

TOWN OF FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS

MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

TOWN WORKSESSION

Present: Mayor Martin, Councilmember Dodson, Councilmember Morris, Councilmember Waiters, Councilmember Hargrove, Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka, Councilmember Morgan

7:30 pm

Opening: Mayor Lillie Thompson Martin

Prayer

Police Department Report – Chief Stephen Watkins

Report on file

First phase of residential parking started.

The second phase will start the middle of next week for K Street.

600 block of 60th Avenue will be issuing warning tickets for the next two weeks then will give tickets.

Mayor Martin

-Issue of prostitution increasing. The Senator suggested we need to raise the level of consciousness about prostitution. We need to contact DPW concerning flashing lights. And get signs to raise awareness.

Code Enforcement Report – Mr. James Pinkney

Month of May and June

-Mr. Griffin – Home USA -Break-A-Difference with help of Mr. Sterling and Mr. Arrington at 710 and 710 58th Avenue removed 12 40-yard dumpsters of debris from the properties. It took 2 days to complete. Sent thank you to Jiffy John for donating the 2 Jiffy Johns.

Failure to register vacant property – 709 58th Avenue – 500.00 and 1005 58th Avenue – 500.00.

Clean and Lien

Lots 5425 Addison Road – 785.00, 5400 Addison Road - 605.00, 505 Eastern avenue – 785.00

Permits

724 59th Avenue -135.50, 6100 Kolb Street – 286.00, 811 58th Ave - 120.75, 714 61st Avenue - 107.45, 608 60th Avenue - 97.25.

EVY - Every Health service, Assistant living facility, address 715 61st Avenue

This is a Historic site. Will have to talk to the Council.

LSF Enterprises 905 Eastern Avenue – unregistered vehicles. \$1000.00.

Going to court on Meridian Hill Baptist Church., repairs needed – fined 1000.00.

Received vacant property fee - Ann Brown 5806 L Street - \$200.00
Need a vacant property Ordinance.

5471 Addison Road - neighbor had a complaint about grass.
Went live with IWORQ on June 3.

Mayor Martin

What is the pleasure of the Council about moving forward on mobile home for parking lot.
Council's decision is to do more investigations.

Mayor Martin – Aye

Councilmember Dodson – Aye

Councilmember Morris - Aye

Councilmember Waiters – Aye

Councilmember Hargrove – Aye

Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka – Aye

Councilmember Morgan – Aye

Treasurer's Report – Mrs. Walker

-Last budget meeting was last Wednesday.

-5150 Newsletter

Legislative Department

-5510 Mayor Expense

-5520 Council Expense 1-6

-5534 Stipend Mayor/Council reflexed

-5710 Bond Bill Building Renovations

-5755 Community Trash cans deleted – already taken care of.

-5770 Telephone system 3- year lease, after 3rd year will have to renegotiate.

-Inet will go down, will notify you of change

Police Department

-6105 see bond bill (will be rolled into bond bill).

Will maintain

-7300 Holiday Events

-7310 Special Recognition

-7330 Citizens Events

Could not add police clerk/admin clerk (will discuss later).

Highway User Fund

Bond Bill – lower level renovations, dump truck and trash truck – do not have amounts

Town Manager's Report – Mrs. Sarumi

Report on file

Mayor Martin

Pleasure of the Council

Read letter from the owner Ms. Jennifer at 707 58th Avenue she have \$54,000 worth of fines her lot. Bill is part from the Town and part from the County.

Owner can be contacted by Mayor or Mr. Pinkney.

What is the pleasure of the Council for property at 707 58th Avenue.

Move forward with research to find out status of property.

4 votes from the Council to do more research.

Fairmount Heights Civic Association has reestablished itself. Have about 8 citizens.

We have 2 planned activities.

Mrs. Capers asked if the Civic Association can be on Channel 11?

Pleasure of the Council who is in favor of the Civic Association being on Channel 11 TV Station.

All of the Council in favor of Civic Association being on Channel 11.

-Mayor Martin's Reading Program – starting July 1, 2019. Will be sending flyers out.

-Facility for Public Works has already been discussed.

-Classes at MML – Recommend attending the Consensus Building class and the Opening Session. PGCMA is on Tuesday morning and Tuesday night.

-Tree removals are urgent. Ms. Longus is afraid of tree falling, property belong to the Goings.

Ms. Yancey called concerning tree, we need to verify if it's on our property. We have About 6 trees that need to be cut. We have to verify that some of the trees are our responsibility.

-Room reservations – Have reservations for everybody. Check-In is normally at 3:00 pm.

Mrs. Sarumi - Code of Conduct being passed to Mayor and Council for review.

Action required by Mayor and Council on June 19, 2019.

Pleasure of the Council is pending / hold for review.

-We would like to move our banking to PNC in July. We need to do a resolution to change our banking account.

-Retreat – planning retreat for July 27, 2019 9:00 am– 4:00 pm

Adjourned at 10:00 pm

Minutes taken by Mrs. Tucker