

February 10 , 2026

A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Fairmont was held at 4:00 p.m. on the 10th day of February, 2026, at the Public Safety Building located at 500 Quincy Street, Fairmont, West Virginia.

Deputy Mayor Rice called the meeting to order.

Roll call was taken by the Clerk.

Councilmembers present were:

First District	Joshua D. Rice
Third District	Rebecca Moran
Fourth District	Anthony T. Horton
Fifth District	Vacant
Seventh District	Julia “Julie” Sole
Eighth District	Bruce McDaniel
Ninth District	Kandice “Kandi” Nuzum

Absent:

Second District	Anne E. Bolyard
Sixth District	Daniel “Dan” Weber

Also present were:

City Manager	Travis L. Blosser
City Clerk	Janet L. Keller
Communications Manager	David A. Kirk

IN RE: EXCUSE MAYOR BOLYARD AND COUNCILMEMBER WEBER

The Deputy Mayor entertained a motion to excuse Mayor Bolyard and Councilmember Weber from tonight’s meeting.

Motion:

Councilmember Sole moved to excuse Mayor Bolyard and Councilmember Weber. The motion was seconded by Councilmember McDaniel.

Deputy Mayor Rice declared Mayor Bolyard and Councilmember Weber excused by voice vote of Council.

CONSIDERATION OF COUNCIL BUSINESS

Deputy Mayor Rice entertained a motion to adjourn to Executive Session as per WV Code

§6-9A-4(b)(2)(A) and City Charter 2.11 (a)(1)A - to consider matters arising from the appointment, employment, retirement, promotion, transfer, demotion, disciplining, resignation, discharge, dismissal, or compensation of a City Officer. (City Council Vacancy)

Motion:

Councilmember Sole moved to adjourn to Executive Session. The motion was seconded by Councilmember McDaniel.

The Deputy Mayor declared the meeting adjourned to Executive Session by voice vote of Council at 4:02 p.m.

IN RE: MEETING RECONVENED

The Deputy Mayor declared the meeting reconvened at 5:55 p.m.

IN RE: APPOINTMENT, 5TH DISTRICT COUNCILMEMBER

Deputy Mayor Rice entertained a motion for an appointment to fill the 5th District Councilmember vacancy for an unexpired term to end after the canvass is completed after the November 3, 2026 Municipal Election.

Motion:

Councilmember Sole moved to appoint Donna Wade to fill the 5th District Councilmember vacancy. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Horton.

Roll call was taken by the Clerk.

The Deputy Mayor declared Donna Wade appointed to fill the 5th District Councilmember vacancy for an unexpired term to end after the canvass is completed after the November 3, 2026 Municipal Election by unanimous vote of those Councilmembers preset.

Deputy Mayor Rice stated that Donna Wade will take her Oath of Office at the beginning of the 7:00 p.m. regular meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The Deputy Mayor entertained a motion for adjournment.

Motion:

Councilmember McDaniel moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Nuzum.

The Deputy Mayor declared the meeting adjourned by voice vote of Council at 6:00 p.m.

DEPUTY MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK