

February 10, 2026

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fairmont was held at 7:00 p.m. on the 10th day of February, 2026, at the Public Safety Building located at 500 Quincy Street in Fairmont, West Virginia.

Deputy Mayor Rice called the meeting to order.

IN RE: OATH OF OFFICE - DONNA WADE

The City Clerk administered the Oath of Office to Donna Wade, the Councilmember appointed to serve the unexpired term of the 5th District until the canvass is completed after the November 3, 2026 Municipal Election. The vacancy was created by the recent passing of Charles E. "Chuck" Warner on January 18, 2026.

After administering the Oath of Office, the City Clerk declared Councilmember Wade duly sworn in as a member of the Council of the City of Fairmont and extended congratulations to her.

Roll call of members was taken by the City Clerk.

Councilmembers present were:

First District	Joshua D. Rice
Third District	Rebecca Moran
Fourth District	Anthony T. Horton
Fifth District	Donna Wade
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
City Attorney	Kevin V. Sansalone
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.

IN RE: OPENING CEREMONIES

Rev. Josh Carlisle of Hampton Road Baptist Church gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Councilmember Moran.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

IN RE: MINUTES FOR THE JANUARY 27, 2026 REGULAR MEETING

Deputy Mayor Rice noted that each member of Council had received a copy of the minutes from the Regular Meeting held on January 27, 2026. He asked if there were any corrections, deletions, or amendments.

Councilmember McDaniel moved to approve the January 27, 2026 Regular Meeting minutes as submitted. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Sole.

The Deputy Mayor declared the minutes approved as submitted by voice vote of Council.

PUBLIC HEARING S

IN RE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRMONT AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING SECTION 705.06 FEES OF ARTICLE 705 AMUSEMENT DEVICES OF PART SEVEN BUSINESS AND TAXATION CODE OF CHAPTER THREE TAXATION AND SERVICES CHARGES OF THE CITY OF FAIRMONT CODE TO PROVIDE FOR THE REQUIREMENT OF A CITY OF FAIRMONT GENERAL MUNICIPAL BUSINESS LICENSE.

Pursuant to a notice duly published in the Times-West Virginian on January 30, 2026, a public hearing was convened to obtain citizen input on an ordinance amending Section 705.06 Amusement Devices of the Fairmont City Code to provide for the requirement of a general municipal business license.

The Deputy Mayor asked if anyone present desired to speak to the proposed ordinance.

Mr. Blosser spoke in favor of the proposed ordinance as well as the next four ordinances. He explained that this was part of the reform package associated with our business licensing to consolidate those. City Council was made aware of the proposed changes in a work session to consolidate our existing business licensing from 90 down to 14 and

have one General Business License for all of our businesses in the City which will also see a reduced rate down to \$10.00 from what that general license is at currently which is \$15.00. He then recommended the adoption by City Council.

There being no one else to speak, the public hearing was called to a close at 7:05 p.m.

IN RE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRMONT REPEALING SECTION 729 PHOTOGRAPHERS OF PART SEVEN BUSINESS AND TAXATION CODE OF CHAPTER THREE TAXATION AND SERVICES CHARGES OF THE CITY OF FAIRMONT CODE RESULTING FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CITY OF FAIRMONT GENERAL MUNICIPAL BUSINESS LICENSE.

Pursuant to a notice duly published in the Times-West Virginian on January 30, 2026, a public hearing was convened to obtain citizen input on an ordinance repealing Section 729 Photographers of the Fairmont City Code resulting from the establishment of a general municipal business license.

The Deputy Mayor asked if anyone present desired to speak to the proposed ordinance.

There being no one to speak, the public hearing was called to a close at 7:07 p.m.

IN RE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRMONT REPEALING SECTION 745 STORES OF PART SEVEN BUSINESS AND TAXATION CODE OF CHAPTER THREE TAXATION AND SERVICES CHARGES OF THE CITY OF FAIRMONT CODE RESULTING FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CITY OF FAIRMONT GENERAL MUNICIPAL BUSINESS LICENSE.

