

**City of Tarrant  
Minutes  
Meeting Type Regular Session Council Meeting  
April 18, 2022**

**The City Council of the City of Tarrant, Alabama** met for a Regular Session Council Meeting on Monday, April 18, 2022 at City Hall.

**Called to Order by:** Mayor Newton

**Time:** 7:03 pm

**Invocation provided by:** Rev. Matthews

**Pledge of Allegiance led by:** Michael Brymer, City Attorney

**Officials 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

**Officials absent;**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Minutes in consideration:** Tabled Minutes February 21, 2022

**Motion:** Approve

**Motion made by:** Threadford

**Motion seconded by:** Bryant

**Voting:**

Yes	No	Abstain	Recused	No Participation
Anderson	Freeman			
Bryant				
Threadford				
Matthews				
Newton				

**OUTCOME – PASSED**

**Minutes in consideration:** April 4, 2022 - Work Session

**Motion:** Approve

**Motion made by:** Threadford

**Motion seconded by:** Bryant

**Voting:**

Yes	No	Abstain	Recused	No Participation
Anderson	Freeman			
Bryant				
Threadford				
Matthews				
Newton				

**OUTCOME – PASSED**

**Minutes in consideration:** April 4, 2022 – Regular Council Meeting

**Motion:** Approve

**Motion made by:** Threadford

**Motion seconded by:** Bryant

**Voting:**

Yes	No	Abstain	Recused	No Participation
Anderson	Freeman			
Bryant				
Threadford				
Matthews				
Newton				

**OUTCOME – PASSED**

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

The candy from the cancelled Easter Egg Hunt was delivered to the elementary school on Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup>. The kids were excited and thankful.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

### OLD BUSINESS

**Title of Item:** Approving FY2022 General Fund Budget

**Motion:** Reaffirm/Approve

**Motion made by:** Threadford

**Motion seconded by:** Bryant

**Voting:**

Yes	No	Abstain	Recused	No Participation
Anderson	Freeman			
Bryant				
Threadford				
Matthews				
Newton				

**OUTCOME – PASSED**

**Title of Item:** Resolution No. 8878 – 2022 Earth Day Neighborhood Cleanup Initiative

**Motion:** Approve

**Motion made by:** Threadford

**Motion seconded by:** Anderson

**Voting:**

Yes	No	Abstain	Recused	No Participation
Anderson	Freeman			
Matthews	Bryant			
Newton	Threadford			

**OUTCOME – FAILED**

**Title of Item:** Ordinance No. 1142

**Motion:** Table – Until Freeman can finish reading the entire handbook

**Motion made by:** Anderson

**Motion seconded by:** Threadford

**Voting:**

Yes	No	Abstain	Recused	No Participation
Anderson				Newton
Freeman				
Threadford				
Bryant				
Matthews				

**OUTCOME – PASSED/ TABLED**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Title of Item:** Ordinance No. 1143 – Order of Business

**Motion:**

**Motion made by:**

**Motion seconded by:**

**Voting:**

Yes	No	Abstain	Recused	No Participation

**\*SECOND READING\***

**Title of Item:** Ordinance No. 1144 – Public Comment

**Motion:**

**Motion made by:**

**Motion seconded by:**

**Voting:**

Yes	No	Abstain	Recused	No Participation

**\*SECOND READING\***

**Title of Item:** Ordinance No. 1145 – Pre-council

**Motion:**

**Motion made by:**

**Motion seconded by:**

**Voting:**

Yes	No	Abstain	Recused	No Participation

**\*SECOND READING\***

**Title of Item:** Resolution No. 8893 – Approving Payment of Travel Expenses for the City Clerk

**Motion:** Approve

**Motion made by:** Threadford

**Motion seconded by:** Bryant

**Voting:**

Yes	No	Abstain	Recused	No Participation
Anderson				
Bryant				
Matthews				
Anderson				
Freeman				
Newton				

**OUTCOME – PASSED**

**Title of Item:** Resolution No. 8894 – Approving Payment of IT Purchases Associated w/ FEMA Grant

**Motion:** Approve

**Motion made by:** Bryant

**Motion seconded by:** Freeman

**Voting:**

Yes	No	Abstain	Recused	No Participation
Anderson				
Threadford				
Bryant				
Freeman				
Matthews				
Newton				

**OUTCOME – PASSED**

**Title of Item:** Resolution No. 8895 – Approving Payment of Council Legal Fees

**Motion:** Table – until billable hours rate is corrected to the same as the rate of the city attorney

**Motion made by:** Newton

**Motion seconded by:** Threadford

**Voting:**

Yes	No	Abstain	Recused	No Participation
Anderson				Newton
Threadford				
Bryant				
Freeman				
Matthews				

**OUTCOME – PASSED/ TABLED**

**Title of Item:** Resolution No. 8896 – Approving Payment for Youth Football League Fees and Insurance

**Motion:** Approve

**Motion made by:** Threadford

**Motion seconded by:** Anderson

**Voting:**

Yes	No	Abstain	Recused	No Participation
Anderson				
Freeman				
Threadford				
Bryant				
Matthews				
Newton				

**OUTCOME – PASSED**

**Title of Item:** Resolution No. 8897 – Approving Accounts Payable Payments Pursuant to Resolution 8888

**Motion:** Approve

**Motion made by:** Threadford

**Motion seconded by:** Anderson

**Voting:**

Yes	No	Abstain	Recused	No Participation
Anderson				Newton
Threadford				
Bryant				
Freeman				
Matthews				

**OUTCOME – PASSED**

**Title of Item:** Resolution No. 8898 – Approving Pest Control Contract

**Motion:** Approve

**Motion made by:** Bryant

**Motion seconded by:** Threadford

**Voting:**

Yes	No	Abstain	Recused	No Participation
Anderson				
Threadford				
Bryant				
Freeman				
Matthews				
Newton				

**OUTCOME – PASSED**

**Title of Item:** Resolution No. 8900 – Authorizing Repairs and Approving Payment for Plumbing Repairs to the TED Business Office building

**Motion:** Approve

**Motion made by:** Anderson

**Motion seconded by:** Threadford

**Voting:**

Yes	No	Abstain	Recused	No Participation
Anderson				Newton
Threadford				
Bryant				
Freeman				
Matthews				

**OUTCOME – PASSED**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Kimberly Myers  
Sandra Matthews  
Gwendolyn Webb

**VOUCHERS AND EXPENSES**


Paid by Resolution No. 8897


**\*EXECUTIVE SESSION\***

Entered into executive session at 8:25 pm. With no further business to discuss, the open meeting was adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2022.**

APPROVED:   
Wayman A. Newton, Mayor

ATTEST:   
LaShawn Pegues, City Clerk

