

**City of Tarrant  
Council Meeting Minutes  
Monday, February 21, 2022  
Tarrant City Hall**

**The City Council of the City of Tarrant, Alabama** met for a regular scheduled Council Meeting on Monday, February 21, 2022 at City Hall. Mayor Wayman A. Newton called the meeting to order at 6:59 pm. Rev. Gwendolyn Webb gave the invocation and Rev. Wright 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 February 7, 2022 Regular Council Meeting and the February 11, 2022 Special Called 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**

Chief Wendell Major administered the Oath of Office to, Alicia Belcher and Laurie McKinely, two commissioners of the city’s Crime Commission. Five others will take the oath at a later date. Applications are now available for School Board Appointments. Applications can be found on the city’s website or picked up in person at City Hall.

Parks and Rec Dept is hosting an amateur Wrestling Event on Friday, February 25, 2022. This is a fundraising event for the city’s youth sports teams.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Council Member Tracie Threadford, Chairperson of the Public Safety Committee opened the floor for the Public Hearing to discuss the liquor license transfer for Hilltop Liquor II. There was no opposition and the committee made recommendation to approve the license transfer.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Following a Public Hearing, Council Member Threadford made motion to approve Resolution No. 8837 – Transfer of Liquor License for Hilltop Liquor II. Council Member Anderson properly seconded the motion. There was no further discussion. Mayor Newton asked for a roll call vote.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Motion Passed

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Resolution No. 8866 – Regional Planning Commission Contract

Council Member Anderson made motion to approve this resolution. The motion was properly seconded by Council Member Threadford. 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. 8867– Declaring a State of Emergency

Council Member Threadford 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  
Council Member Threadford  
Mayor Newton

Nays:

None

Resolution Passed

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Rev. Gwendolyn Webb addressed the council to thank them for making improvements in the city. She also addressed the trash issue within the city and questioned the legality of the sale of the dump.

Melanie Jennings asked when will the trees be picked up off Hwy 79. Mayor Newton asked if she had any other concerns. She confirmed that she has no other concerns.

**VOUCHERS AND EXPENSES**

City and TED Vouchers as of February 21, 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 Freeman

\* Council Member Bryant – Provided no response

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 7:49 pm

**READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 18TH DAY OF APRIL, 2022.**

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Wayman A. Newton, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

  
LaShawn Pegues, City Clerk