Pursuant to a notice duly published in the Times-West Virginian on January 30, 2026, a public hearing was convened to obtain citizen input on an ordinance repealing Section 745 Stores of the Fairmont City Code resulting from the establishment of a general municipal business license.

The Deputy Mayor asked if anyone present desired to speak to the proposed ordinance.

There being no one to speak, the public hearing was called to a close at 7:08 p.m.

IN RE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRMONT REPEALING SECTION 747 INSURANCE COMPANIES OF PART SEVEN BUSINESS AND TAXATION CODE OF CHAPTER THREE TAXATION AND SERVICES CHARGES OF THE CITY OF FAIRMONT CODE RESULTING FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CITY OF FAIRMONT GENERAL MUNICIPAL BUSINESS LICENSE.

Pursuant to a notice duly published in the Times-West Virginian on January 30, 2026, a public hearing was convened to obtain citizen input on an ordinance repealing Section 747 Insurance Companies of the Fairmont City Code resulting from the establishment of a general municipal business license.

The Deputy Mayor asked if anyone present desired to speak to the proposed ordinance.

There being no one to speak, the public hearing was called to a close at 7:09 p.m.

IN RE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRMONT AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING ARTICLE 743 SPECIFIC LICENSE TAX OF CHAPTER THREE TAXATION AND SERVICE CHARGES OF PART SEVEN BUSINESS AND TAXATION CODE OF THE CITY OF FAIRMONT TO PROVIDE FOR A GENERAL MUNICIPAL BUSINESS LICENSE.

Pursuant to a notice duly published in the Times-West Virginian on January 30, 2026, a public hearing was convened to obtain citizen input on an ordinance amending Article 743 Specific License Tax of the Fairmont City Code to provide for a general municipal business license.

The Deputy Mayor asked if anyone present desired to speak to the proposed ordinance.

Discussion:

Councilmember McDaniel thanked the City Manager and his staff for putting together a streamline business license program.

There being no one to speak, the public hearing was called to a close at 7:10 p.m.

IN RE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRMONT, WEST VIRGINIA, APPROVING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THAT CERTAIN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE UNITED STEEL, PAPER AND FORESTRY, RUBBER, MANUFACTURING, ENERGY, ALLIED INDUSTRIAL AND SERVICE WORKERS INTERNATIONAL UNION, LOCAL NO. 1-02, AND THE CITY OF FAIRMONT TO BE EFFECTIVE MARCH 11, 2026, AND ENDING MARCH 11, 2031, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER SAID AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF FAIRMONT.

Pursuant to a notice duly published in the Times-West Virginian on January 30, 2026, a public hearing was convened to obtain citizen input on an ordinance approving the terms and conditions of the collective bargaining agreement between the USW and the City of Fairmont to be effective March 11, 2026.

The Deputy Mayor asked if anyone present desired to speak to the proposed ordinance.

Mr. Blosser spoke in favor. He said that one of his chief responsibilities is the negotiation of the collective bargaining agreements with the three recognized collective bargaining units in the City. He noted that this will be the second contract that he has negotiated on Council's behalf. This agreement has already been ratified by the USW membership and approving the contract terms that they came to agreement on. He noted that there were

only minor related changes to this agreement. The City requested a five-year agreement so this agreement will be the second agreement with a five-year agreement.

There being no one to speak, the public hearing was called to a close at 7:12 p.m.

IN RE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRMONT AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING ORDINANCE NO. 2075 DULY ADOPTED JUNE 10, 2025, WHICH ORDINANCE PROVIDES FOR THE CITY OF FAIRMONT'S CURRENT PAY PLAN AND LIST OF OCCUPATIONAL CLASSES FOR ALL CLASS TITLES AND EMPLOYEES, AMONG OTHERS, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN INCREASES TO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION PROVIDED FOR BY THE STEELWORKER'S PAY PLAN.

