

**City of Tarrant
Council Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 5, 2022
Tarrant City Hall**

The City Council of the City of Tarrant, Alabama met for a regular scheduled Council Meeting on Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at City Hall. Mayor Wayman A. Newton called the meeting to order at 7:00 p. Chief Wendell Major gave the invocation and Scott Evans from the Parks and Recreation Department led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following officials were present during roll call:

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

Not present at this meeting:

Veronica Bandy Freeman	Council Member
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First the council considered previous minutes.

Council Member Anderson made motion to approve the Minutes from the December 20, 2021 Regular Council Meeting, with corrections. Council Member Threadford seconded the motion.

Corrections are as follows; include in the minutes, a list of council members who were not present.

Mayor Newton asked for a roll call vote.

Yeas:

Council Member Threadford
Council Member Matthews
Council Member Anderson
Council Member Bryant
Mayor Newton

Nays:

None

Motion Passed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

Proclamation declaring January 2022 Human Trafficking Awareness Month.

Invitation to participate in the City of Tarrant’s Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service, on January 17th at the city’s recreation center, in partnership with Drummond Company and the United Way Hands On. Seeking 10 community volunteers.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

OLD BUSINESS

Resolution no. 8855 – Censuring Council Member John T. “Tommy” Bryant

Mayor Newton introduced the resolution and made motion to approve. Council Member Bryant made motion to postpone this resolution indefinitely. The motion was not properly seconded. Council Member Threadford properly seconded the motion to approve the resolution. After much discussion, a roll call vote was called.

Yeas:

Council Member Threadford

Mayor Newton

Nays:

Council Member Bryant

Recused:

Council Member Matthews

Council Member Anderson

Motion failed.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution no. 8857 – Awarding Brummitt Heights Playground Bid

Council Member Anderson made motion to table this resolution to review bid options. Council Member Matthews properly seconded it. Roll call vote was called.

Yeas:

Council Member Threadford

Council Member Matthews

Council Member Anderson

Council Member Bryant

Mayor Newton

Nays:

None

Motion Passed.

RESOLUTION TABLED

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Rev. Gwendolyn Webb addressed the council condemning the conduct of Council Member Bryant.

VOUCHERS AND EXPENSES

City and TED Vouchers as of January 5, 2022

Council Member Threadford introduced and made motion to approved. Council Member Anderson seconded the motion. Mayor Newton called for a roll call vote.

Yeas:

Council Member Threadford

Council Member Matthews

Council Member Anderson

Mayor Newton

Nays:
Council Member Bryant

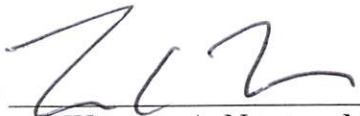
Motion Passed.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Threadford made motion to adjourn and it was properly seconded by Council Member Anderson. A voice vote was called and all agreed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm

READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2022.

APPROVED: 
Wayman A. Newton, Mayor

ATTEST: 
LaShawn Pegues, City Clerk