

**City of Tarrant  
Minutes  
Regular Council Meeting  
Monday, May 16, 2022**

The City Council of the City of Tarrant, Alabama met for a Regular Council Meeting on May 16, 2022 at City Hall.

**Called to Order by:** Mayor Wayman Newton

**Time:** 7:06 pm

**Invocation provided by:** Reverend Nolan

**Pledge of Allegiance led by:** Michael Brymer

**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:** Regular Meeting – May 2, 2022

**Motion:** Approve

**Motion made by:** Threadford

**Motion seconded by:** Bryant

**Voting:**

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

OUTCOME – PASSED

**Minutes in consideration:** Work Session – May 9, 2022

**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

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**

Waived

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

None

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Title of Item:** Resolution No. 8857 – Awarding Brummitt Heights Playground Bid - DISCUSSION

**Title of Item:** Resolution No. 8901 – Rescind and Reject Brummitt Heights Playground Bid

**Motion:** Approve

**Motion made by:** Newton

**Motion seconded by:** Anderson

**Voting:**

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

OUTCOME – PASSED

**Title of Item:** Resolution No. 8902 – Authorize Purchase of Playground Equipment

**Motion:** Table

**Motion made by:** Newton

**Motion seconded by:** Anderson

**Voting:**

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

OUTCOME – PASSED/TABLED

**Title of Item:** Resolution No. 8903 – Declaring Playground Equipment Surplus

**Motion:** Table

**Motion made by:** Newton

**Motion seconded by:** Anderson

**Voting:**

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

OUTCOME – PASSED/TABLED

**Title of Item:** Resolution No. 8904 – Approving Council Tech Purchases

**Motion:** Table

**Motion made by:** Threadford

**Motion seconded by:** Bryant

**Voting:**

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

**OUTCOME – PASSED/TABLED**

**Title of Item:** Ordinance No. 1146 – Attendance by Officers and Employees

**Motion:** Approve

**Motion made by:** Threadford

**Motion seconded by:** Bryant

**Voting:**

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

**OUTCOME – PASSED**

**Title of Item:** Ordinance No. 1147 – Bank Account Signatories

**Motion:** Approve

**Motion made by:** Bryant

**Motion seconded by:** Threadford

**Voting:**

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

**OUTCOME – PASSED**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Motion:** Suspending of the Rules

**Motion made by:** Newton

**Motion seconded by:** Bryant

**Voting:**

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

**OUTCOME – PASSED**

**Title of Item:** Ordinance 1148 - American Legion Tarrant Veterans Memorial Park

**Motion:** Approve

**Motion made by:** Newton

**Motion seconded by:** Bryant

**Voting:**

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

OUTCOME - PASSED

**Title of Item:** Resolution No. 8913 - Appointing a Municipal Court Judge

**Nominations:** Barnes by Anderson and Seconded by Freeman / Callins by Threadford

**Motion:** Appoint Richard Lee Barnes as Judge

**Motion made by:** Bryant

**Motion seconded by:** Freeman

**Voting:**

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

OUTCOME - PASSED

**Title of Item:** Resolution No. 8914 - Authorizing the Release of Lien for 1073 Linthicum Street

**Motion:** Approve

**Motion made by:** Anderson

**Motion seconded by:** Bryant

**Voting:**

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

OUTCOME - PASSED

**Title of Item:** Resolution No. 8915 - COLA Increase and Public Safety Pay Increase 5/20

**Motion:** Table

**Motion made by:** Bryant

**Motion seconded by:** Threadford

**Voting:**

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

OUTCOME - PASSED/ TABLED

**Title of Item:** Resolution No. 8916 - COLA Increase and Public Safety Pay Increase 5/15

**Motion:** Table

**Motion made by:** Bryant

**Motion seconded by:** Threadford

**Voting:**

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

**OUTCOME – PASSED/ TABLED**

**Title of Item:** Resolution No. 8917 – TED Comprehensive Service Program Contract

**Motion:** Table

**Motion made by:** Bryant

**Motion seconded by:** Threadford

**Voting:**

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

**OUTCOME – PASSED/ TABLED**

### **PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS**

None

### **VOUCHERS AND EXPENSES**

**Motion:** Approve

**Motion made by:** Threadford

**Motion seconded by:** Bryant

**Voting:**

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

**OUTCOME – PASSED**

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

District 1 Crime Commissioner, Cynthia Herd Threat, sworn in by Chief Major.

Alisha Dunklin

F. Wayne Turner

Trulane Davis

Gwen Webb

Kareemah Harvill


Tammie Smith

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion made by:** Threadford  
**Motion seconded by:** Bryant  
**Voice vote:** Yes  
**Opposed:** None  
**Time Adjourned:** 7:57 pm

**READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2022.**



APPROVED:   
Wayman A. Newton, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
LaShawn Pegues, City Clerk