab at fire bay doors. The council gave Jump permission to get bids.

**WATER & WASTEWATER:**

Superintendent Deal reported he is still working on the lead survey.

James Nance Electrical moved the controls out of the chlorine room into the water plant.

The weather siren at the Wastewater plant is not working due to a bird nest in siren. A contractor has been contacted to remove the nest as a crane will be needed.

**BUILDING & MAINTENANCE:**

None

**FINANCIAL REPORT & CLERK-TREASURER:**

Clerk-Treasurer Treon presented the council with a Business Façade from the The James Dean Museum 104 N. Main Street for the painted of the outside façade. Motion by Armstrong, seconded by Pollen to allow the \$1,000 Business Façade. Motion carried with all ayes.

**AREA PLAN COMMISSION:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Leroy Johns, 9<sup>th</sup> Street Car Club, stated the club has \$10,000 to \$12,000 for park improvements, if the park has a need let him know. It was mentioned about Disk Golf and the street department. Is going to get with Mr. Johns.

Jerry Soultz has concerns about the alley on North Main Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Streets. He had his property surveyed and the alley is on his property. The contractors working on 309 N. Main St., has damaged his property due to weather. Marshall Dollar stated the alley needs to be surveyed by the town. The council took this under advisement.

With no further business to come before the Council, Armstrong made the motion to adjourn. Seconded by Pollen; meeting adjourned with all ayes.

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Steve Hedrick, President

ATTEST

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Jo Ann Treon, Clerk-Treasurer