

TOWN OF FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS
Mayor and Town Council
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 19, 2017

I. Call to Order

The Mayor and Council Monthly Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm on April 19, 2017.

Oath of Office

Sworn in Michael A. Brown, Police Officer

Sworn in Rickie J. Adey, Jr., Police Officer

Presentation of Awards – Fairmont Heights Basketball Team

Roll Call

Present

Councilmember Wood Dodson

Councilmember Burley

Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka

Mayor Waiters

Councilmember Saunders

Councilmember Cooks

Councilmember Downing

II. Code Enforcement Report – Mr. James Pinkney

Report on file

-Former Mayor Martin had concerns about 706 and 708 62nd Avenue

-Councilmember Cooks complained about neighbors in front of his house. Complaint

-Mrs. Syphax had a complaint about 602 or 606 old bed and mattress in front of house, they need a bulk pickup.

-Former Mayor Martin had a complaint about the Old Charity Hall 715 61st Street, the side door is open and people are going in.

Councilmember Wood Dodson - Aye

Councilmember Burley -Aye

Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka - Aye

Mayor Waiters - Aye

Councilmember Saunders -Aye

Councilmember Cooks - Aye

Councilmember Downing -Aye

All Ayes

III. Police Department Report – Chief Watkins

Report on file

Motion made by Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka to accept the Police Department Report, second by Councilmember Saunders

Councilmember Wood Dodson -Aye
Councilmember Burley - Aye
Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka - Aye
Mayor Waiters - Aye
All Ayes

Councilmember Saunders - Aye
Councilmember Cooks -Aye
Councilmember Downing - Aye

IV. Treasurer's Report – Mrs. Walker

-86 % for Income and 71 % for Expense
-LGIT received partial settlement from damage of the front door.
-Received the first invoice from Grayhound Trash Service. The invoice was for \$6,914.00, this was for 6 pickups, from March 24th through April 11, 2017.

Motion made by Councilmember Saunders to accept the Treasurer's Report, second by Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka

Councilmember Wood Dodson -Aye
Councilmember Burley - Aye
Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka - Aye
Mayor Waiters - Aye
All Ayes

Councilmember Saunders - Aye
Councilmember Cooks -Aye
Councilmember Downing - Aye

V. Town Manager's Report – Mrs. Sarumi

Report on file
-SCSEP, Mr. James Tasker was hired as a maintenance worker, hired April 10th.
-Have Kamryn Bracey – 10th grader from Fairmount Heights High School.
-Mr. Adam Ortiz – PGC Department of the Environment scheduled a date for clean-up. It's scheduled for next Saturday, April 29th, they offered 2 30-yard rolloffs and some other equipment and supplies. Final details for clean-up is pending.
-The Town is part of the Anacostia Watershed and is a part of the lower Beaverdam subshed.

Motion made by Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka to accept the Town Manager's report, second by Councilmember Burley

Councilmember Wood Dodson -Aye
Councilmember Burley - Aye
Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka - Aye
Mayor Waiters - Aye
All Ayes

Councilmember Saunders - Aye
Councilmember Cooks -Aye
Councilmember Downing - Aye

VI. Minutes – Read by Mrs. Tucker

Wednesday March 15, 2017 Worksession 6:30 pm and Wednesday March 15, 2017 Town Meeting 7:30 pm.

Mayor Waiters asked for a motion to accept the Minutes for the Month of March.

Motion made by Councilmember Ukkundo’Oohwaka to accept the Minutes for the Month of March, second by Councilmember Saunders

Councilmember Wood Dodson -Abstain

Councilmember Burley - Aye

Councilmember Ukkundo’Oohwaka - Aye

Mayor Waiters - Aye

Councilmember Saunders - Aye

Councilmember Cooks -Aye

Councilmember Downing – Abstain

All Ayes - 5

ABSTAIN - 2

VII. Ordinance 01-17 – Read by Mrs. Tucker

Change street to one-way street

Mayor Waiters asked for consensus from the Council

Consensus was to table

Councilmember Wood Dodson -Aye

Councilmember Burley - Aye

Councilmember Ukkundo’Oohwaka – Aye, agree to table, let it be known, the citizens brought forward their petitions. They brought forth requests to make their living space more safe on their block.

Mayor Waiters - Aye

Councilmember Cooks -Aye

Councilmember Saunders - Aye

Councilmember Downing – Aye

Consensus to table. All Ayes Ordinance 01-17 tabled.

VIII. Ethics Committee

Former Mayor Saxton called to give his report. Response was given to the three Councilmembers relating to letter dated January 18, 2017.

Package with information in it was given to Councilmember Downing at the Town Meeting on April 19, 2017.

Guest – Ms. Sia, running for delegate for District 24.

Mayor Waiters

-Met with DPIE they gave us 90 days to remove trash behind Ebony Inn.

For the Record Mayor Waiters repeated information about HVAC system -----

November 16, 2016.

Meeting Adjourned 10:24 pm

Minutes submitted by Mrs. Tucker

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