



## **Town of Fairmount Heights**

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February 19th, 2025

### **Town Meeting Minutes**

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

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

#### **Opening Ceremonies**

Please of Allegiance Led by Mayor Stewart.

#### **Roll Call**

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

Absent: N/A

Excused: Councilmember Oscar

#### **Meeting Rules**

Stated by Mayor Stewart.

#### **Amendments to Agenda**

Mayor Stewart presented a motion to add Citizen's Participation to the agenda, however it was already on the agenda.

#### **Introduction of Guests**

N/A

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

Motion to approve October 8th, October 16th, and November 20th meeting minutes.

Motion by Councilmember Waiters, second by Vice Chairman Barnhardt.

Yes: Stewart, Barnhardt, St John, Downing

No: N/A

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

#### **Presentation**

N/A

#### **Legislation**

Mayor Stewart stated she requested the final version of the MOU and she was unable to receive it today. She schedule a special meeting for next week for the council to discuss the final version of the 20743 Coalition MOU.

#### **Police Department Report**

Sergeant Coghill presented his report and it is currently on file.

### **Code Enforcement Report**

Code Enforcement Officer James Pinkney presented his report, and it is currently on file.

### **Town Manager's Report**

Town Manager Doris Sarumi presented her report and it is currently on file.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer Susan Walker presented her report and it is currently on file.

### **Mayor & Council Reports**

The Mayor and Council presented their reports and they are currently on file.

### **Unfinished Business**

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

Vice Chairman Barnhardt stated she did not have the time to research the additional quotes from Costco or BJ's but she will redo the documentation in preparation for next month's meeting.

#### **OMCB Opinion 2-3-25**

Mayor Stewart summarized the response received from the Open Meeting Act Compliance Board in regards to the most recent complaint filed by the Citizen's Association in which they found no violations.

#### **Business Ordinance**

This agenda item was tabled due to Mr. Pinkney's absence.

#### **Committee Liaison Programs**

This agenda item was not discussed or tabled by the mayor and council.

#### **New Business**

N/A

#### **Public Comment**

Mr. Barnhardt announced his departure from Fairmount Heights and thanked the Mayor and Council and asked that they continue doing a good job, and those in attendance expressed their thanks to him as well.

#### **Announcements**

Vice Chairman Barnhardt announced her official resignation from the council and many staff, residents, and councilmembers in attendance expressed their thanks to her for all her hard work. Mayor Stewart announced the food distributions on the first and second Sunday of each month.

#### **Adjournment**

Mayor Stewart announced they would be going into closed session after the adjournment of the meeting. Motion to adjourn presented by Councilmember Waiters and seconded by Councilmember St John, to end the town meeting and go into executive closed session at 9:10pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janiqua Russell  
Town Clerk/Council Clerk