

TOWN OF FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS
MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL
Wednesday, December 19, 2018

TOWN MEETING

Present: Councilmember Downing, Councilmember Dodson, Mayor Martin, Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka, Councilmember Morgan, Councilmember Moreno, Councilmember Hargrove

7:30 pm

Opening - Mayor Lillie Martin

Peace, Love and Happiness to everyone.

Roll Call

Present: Councilmember Downing, , Councilmember Dodson, Mayor Martin, Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka, Councilmember Morgan, Councilmember Moreno, Councilmember Hargrove

Oath of Office

Swearing in of Calvin J. Washington – Police Officer

Police Department Report – Chief Stephen Watkins

Report on file

Motion Councilmember Hargrove made a motion to approve the Police Department Report second by Councilmember Moreno

Police Department Report has been approved.

Roll Call

Councilmember Downing Aye, Councilmember Dodson Aye, Mayor Martin Aye, Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka Aye, Councilmember Morgan Aye, Councilmember Moreno Aye, Councilmember Hargrove Aye

Ayes Have It.

Code Enforcement Report – Mr. Pinkney

Ms. Clark - Question - 5921 J street – Bulk trash removal?

It's been about 3 weeks and nothings been done.

Mr. Pinkney – Carlton took a picture, don't know if they have paid for bulk yet. It will be taken care of.

Mr. Ukkundo'Oohwaka – Question

706 62nd Street – is anything being done about Ms Wang's property?

Mr. Pinkney – We've been to court. The County has done 3 forced cleanups. She was fined \$500.00 for each property.

Councilmember Downing – asked what are we going to do about the Graffiti?

Chief Watkins - I notify Carlton to remove the graffiti, Carlton is out of the solution at this time.

Councilmember Downing – asked about property of Dip and Sons?

Mr. Pinkney - the chief and myself talked about getting a 30-day notice for eviction of the tenant. The tenant is creating a problem for the owner.

Councilmember Downing – asked what are we doing about the 2 houses that burned down?

Mr. Pinkney - 703 gave them a citation they cleaned.

-701 58th next door to the house that burned down, Mr. Pinkney asked the Mayor is that 1 lot or 2?

Mayor Martin - 1003 60th Avenue sign erected say 1 lot.

Mr. Pinkney – you need 5000 sq. ft. to build.

Councilmember Hargrove made a motion to approve the Code Enforcement Report second by Councilmember Morgan

Roll Call

Councilmember Downing Aye, Councilmember Dodson Aye, Mayor Martin Aye, Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka Aye, Councilmember Morgan Aye, Councilmember Moreno Aye, Councilmember Hargrove Aye. All Ayes

Code Enforcement report has been approved.

Town Managers's Report – Mrs. Doris Sarumi

Report on file

-Public Relations Communication Committee Vendor selected to install and setup Channel 11.

Public Access Channel – Vendor Mr. Rick Gray – Steel Back Productions LLC

Channel 11 is activated - Verizon

-Economic Community Development – Prince George's Historic, held a hearing on November 20, 2018.

-John H. Johnson – Historic site

First year action plan you need to complete 150 points.

We have completed 120 points.

Storm water issues in this Town. Second Thursday of each month.

Final reading for Pet Waste policy.

Lisa Lincoln – application in reserve. Hopefully we will get \$35,000.

Mr. Ukkundo'Oohwaka

706 59th Avenue – Water, Alley behind us is full of water.

Mrs. Joyce White – Questions about Hargrove House?

Mrs. Sarumi – will meet with the Chief concerning securing the Hargrove House.

Mrs. Sarumi –Received email today from owner of Hargrove House, he is out of the country. He will be here on January 14th.

Motion made by Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka to approve the Town Manager's Report second by Councilmember Moreno

Roll Call

Councilmember Downing Aye, Councilmember Dodson Aye, Mayor Martin Aye, Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka Aye, Councilmember Morgan Aye, Councilmember Moreno Aye, Councilmember Hargrove Aye. All Ayes
Town Manager's Report has been approved.

New Business

Oath of Office

Swearing in of Edward Earl Ivey - Police Officer

Here are the four new members names for the Board of Elections.
Pamela Edwards, Tiffany Jackson, Tiara Jackson and Saundra Cash

Oath of Office

Swearing in of Tiffany Jackson for the Board of Elections
Tiara Jackson – not present, Saundra Cash – not present.

Presentation about programs at the Library.

Kamar Rowden – Fairmount Heights Library

Ladonna Smith – Fairmount Heights Library, congratulated the Town on getting a TV Channel.

Dream lab – only library in County that have a Dream Lab.

Website – Have Mac computers., TV and Audio recordings.

Oral History Month – of African American Towns

February 19, 5:00 pm - Oral History Workshop for Black History Month.

Reading of Ordinance by Mrs. Tucker

FHO 02-18

Councilmember Hargrove made a motion to approve FHO 02-18 second by Councilmember Morgan

Roll Call

Councilmember Downing Aye, Councilmember Dodson Aye, Mayor Martin Aye, Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka Aye, Councilmember Morgan Aye, Councilmember Moreno Aye, Councilmember Hargrove Aye. All Ayes

Mayor Martin

FHO 02-18 has been approved. This ordinance will be on Channel 11 the Website and Flyers will be sent out.

Minutes taken by Mrs. Tucker