



## **Town of Fairmount Heights**

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March 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, Councilmember St. John

Absent: Councilmember Oscar, Councilmember Downing

Excused: Councilmember Waiters

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

No meeting minutes presented for approval.

### **Amendments to Agenda**

Motion to amend the agenda to add the 20743 Coalition MOU

Motion by Councilmember Waiters, second by Councilmember St John

Yes: Stewart

No: N/A

Abstain: N/A

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Motion to amend the agenda to add Council Reduction resolution

Motion by Councilmember St John, second by Councilmember Waiters

Yes: Stewart

No: N/A

Abstain: N/A

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

### **Unfinished Business**

#### **Town Hall Banner**

Councilmember St John presented the options for the town hall banner and Mayor Stewart and Councilmember Waiters gave their opinions and feedback.

#### **20743 Coalition Mou**

Mayor and Council discussed the final version of the MOU that was sent over to the council for review. She stated they would vote on it at the next town meeting. They clarified the budget contribution percentage as well.

### **Council Reduction Resolution**

Mayor Stewart discussed her preliminary draft resolution for reducing the council from 7 seats to 5. She stated she would be sending it over to the attorney for review. The councilmembers discussed the quorum being changed from 5 to 3, pros and cons, operating currently with a reduced council and putting it on the ballot for the next election as well.

### **Announcements**

Mayor Stewart announced Mrs. Graves turning 104 and wanting to celebrate her. Mayor Stewart also announced Mr. Shorter is recovering in rehab. She announced the proclamation for Orom Fields due to his recent passing. She also announced they are still looking for volunteers for the Sunday food distribution. Councilmember St John announced youth summer job registrations are happening now, and mentioned an upcoming one for parks and rec.

### **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn presented by Councilmember St John and seconded by Councilmember Waiters at 8:40pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janiqua Russell  
Town Clerk/Council Clerk