

**City of Tarrant
Council Meeting
Monday, February 1st, 2021
Tarrant City Hall**

The City Council of the City of Tarrant, Alabama met in a regular meeting on Monday, February 1st, 2021 at 7:00pm at City Hall.

Mayor Newton called the meeting to order. Kim Stone gave the invocation and Lieutenant Phillip George led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Bryant made a motion to appoint Aslinn O’Donohoe as acting clerk with a second from Threadford. There was no discussion. All present voted yes. Motion passed.

The following officials were present during roll call:

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

First the council considered the minutes from the January 4th, 2021 Regular Meeting.

There were no additions or corrections. Council member Threadford made a motion to approve with a second from Bryant. Mayor Newton then called for a roll call vote

Yeas:

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

Nays:

None

Motion passed.

Mayor Newton then asked for departmental reports.

Council member Threadford reported that the public safety committee met on February 1st, 2021 to discuss the approval of a beer and wine license for Bourbon Street Convenience Store.

There was no old business.

Council member Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution #8755 – Short-Term Garbage Extension with a second from Bryant. There was no discussion. A roll call vote was held.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

None

Motion passed.

Council member Bryant made a motion to approve Resolution #8756 – Kellis Vegetation Management Agreement with a second from Freeman. There was no discussion. A roll call vote was held.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Motion passed.

The council then considered Resolution #8758 – Cost Sharing Agreement with Regions Bank. City Attorney Freddy Rubio and an attorney for Regions addressed the council on the need to repair the building located at 1605 Pinson Street, adjacent to the Regions Bank building, and the history of the issue. Council member Bryant made a motion to table the resolution with a second from Anderson. There was no more discussion. A roll call vote was held.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Motion passed. Resolution #8758 tabled.

The council then discussed the bids for municipal wrecker service. A representative from both Hatcher Towing and Weil Wrecker were present who answered questions from the council. Council member Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution #8757 – City Wrecker and Towing Services Contract with Weil Wrecker with a second from Freeman. There was no more discussion. A roll call vote was held.

Yeas:

Council member Freeman
Council member Threadford
Mayor Newton

Nays:

Council member Anderson
Council member Matthews
Council member Bryant

Motion failed.

Council member Bryant then made a recommendation to approve Resolution #8757 – City Wrecker and Towing Services Contract with Hatcher Towing with a second from Anderson. A roll call vote was held.

Yeas:

Council member Freeman
Council member Anderson
Council member Matthews
Council member Bryant

Nays:

Council member Threadford
Mayor Newton

Motion passed.

Mayor Newton then opened up the floor for public comment. Council member Freeman announced that she would tour the Bostic property with a few citizens on Saturday at 11am. Tiffany West spoke about her wish that the city would hire more African-American employees, including a police chief. David Pullom spoke on a past experience with Hatcher Wrecker Service. Tiffany Smith spoke on her desire that the city hire more minority employees.

Council member Threadford made a motion to approve payments of payroll and expense vouchers by the City and Electric Department. Council member Bryant seconded. There was no discussion. A roll call vote was held.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

None

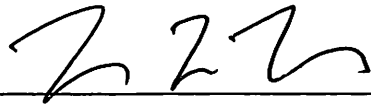
Motion passed.

Council member Threadford made a motion to adjourn with a second from Bryant. There was no discussion. All present voted yes.

Motion approved. Meeting adjourned.

READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 15th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021.

APPROVED: _____



Wayman A. Newton, Mayor

ATTEST: _____



Aislinn O'Donohoe, Acting City Clerk