

**City of Tarrant
Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 7, 2022
Tarrant City Hall**

The City Council of the City of Tarrant, Alabama met for a regular scheduled Council Meeting on Monday, February 7, 2022 at City Hall. Mayor Wayman A. Newton called the meeting to order at 6:59 pm. Rev. Wright gave the invocation and Police Chief Wendell Major led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following officials were present during roll call;

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council Member Threadford made motion to approve the Minutes from the January 19, 2022 Regular Council Meeting. Council Member Anderson seconded the motion.

Mayor Newton asked for a roll call vote.

Yeas:

Council Member Anderson
Council Member Freeman
Council Member Matthews
Council Member Anderson
Council Member Bryant
Mayor Newton

Nays:

None

Motion Passed

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Newton requested updates regarding recent training for Council Members Threadford and Freeman. Council Member Threadford gave a detailed recount of both the League of Municipalities Advocacy Day and the Economic and Community Development Academy training classes. Council Member Freeman stated that she had nothing to add.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Safety Committee will provide recommendation regarding Hill Top II liquor license during the February 21st meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Tabled TED Vouchers – January 19, 2022

Council Member Threadford made motion to the tabled vouchers the January 19, 2022 Regular Council Meeting. Council Member Anderson seconded the motion.

Mayor Newton asked for a roll call vote.

Yeas:

Council Member Threadford

Council Member Matthews

Council Member Anderson

Mayor Newton

Nays:

Council Member Freeman

Council Member Bryant

Motion Passed

Tabled Resolution – Resolution 8837 – Approving the transfer of liquor license for Hilltop Liquor II

PENDING PUBLIC HEARING ON FEBRUARY 21, 2022

Tabled Resolution – Resolution 8857 – Awarding Brummitt Heights Playground Bid

PENDING RECOMMENDATION/INFORMATION FROM COUNCIL MEMBER FREEMAN

NEW BUSINESS

Declaration of Appropriate Municipal and City Official

Council Member Anderson made motion to approve this declaration. After some discussion, the motion was properly seconded by Council Member Matthews. Roll call vote was called.

Yeas:

Council Member Anderson

Council Member Freeman

Council Member Matthews

Council Member Anderson

Council Member Bryant

Mayor Newton

Nays:

None

Motion Passed

Resolution no. 8864– Approving Training for Council Member Tracie Threadford

Council Member Bryant made motion to approve this resolution. Council Member Matthews properly seconded it. Roll call vote was called.

Yeas:

Council Member Freeman

Council Member Matthews

Council Member Anderson

Council Member Bryant

Mayor Newton

Nays:

None

Abstained:

Council Member Threadford

Resolution Passed

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Greg Perkins again addressed the softball complex use issue.

Chris Beck requested more lighting on the street where he resides.

Darrien Dill addressed the council regarding issues and concerns for the dump trucks that travels along his street. He highlighted issues that they cause such as road damage, safety concerns with their driving, damage to his vehicle from debris and even verbal altercations with drivers blocking his driveway.

Allen Pilkington addressed the council regarding the negative light being shined on the city and asked that everyone works together.

Sharnae' Green inquired and complained about the striping on Highway 79 and issues with the housing community.

VOUCHERS AND EXPENSES

City and TED Vouchers as of February 7, 2022

Council Member Threadford made motion to approve all vouchers and expenses for the city and the electric department. 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
- Council Member Freeman

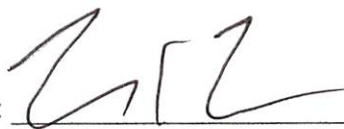
Motion Passed.

ADJOURNMENT

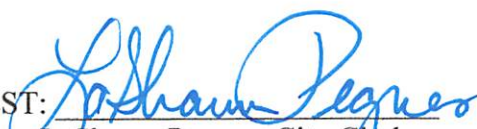
Council Member Threadford made motion to adjourn and it was properly seconded by Council Member Anderson. A voice vote was called and all agreed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm

READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022.

APPROVED: 

 Wayman A. Newton, Mayor

ATTEST: 

 LaShawn Pegues, City Clerk