



Town of Fairmount Heights

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June 18th, 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

Pledge of Allegiance Led by Mayor Stewart.

Meeting Rules

Stated by Mayor Stewart.

Introduction of Guests

N/A

Roll Call

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

Excused: N/A

Absent: N/A

Reading and Approval of Minutes

No meeting minutes presented for approval.

Amendments to Agenda

N/A

Presentation

Swearing in of Chief Calvin Washington

Calvin Washington gave a brief summary of his previous experience over the years and answered questions from the council and residents. He then took an Oath of Office and was sworn in as the Town of Fairmount Heights next Chief of Police.

Legislation

FH Organization Chart

Motion to approve the new Fairmount Heights Organization Chart.

Motion by Vice Chairman St John, second by Councilmember Oscar.

Yes: Stewart, Waiters, Downing

No: N/A

Final Resolution: **Motion Passed**

Police Department Report

Chief Washington 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.

Public Works Report

Public Works Director Marvin Cradle was absent, however his report is currently on file.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Susan Walker did not present her report, however it is currently on file. She read the corrected FY26 Budget Ordinance into record.

Mayor & Council Reports

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

Unfinished Business

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

Town Manager Sarumi stated the first scope of work that came from the University of Maryland was reviewed by the attorney and requested they provide a copy of the contract for review as well.

New Business

Senior Resource Event Proposal

Councilmember Waiters asked that this topic be moved to the June work session agenda.

Public Comment

There were no requests to speak during public participation.

Announcements

Mayor Stewart announced staff birthdays taking place during the month.

Town Manager Sarumi announced that it is tick season and the dangers, and that she will get together with the town clerk to develop a flyer with information for residents.

Ms. Turpin announced that on June 26th from 3-5pm the library will be having their kickoff for summer reading event. She stated that the event flyers are always sent to the Town Manager in advance every month, and Vice Chairman St John stated she would reach out to her for that.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn presented by Vice Chairman St John and seconded by Councilmember Waiters at 9:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janiqua Russell
Town Clerk/Council Clerk

UNAPPROVED