Pursuant to a notice duly published in the Times-West Virginian on January 30, 2026, a public hearing was convened to obtain citizen input on an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2075 which provides for the current Pay Plan to provide for certain increases to additional compensation provided by the Steelworkers Pay Plan.

The Deputy Mayor asked if anyone present desired to speak to the proposed ordinance.

The Manager spoke in favor of the Pay Plan ordinance change. He said the City did agree to changes associated with the Steelworkers Pay Plan in association with those discussions. He noted that this was separate from the collective bargaining agreement associated with Item #6. He asked for Council's adoption of this proposed ordinance.

There being no one to speak, the public hearing was called to a close at 7:14 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN RE: CULTIVATE WV - FAIRMONT

Councilmember Moran reported that Cultivate Program will have a wrap-up celebration on February 11, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce. They will be celebrating the projects, the teams that created them, and their benefits to the community.

IN RE: CITY COUNCIL THANKED

Councilmember Wade thanked Council for allowing her to finished out the term for Mr. Warner. She extended her condolences to his family and friends.

IN RE: WELCOME COUNCILMEMBER WADE

Councilmember Sole extended her congratulations to Donna Wade and thanked everyone who did submit their application and go through the interview process to fill the unexpired term of the 5th District.

Deputy Mayor Rice also extended his congratulations to Councilmember Wade for the appointment to the 5th District.

IN RE: UNION MISSION - CALL TO PASSION

Councilmember Nuzum announced that the Union Mission's Call to Passion will be held on March 21, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the Elk's Lodge. She noted that they are still looking for people to sponsor tables which are \$350.00.

CITIZENS PETITIONS

IN RE: CARE PORTAL

GARY CLUTTER, 117 Auburn Drive, Morgantown, WV, addressed Council about a care-sharing technology that drives action for local children and families in crisis. He noted that it was a new way for our community to support children and families in crisis. Care Portal connects local churches to the real-time needs of vulnerable children and families, allowing the community to respond with tangible support.

Mr. Clutter said that there is going to be a launch event on Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at the Mollohan Research Center.

IN RE: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION 'S CONCERNS WITH ICE

JAMES SPADAFORE, 416 Buffalo Avenue, addressed Council as a member of the Human Rights Commission. Other members of the Human Rights Commission attending the meeting in support. He said that the HRC is concerned about the ICE (Immigrations and Customs Enforcement) raids in Fairmont. He said that the recent immigration raids have directly impacted local Fairmont families. He said that a particular family owned a local, long-standing, and well-known business and one family member was detained while taking the trash out at his business. He said that the HRC stands that due process is not optional in America and that constitutional protections apply to everyone on our soil, regardless of their legal status.

Mr. Spadafore stated that the HRC urges Council to do consider the following actions:

1. Pass a resolution affirming that our city supports human rights, due process, and equal protection for all residents, regardless of immigration status.
2. Ensure local law enforcement does not participate in immigration raids without judicial warrants, and that city resources are not used to support unconstitutional actions.
3. Create clear city guidance to protect access to schools, libraries, hospitals, and public services so families feel safe seeking help without fear of detention.

He then said that no one should be afraid to take their child to school, go to work, visit a doctor, attend religious services, or even just go out into public because they fear an ICE raid. They are asking the City to send a message that Fairmont values human dignity, civil rights, and the rule of law.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

IN RE: CONGRATULATION S TO COUNCILMEMBER WADE

Mr. Blosser extended his congratulations to Councilmember Wade.

IN RE: BUDGET WORK SESSIONS HELD

The Manager thanked City Council for their participation in the Budget meetings last week. He noted that the budget will be presented to Council at a meeting in March for their adoption.

