

**City of Tarrant
Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 15, 2021
Tarrant City Hall**

The City Council of the City of Tarrant, Alabama met for regular session on Monday, November 15th, 2021 at 7:01 pm at City Hall. Mayor Newton called the meeting to order. Rev. Wright gave the invocation and Chief Wendell Major led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following officials were present during roll call:

Wayman A. Newton	Mayor
Veronica Bandy Freeman	Council Member
Tracie B. Threadford	Council Member
Catherine “Cathy” Anderson	Council Member
Deborah “Debbie” Matthews	Council Member
John T. “Tommy” Bryant*	Council Member

**Removed from Pre-council meeting for disrupting meeting.*

First the council considered previous minutes.

Council Member Tracie Threadford made a motion to approve the Minutes from the October 11, 2021 Special Meeting. Mayor Newton seconded the motion and asked for a roll call vote.

Yeas:

Council Member Threadford
Mayor Newton

Nays:

Council Member Freeman
Council Member Anderson
Council Member Matthews

Motion Failed.

Council Member Threadford made motion to approved the minutes for the Regular Meeting held on November 1, 2021. Motion was properly seconded by Council Member Anderson. Mayor Newton called for a roll call vote.

Yeas:

Council Member Freeman
Council Member Threadford
Council Member Anderson
Council Member Matthews
Mayor Newton

Nays:

None

Motion Passed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mayor Newton announced updates to the 2020-2024 Committee Assignments and provided a handout with the changes.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Council Member Anderson introduced Ordinance 1140 and made motion to approve first reading. After completing the first reading, Council Member Thread then seconded the motion. There was no further discussion. A roll call vote was called.

Yeas:

Council Member Freeman
Council Member Threadford
Council Member Anderson
Council Member Matthews
Mayor Newton

Nays:

None

Motion Passed. Second Reading on December 6, 2021

Council Member Threadford introduced 1141 and made motion to approve first reading. After completing the first reading, Council Member Anderson properly seconded the motion. No further discussion was had. A roll call vote was called.

Yeas:

Council Member Freeman
Council Member Threadford
Council Member Anderson
Council Member Matthews
Mayor Newton

Nays:

None

Motion Passed. Second Reading on December 6, 2021

Resolution no. 8846 – Re-appointing Rosemary Parker to the Tarrant Housing Authority Board. Council Member Matthews made motion to approve Resolution 8846 and Council Member Anderson seconded the motion. There was no further discussion. A roll call vote was called.

Yeas:

Council Member Threadford
Council Member Freeman
Council Member Anderson
Council Member Matthews
Mayor Newton

Nays:

None

Motion Passed.

Resolution no. 8847 – Travel Authorization for Council Member Tracie Threadford. Council Member Matthews made motion to approve the resolution and Council Member Freeman properly seconded it. Council Member Threadford made it clear that she's only requesting

payment of the registration fee for the event and no other funds or reimbursement. Roll call vote was called.

Yeas:

Council Member Freeman
Council Member Anderson
Council Member Matthews
Mayor Newton

Nays:

None

Abstained:

Council Member Threadford

Motion Passed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Several citizens addressed the council condemning Council Member Bryant's comments during Pre-council Meeting.

VOUCHERS AND EXPENSES

Council Member Threadford made motion to approve Vouchers & Expenses as of November 12, 2021 with a second from Council Member Anderson. There was no discussion. A roll call vote was held.

Yeas:

Council Member Threadford
Council Member Anderson
Council Member Matthews
Council Member Freeman
Mayor Newton

Nays:

Motion passed.


Council Member Threadford made motion to adjourn and properly seconded by Council Member Anderson.

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm

READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021.

APPROVED: 
Wayman A. Newton, Mayor

ATTEST: 
LaShawn Pegues, City Clerk