



Town of Fairmount Heights

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July 8th, 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 Oscar

Excused: N/A

Absent: Councilmember Downing

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

SYEP Workers

Vice Chairman St John inquired about a list of jobs that would be available for the youth to do and the overall status of the program. She stated she would reach out and follow up with Mr. Cradle and Ms. Sarumi on the status.

Event celebration calendar

Vice Chairman St John followed up with the council on the status of the events selected and the dates and getting all events on the schedule for the upcoming year they wanted to acknowledge and celebrate no later than September. They discussed potential plans and dates for the Tree lighting ceremony, Harvest Festival, FH High School Homecoming Parade, Juneteenth etc, and Vice Chairman St John stated she would finalize and submit the list to the clerk.

Circle Tables for rental hall

Vice Chairman St John discussed the 5 quotes obtained for the purchase of the banquet tables. She stated she would email all this information over to the council so that they could vote on their decision once they return from recess in September.

New Business

BTS Event

Vice Chairman St John discussed the survey she created to collect responses for the Back to School event registration. The Council confirmed the date for Thursday August 21st from 5-8pm. They discussed further details surrounding the overall registration and format of the event.

August Recess

Vice Chairman St John discussed just touching base with the council on any outstanding items prior to their break in August.

Hosting website contract date/site updates

Mayor Stewart stated the new contract was sent over to them, however she had not had the chance to review it. She asked for additional time to discuss with the treasurer and town manager for a better understanding, and stated that they would revisit at a later date.

Storage space and purchase of storage totes

Mayor Stewart stated she saw totes in Costco that were under \$9, and advised Vice Chairman to send the information regarding the purchase over to the clerk for purchase.

Mayor & Council Reports

N/A

Public Comment

N/A

Announcements

The Mayor announced Sylvan Vista Baptist Church is celebrating their 100 year anniversary and encouraged the council to attend a service on Sunday. She also announced she received some feedback from residents that they would like the council to present their reports in writing monthly so that they could follow along in the event of audio issues during the meeting.

Ms. Mccurtis announced the library is serving free lunches Mon-Thurs from 1-2pm until August 7th, for all ages 2-18.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn presented by Vice Chairman St John and seconded by Councilmember Oscar at 8:36pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janiqua Russell
Town Clerk/Council Clerk