IN RE: CONGRESSIONAL LY DIRECTED SPENDING FUNDING AWARD

The City Manager thanked our Congressional delegation and the President of the United States for signing the appropriation bills that delivered \$1.5 million dollars to the City of Fairmont of which \$500,000.00 will be for the **Façade** Improvement Program and \$1 million dollars for the Watson Fire Substation renovation. He noted that facility is not the standard that we want our firefighters serving in. He said that they deserve to have the most pristine facilities available to them. He went on to say that our focus over the next five years is to ensure that all of our facilities are of that caliber. He added that we have problems at our Public Safety Building that needs to be addressed and we have problems at City Hall that need to be addressed, and our intention is to ensure that all of those facilities are addressed and put in a position that, from a recruitment standpoint, we can recruit the best and the brightest folks to work for this City. He then thanked Sen. Shelley Moore Capito, Sen. Jim Justice, and Rep. Riley Moore who helped pass the Consolidated Appropriations Act, which contained the money for the City. He mentioned that we are going to continue our approach to Congressionally Directed Spending.

IN RE: PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES DEPARTMENT S COMMENDED

Mr. Blosser thanked the folks at Public Works for the work that they do every single day to make sure that we can drive and get to where we want safely. We have the best Public Works Department in the State.

He then commended the Utility crews for working the long hours related to leaks. He said that our crews have been busy and certainly putting in the overtime hours and he wanted to thank them for the work that they are doing. No one understands what it is like to be in a hole with water when it is cold as it has been. He added that they are making sure that none of our residents are experiencing significant water loss time of not having access to clean drinking water or having sewage backed up into their homes.

CONSIDERATION OF COUNCIL BUSINESS

IN RE: ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

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. (Board and Commission Appointment)

Motion:

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

The Deputy Mayor declared the meeting adjourned to Executive Session by voice vote of Council at 7:35 p.m.

IN RE: MEETING RECONVENED

The Mayor declared the meeting reconvened at 7:54 p.m.

IN RE: TABLED ITEM, ONE APPOINTMENT, FAIRMONT AIRPORT AUTHORITY, UNEXPIRED TERM ENDING OCTOBER 1, 2028.

Deputy Mayor Rice entertained a motion to move this item from the table.

Motion:

Councilmember Horton moved to remove this item from the table. Councilmember Sole seconded the motion.

Roll call was taken on the motion.

The Deputy Mayor declared the item removed from the table by unanimous vote of Council.

IN RE: ONE APPOINTMENT, FAIRMONT AIRPORT AUTHORITY, UNEXPIRED TERM ENDING OCTOBER 1, 2028

Deputy Mayor Rice asked the City Clerk to have a roll call vote on the appointment of Mike DeVault to the Fairmont Airport Authority for an unexpired term ending October 1, 2028.

Roll call was taken by the Clerk.

Deputy Mayor Rice declared Mike DeVault appointed to the Fairmont Airport Authority for an unexpired term ending October 1, 2028 by unanimous vote of Council.

IN RE: ADOPTION, AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRMONT AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING SECTION 705.06 FEES OF

ARTICLE 705 AMUSEMENT DEVICES OF PART SEVEN BUSINESS AND TAXATION CODE OF CHAPTER THREE TAXATION AND SERVICES CHARGES OF THE CITY OF FAIRMONT CODE TO PROVIDE FOR THE REQUIREMENT OF A CITY OF FAIRMONT GENERAL MUNICIPAL BUSINESS LICENSE.

The City Clerk read the proposed ordinance by title.

Deputy Mayor Rice entertained a motion for the adoption of an ordinance amending Section 705.06 Amusement Devices of the Fairmont City Code to provide for the requirement of a general municipal business license.

Motion:

Councilmember Nuzum moved for the adoption of the proposed ordinance. Councilmember Moran seconded the motion.

Roll call was taken by the Clerk.

The Deputy Mayor declared the ordinance adopted by unanimous vote of Council and the ordinance designated as Ordinance No. 2089 was duly adopted.

IN RE: ADOPTION, AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRMONT REPEALING SECTION 729 PHOTOGRAPHERS OF PART SEVEN BUSINESS AND TAXATION CODE OF CHAPTER THREE TAXATION AND SERVICES CHARGES OF THE CITY OF FAIRMONT CODE RESULTING FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CITY OF FAIRMONT GENERAL MUNICIPAL BUSINESS LICENSE.

