

**TOWN OF FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS**  
**MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL**  
**Tuesday, January 12, 2021**

**WORKSESSION**

Conference Call  
701 802 5305  
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7:54 P.M.

**Opened** Mayor Martin

**Moment of Silence**

**Roll Call**

Present

Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka

Councilmember Hargrove

Mayor Martin

Councilmember Morgan

Councilmember Morris

Councilmember Waiters – on the line

Councilmember Dodson – on the line

**Police Department Report** – Lt. Ivey

Report on File

**Treasurer's Report** – Mrs. Walker

End of December – Total Assets, \$80172.96 (half of year).

Total Income – 50 % of what was projected. Only spent 42%.

Workers Compensation Refund - \$9,578.00

Parking Lot rental – we have one account delinquent.

Submitted Vacant Property letter to Mr. Pinkney per out conversation.

Most of the Businesses are in compliance, only a couple are not in compliance.

Clerk to the Circuit Court, need to send a list Friday of anyone who have not paid business taxes or fees. Bulk trash list need updating.

You have received the Cares Report for \$92,000.

Next month we need to start looking at next year's budget.

**Town Manager's Report** – Mrs. Doris Sarumi

Report on File

**Guest Speaker** - Senator JoAnne Benson

-Discussed Senate Bill 254, proposed legislation

-The need for a grocery store in 20743.

-Elder Abuse  
-Litter Control Bill-  
-Need of a new Suitland High School  
**Code Enforcement Report** – Mr. Pinkney  
December 16 – January 12, 2021  
Report on File

**New Business**

-Clerk to the Council Position  
Mayor Martin presenting Mrs. Arlene Spann to be Clerk to the Council.

**Mayor Martin**

-Parking Study for the Town- 5900 K Street, 5500 K Street, J Street and 60<sup>th</sup> Avenue near Ms. Wilson.

**Mayor Martin**

Should we move forward with a Parking Study?

Vote

Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka – Yes

Councilmember Hargrove – Agree, need to identify other streets

Mayor Martin – Agree

Councilmember Morgan – Agree

Councilmember Morris – Agree

Councilmember Dodson – Agree – on the line

Councilmember Waiters – Agree – on the line

Consensus from the Council to identify someone to do the parking study and the cost.

**Mayor Martin**

-Would like to update the original Charter by February 2021.

**Councilmember Hargrove**

-History - the Council in 2018 was the first time the Town of Fairmount Heights had an All-Female Council. Would like to have a photographer come in and take photos of the 2018 All – Female Council.

Vote

Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka – Yes

Councilmember Hargrove – Yes

Councilmember Morgan – Yes

Councilmember Morris – Yes

Mayor Martin – Yes

Councilmember Dodson – Yes – on the line

Councilmember Waiters – Yes on the line

The Council gave Consensus to take photos of the 2018 All-Female Council

Because of the expense, we should do the 3 photographs of the Mayors that are missing.

-Review draft resolutions for Women’s History Month, Juneteenth and Black History month for the Town Meeting.

-New entrance signs for the Town.

-No chokehold within the Town of Fairmount Heights

– Muffins with the Mayor, after the pandemic the Mayor could invite people from the community and officials.

Vote

Councilmember Hargrove – Yes

Councilmember Ukkundo’Oohwaka – Yes

Councilmember Morgan – Yes

Mayor Martin – Yes

Councilmember Morris – Yes

Councilmember Dodson –Yes –on the line

Councilmember Waiters – Yes-on the line

The Council Agreed by Common Consensus to have Muffins with the Mayor after the pandemic.

### **Mayor Martin**

-Dumping in the Town – we have a major problem with the dumping.

### **Mayor Martin**

-The Town meeting scheduled for next Wednesday. The Mayor suggested we move the Town Meeting to January 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Vote

Councilmember Morgan – Yes

Councilmember Morris – Yes

Councilmember Ukkundo’Oohwaka – Yes

Councilmember Hargrove – Yes

Councilmember Waiters – Yes-on the line

Councilmember Dodson –Yes –on the line

Mayor Martin – Yes

The Council gave their Consensus to move the Town Meeting to Thursday, January 28, 2021 the time is 7:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:19 p.m.

Typed Mrs. Tucker