



## **Town of Fairmount Heights**

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February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### **Town Work Session Minutes**

#### **Call to Order Opening**

Mayor Stewart calls the Fairmount Heights Mayor & Council Town Work Session to order at 7:30pm.

#### **Introduction of Guests**

N/A

#### **Roll Call**

Present: Mayor Akiaba Stewart, Vice Chairwoman Barnhardt, Councilmember Waiters and Councilmember Downing, Councilmember St. John

Absent: Councilmember Oscar

#### **Reading and Approval of Minutes**

No meeting minutes presented for approval.

#### **Amendments to Agenda**

Motion to amend the agenda to add the 90th Anniversary Update

Motion by Councilmember St John, second by Councilmember Waiters.

Yes: Stewart, Barnhardt, Downing

No: N/A

Abstain: N/A

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

#### **Unfinished Business**

#### **Party Tables for the Hall**

Vice Chairman Barnhardt presented the round table options and to be purchased for the event hall downstairs to the council. She stated she would obtain more quotes from Costco and Sam's Club and present them next week for review.

#### **20743 Coalition Mou**

Mayor and Council reviewed the most recent version of the MOU and the comments and modifications made.

#### **90th Anniversary Update**

Councilmember St John discussed budgeting this event out over the next fiscal year and giving enough time to prepare. She presented a task budget worksheet that detailed ceremony & reception, budget, and potential volunteers and committees for each task, and due dates.

Councilmember Waiters suggest Mr. Morrison as a potential guest speaker. Mayor Stewart mentioned having a banner or backdrop that would drum up excitement for the 90th anniversary.

**Announcements**

Mayor Stewart announced the food distribution happening the first and second Sunday of each month. She also asked Councilmember Waiters to check on Mr. Shorter to see if he needed anything from the town, as he had surgery and didn't look well when they saw him on Sunday. Mayor Stewart announced Chief Moore's last day would be February 10th and Sergeant Coghill would be assisting with running the police department during the interim. She invited residents, and councilmembers to be apart of the panel to interview to select the next Chief.

**Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn presented by Councilmember Waiters and seconded by Councilmember Oscar at 8:35pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janiqua Russell  
Town Clerk/Council Clerk