The City Clerk read the proposed ordinance by title.

Deputy Mayor Rice entertained a motion for the adoption of an ordinance repealing Section 729 Photographers of the Fairmont City Code resulting from the establishment of a general municipal business license.

Motion:

Councilmember Nuzum moved for the adoption of the proposed ordinance. Councilmember Moran seconded the motion.

Roll call was taken by the Clerk.

The Deputy Mayor declared the ordinance adopted by unanimous vote of Council and the ordinance designated as Ordinance No. 2090 was duly adopted.

IN RE: ADOPTION, AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRMONT REPEALING SECTION 745 STORES OF PART SEVEN BUSINESS AND TAXATION CODE OF CHAPTER THREE TAXATION AND SERVICES CHARGES OF

THE CITY OF FAIRMONT CODE RESULTING FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CITY OF FAIRMONT GENERAL MUNICIPAL BUSINESS LICENSE.

The City Clerk read the proposed ordinance by title.

Deputy Mayor Rice entertained a motion for the adoption of an ordinance repealing Section 745 Stores of the Fairmont City Code resulting from the establishment of a general municipal business license.

Motion:

Councilmember Sole moved for the adoption of the proposed ordinance. Councilmember Moran seconded the motion.

Roll call was taken by the Clerk.

The Deputy Mayor declared the ordinance adopted by unanimous vote of Council and the ordinance designated as Ordinance No. 2091 was duly adopted.

IN RE: ADOPTION, AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRMONT REPEALING SECTION 747 INSURANCE COMPANIES OF PART SEVEN BUSINESS AND TAXATION CODE OF CHAPTER THREE TAXATION AND SERVICES CHARGES OF THE CITY OF FAIRMONT CODE RESULTING FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CITY OF FAIRMONT GENERAL MUNICIPAL BUSINESS LICENSE.

The City Clerk read the proposed ordinance by title.

Deputy Mayor Rice entertained a motion for the adoption of an ordinance repealing Section 747 Insurance Companies of the Fairmont City Code resulting from the establishment of a general municipal business license.

Motion:

Councilmember Moran moved for the adoption of the proposed ordinance. Councilmember Sole seconded the motion.

Roll call was taken by the Clerk.

The Deputy Mayor declared the ordinance adopted by unanimous vote of Council and the ordinance designated as Ordinance No. 2092 was duly adopted.

IN RE: ADOPTION, AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRMONT AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING ARTICLE 743 SPECIFIC LICENSE TAX OF CHAPTER THREE TAXATION AND SERVICE CHARGES OF PART SEVEN BUSINESS AND TAXATION CODE OF THE CITY OF FAIRMONT TO PROVIDE FOR A GENERAL MUNICIPAL BUSINESS LICENSE.

The City Clerk read the proposed ordinance by title.

Deputy Mayor Rice entertained a motion for the adoption of an ordinance amending Article 743 Specific License Tax of the Fairmont City Code to provide for a general municipal business license.

Motion:

Councilmember Nuzum moved for the adoption of the proposed ordinance. Councilmember Moran seconded the motion.

Roll call was taken by the Clerk.

The Deputy Mayor declared the ordinance adopted by unanimous vote of Council and the ordinance designated as Ordinance No. 2093 was duly adopted.

IN RE: ADOPTION, AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRMONT, WEST VIRGINIA, APPROVING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THAT CERTAIN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE UNITED STEEL, PAPER AND FORESTRY, RUBBER, MANUFACTURING, ENERGY, ALLIED INDUSTRIAL AND SERVICE WORKERS INTERNATIONAL UNION, LOCAL NO. 1-02, AND THE CITY OF FAIRMONT TO BE EFFECTIVE MARCH 11, 2026, AND ENDING MARCH 11, 2031, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER SAID AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF FAIRMONT.

