



Town of Fairmount Heights

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June 10th, 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.

Opening Ceremonies

N/A

Meeting Rules

N/A

Introduction of Guests

N/A

Roll Call

Present: Mayor Akiaba Stewart, Vice Chairman St. John, Councilmember Waiters, Councilmember Downing

Excused: Councilmember Oscar

Absent: N/A

Reading and Approval of Minutes

N/A

Amendments to Agenda

N/A

Presentation

N/A

Police Department Report

N/A

Code Enforcement Report

N/A

Town Manager's Report

N/A

Treasurer's Report

N/A

Unfinished Business

Budget

The Mayor and Council discussed the updates to the committees and areas within the budget. They proposed to reduce the committees down to 2 main areas: “Community Programs & Services”, and “Communications & Outreach”. They made the suggestion of postponing the trash can program or possibly using the expenses allocated for the two vacant council seats and the mml expenses be used towards the funding for the rewrite of their Code of Ordinances.

Bulk Trash

Mayor Stewart asked the clerk for details on the upcoming bulk trash day on June 18th, 2025, and requested she display the flyer for everyone to review. Mayor Stewart questioned the verbiage on the flyer regarding the mattresses and box springs, and the clerk advised the verbiage came directly from the County. Mayor Stewart inquired about the number of mattress bags we had available at the town hall and they stated they would decide on the pricing after further research.

Contracting the services of the University Institute for Governmental Services and Research

Mayor Stewart reiterated they had discussed finding potential funding available for this during the discussion of the first agenda item.

New Business

N/A

Mayor & Council Reports

N/A

Public Comment

N/A

Announcements

Mayor Stewart announced she attended Capitol Heights Day, and Gun Violence Awareness Day. Councilmember Waiters announced she attended Capitol Heights, District Heights Day, and Bowie Fest. Mayor Stewart announced that Councilwoman Stafford stated she wanted to discuss some development associated with the film studio, a mini grocery store, and potential youth sports program. Vice Chairman St John announced she attended Fairmount Heights High School Community Day and they are currently selling yearbooks for \$90.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn presented by Councilmember Waiters and seconded by Vice Chairman St John at 8:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janiqua Russell
Town Clerk/Council Clerk

UNAPPROVED