

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE CITY OF TARRANT, ALABAMA**

**HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2020**

The City Council of the City of Tarrant, Alabama met in regular session on the 1st day of June, 2020 at 7:15 pm at Tarrant City Hall council chambers.

Mayor Tuck called upon City Attorney Ben Goldman to give the prayer and Police Lieutenant Phillip George to recite the pledge.

Councilor Anderson promptly moved and Councilor Matthews seconded the motion to appoint Mayor Pro Tempore Laura D. Horton as temporary recording secretary. By voice vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Upon roll call, the following officials were present:

Loxcil B. Tuck	Mayor
Catherine "Cathy" Anderson	Councilor
Laura D. Horton	Councilor & Mayor Pro Tempore
Deborah "Debbie" Matthews	Councilor

The following officials were absent:

John T. "Tommy" Bryant	Councilor
Tanyika Fields	Councilor

The Mayor presented minutes from the prior regular Council sessions for the entire council's review. Whereupon, Anderson moved and Matthews seconded the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Upon roll call, the Council unanimously approved the minutes as submitted.

During mayoral communications, Mayor Tuck inquired about the well-being of Tarrant resident and deputy public works director Leath Jennings, who is taking treatments to battle cancer. She also mentioned the absence of Police Chief Dennis Reno, whose wife is also battling cancer, as well as her own niece, who is fighting cancer while also grieving over the unexpected loss of her husband, to cardiac arrest.

There were no committee reports or old business.

Under new business, Mayor Tuck opened a grass & weeds public hearing on the following properties:

Street #	Street Name	Parcel ID #
1528	East Lake Blvd.	23-00-05-4-019-025.000
1548	East Lake Blvd.	23-00-05-4-019-029.000
1150	Hall St.	23-00-05-3-030-009.000
1155	Hall St.	23-00-05-3-033-002.000
1163	Hall St.	23-00-05-3-033-004.000
725	Jackson Blvd.	23-00-07-1-018-004.000
809	Jackson Blvd.	23-00-07-1-014-007.000
820	Jackson Blvd.	23-00-07-1-013-013.000
824	Jackson Blvd. Rear	23-00-07-1-013-014.000
828	Jackson Blvd.	23-00-07-1-013-015.000
913	Jackson Blvd.	23-00-07-1-005-007.000
1047	Jackson Blvd.	23-00-08-2-008-001.000
700	Jefferson Blvd.	23-00-07-1-016-011.000
704	Jefferson Blvd.	23-00-07-1-016-012.000

708	Jefferson Blvd.	23-00-07-1-016-013.000
829	Overton Ave.	23-00-07-1-013-003.000
836	Overton Ave.	23-00-07-1-012-009.000
840	Overton Ave.	23-00-07-1-012-010.000
900	Overton Ave. Rear	23-00-07-1-012-011.000
904	Overton Ave. Rear	23-00-07-1-012-012.000
1013	Overton Ave.	23-00-07-1-002-002.000

Since nobody spoke up, Mayor Tuck closed the hearing.

Whereupon, Anderson introduced the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION NO. 8652**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF TARRANT PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 1017 OF THE CITY OF TARRANT DECLARING CERTAIN PROPERTIES A PUBLIC NUISANCE.**

Anderson moved and Matthews seconded the motion to approve the resolution. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

AYE: Anderson, Horton, Matthews & Tuck  
 NAY: NONE

Whereupon, Anderson introduced the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION NO. 8653**

**APPROVING CONTINGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL PAY FOR THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE IN THE EVENT THAT COURT MUST CONVENE ADDITIONAL DATES FOR HEARINGS OR TRIALS DURING ANY GIVEN MONTH**

Anderson moved and Matthews seconded the motion to approve the resolution. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

AYE: Anderson, Horton, Matthews & Tuck  
 NAY: NONE

Whereupon, Anderson introduced the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION NO. 8654**

**EXERCISING THE CITY'S OPTION TO ATTACH GRASS & WEED LIENS AGAINST PRIVATELY OWNED MUNICIPAL PARCELS THROUGH THE AD VALOREM BILLING PROCESS HANDLED BY THE JEFFERSON COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR**

Anderson moved and Matthews seconded the motion to approve the resolution. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

AYE: Anderson, Horton, Matthews & Tuck  
 NAY: NONE

Whereupon, Anderson moved and Matthews seconded the motion to add an ordinance to the agenda and get unanimous consent for immediate consideration. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

AYE: Anderson, Horton, Matthews & Tuck

NAY: NONE

Whereupon, Anderson introduced the following ordinance:

**ORDINANCE NO. 1130**  
**IMMEDIATE CITYWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY CURFEW**

Anderson moved and Matthews seconded the motion to approve the ordinance. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

AYE: Anderson, Horton, Matthews & Tuck

NAY: NONE

Whereupon, Anderson moved and Matthews seconded the motion to add a resolution to the agenda. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

AYE: Anderson, Horton, Matthews & Tuck

NAY: NONE

Whereupon, Anderson introduced the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION NO. 8655**  
**IMMEDIATE CITYWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY CURFEW**

Anderson moved and Matthews seconded the motion to approve the resolution. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

AYE: Anderson, Horton, Matthews & Tuck

NAY: NONE

There were no public comments.

Whereupon, Horton moved and Anderson seconded the motion to approve the City of Tarrant's as well as the Electric Department's submitted vouchers and expenses. The motion passed unanimously.

With no further business on the agenda, the Mayor adjourned the meeting at 7:35 pm.

READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 15TH OF JUNE, 2020

APPROVED: *Loyce B Tuck*  
Loyce B. Tuck, Mayor

ATTEST: *Dan Weinrib*  
Dan Weinrib, City Clerk