

**Town of Fairmount Heights
Mayor and Town Council
Wednesday, July 19, 2017
Town Meeting**

Call to Order Lillie Thompson Martin, Mayor
Prayer Councilmember Saunders

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Minutes – for approval

Motion made by Councilmember Saunders to approve minutes for April 19, April 26, May 9, and May 17 second by Councilmember Cooks

Councilmember Cooks Aye Councilmember Saunders Aye

Councilmember Downing Aye Councilmember Downing Aye

Mayor Martin Aye

Correction needed for April 11, 2017 minutes.

The correct date was April 11, 2017 not April 19. Approval needed for April 11, 2017 minutes.

Police Department Report – Chief Watkins

Report on file

Former Councilmember Downing

Question for the Code Enforcer- Lot next to Hip Hop Chicken the lot is growing wild.

Mayor Martin replied that Mr. Pinkney is not here tonight but he does have some information on that. Will get an answer for you.

Councilmember Downing – informed citizens to notify the Chief if there are any lights out on your street. Also, this is a reminder that it's illegal to park on the grass.

Mayor Martin – we could put that in the Newsletter.

Citizen – Is there a curfew for loud music

Chief Watkins – it is 12:00 midnight.

Motion made by Councilmember Cooks to approve the Police Department Report, second by Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka.

Councilmember Cooks Aye

Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka Aye Councilmember Saunders Aye

Mayor Martin Aye Councilmember Downing Aye

Mrs. Walker - Report for the end of June.

-Exceeding income for \$28,000. We received \$127,000 that was deposited from the State of Maryland.

-We are exceeding projected income for property taxes, additional properties that were not part of tax record, building permits and business licenses

- Net Income \$36,350.00
- 44 properties are tax exempt.
- Marker's have been ordered and will be installed at the sites.
All expenses have been paid.
- Approved red light cameras, will be meeting with vendors.
- Mrs. Walker** - will not be here for the month of August.

Motion made by Councilmember Saunders to get approval of Treasurer's Report, second by Councilmember Cooks.

Ayes have it. Treasurer's Report has been approved.

Councilmember Cooks Aye

Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka Aye

Councilmember Saunders Aye

Mayor Martin Aye

Councilmember Downing Aye

Chief Watkins

National Night Out - Tuesday, August 1, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

Mayor Martin

-Received information on the doors today, they will be coming to replace the doors in about a week.

-ADA Compliance – the company that did the old doors are out of business. Need to find another company that's ADA Compliance.

-Doors cost \$6,000, LGIT paid for the doors.

-Town trash truck - is in the shop now.

- Resident, Stephanie Williams - Owner. 709 59th Avenue, Fairmount Heights, Md. Here to discuss situation with her bulk trash. She was informed that our truck was broke but was inquiring why we don't have a back up. Will talk to Mr. Pinkney.

-Contract with Greyhound Trash truck, talked to them today and they reduced the price from \$9700.00 per month to \$6400.00 per month.

-We negotiated to get a dumpster put on the lot on the 25th, we may have 2 dumpsters.

-Need fencing on the L Street side and on the Sheriff Road side to keep people from dumping.

-Cleaning behind Ebony Inn, done by Mr. Sterling it cost us \$15,000.

Mrs. Sarumi – Town Manager

Is not here tonight, she had 2 brothers that passed.

-Chesapeake Bay Trust Grant – Mrs. Sarumi will discuss when she return.

-Morehouse School of Medicine Grant \$10,000, due Thursday.

-Sustainable Communities Green Committee – wanted to get volunteers, Councilmember Saunders said she is working on the committee.

-Camera's needed for security – front and back of Town building.

Light in back of building not sufficient, need for people entering and leaving the building and camera's needed because of items being removed from the building.

Mayor Martin asked for motion to adjourn
Motion to adjourn made by Councilmember Saunders and second by
Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka.
All Ayes. Meeting adjourned 9:41 pm.
Submitted by JoAnn Tucker