The City Clerk read the proposed ordinance by title.

Deputy Mayor Rice entertained a motion for the adoption of an ordinance approving the terms and conditions of the collective bargaining agreement between the USW and the City of Fairmont to be effective March 11, 2026.

Motion:

Councilmember McDaniel moved for the adoption of the proposed ordinance. Councilmember Sole seconded the motion.

Roll call was taken by the Clerk.

The Deputy Mayor declared the ordinance adopted by unanimous vote of Council and the ordinance designated as Ordinance No. 2094 was duly adopted.

IN RE: ADOPTION, AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRMONT AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING ORDINANCE NO. 2075 DULY ADOPTED JUNE 10, 2025, WHICH ORDINANCE PROVIDES FOR THE CITY OF FAIRMONT'S CURRENT PAY PLAN AND LIST OF OCCUPATIONAL CLASSES FOR

ALL CLASS TITLES AND EMPLOYEES, AMONG OTHERS, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN INCREASES TO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION PROVIDED FOR BY THE STEELWORKER 'S PAY PLAN.

The City Clerk read the proposed ordinance by title.

Deputy Mayor Rice entertained a motion for the adoption of an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2075 which provides for the current Pay Plan to provide for certain increases to additional compensation provided by the Steelworkers Pay Plan.

Motion:

Councilmember Nuzum moved for the adoption of the proposed ordinance. Councilmember McDaniel seconded the motion.

Roll call was taken by the Clerk.

The Deputy Mayor declared the ordinance adopted by unanimous vote of Council and the ordinance designated as Ordinance No. 2095 was duly adopted.

IN RE: INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, SET PUBLIC HEARING, AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRMONT AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING SECTION 743.21 FEES FOR CONTRACTORS OF ARTICLE 743 GENERAL BUSINESS LICENSE OF CHAPTER THREE TAXATION AND SERVICE CHARGES OF PART SEVEN BUSINESS AND TAXATION CODE OF THE FAIRMONT CITY CODE TO PROVIDE FOR A FEE FOR CONTRACTORS OF \$10.00.

The City Clerk read the proposed ordinance by synopsis for the first time.

Deputy Mayor Rice entertained a motion for the introduction of an ordinance amending Section 743.21 of the Fairmont City Code to provide for a fee for Contractors of \$10.00.

Motion:

Councilmember Sole moved for the introduction of the proposed ordinance. Councilmember Moran seconded the motion.

The Deputy Mayor declared the public hearing set for February 24, 2026.

IN RE: A RESOLUTION TO RESCHEDULE THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026 TO WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026 AS PER SECTION 1.3 OF COUNCIL 'S RULES OF ORDER AND PROCEDURE

The City Clerk read the proposed resolution by synopsis for the first time.

Deputy Mayor Rice entertained a motion for the adoption of a resolution to reschedule the May 12, 2026 Council meeting to May 13, 2026 due to the Primary Election being a legal holiday.

Motion:

Councilmember Nuzum moved for the adoption of the proposed resolution. Councilmember Sole seconded the motion.

Roll call was taken by the Clerk.

The Deputy Mayor declared the resolution adopted by unanimous vote of Council.

IN RE: ADOPTION, A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRMONT APPROVING THE GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND PRIORITIES UPDATED JANUARY 13, 2026

The City Clerk read the proposed resolution by synopsis for the first time.

Deputy Mayor Rice entertained a motion for the adoption of a resolution approving the goals, objectives, and priorities of the City which was updated at the January 13, 2026 work session.

Motion:

Councilmember Sole moved for the adoption of the proposed resolution. Councilmember McDaniel seconded the motion.

Roll call was taken by the Clerk.

The Deputy Mayor declared the resolution adopted by unanimous vote of Council.

ADJOURNMENT

The Deputy Mayor entertained a motion for adjournment.

Motion:

Councilmember Sole 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 8:07 p.m.

DEPUTY MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK