

**City of Tarrant  
Council Meeting  
Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
Tarrant City Hall**

**The City Council of the City of Tarrant, Alabama** met in a regular meeting on Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 7:00pm at City Hall.

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

Councilman Threadford made a motion to appoint Aslinn O’Donohoe as acting clerk with a second from Bryant. 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 February 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.

Scott Evans gave a report to the council about upcoming events at the Parks and Recreation department. Lieutenant George spoke to the council about new officers and outdated electronics. City Attorney Freddy Rubio introduced Greg Cade and Gary Anderson of Environmental Litigation Group who spoke to the council about possible contaminants from the local airport.

There were no committee reports.

There was no old business.

Council member Threadford made a motion to approve Resolution #8760 – Creating a Finance Department for the City with a second from Bryant. Bryant then made a motion to schedule a work session to discuss it with a second from Anderson.. A roll call vote was held.

Yeas:

Council member Anderson  
Council member Matthews  
Council member Bryant

Nays:

Council member Freeman  
Council member Threadford  
Mayor Newton

Motion failed.

Then a roll call vote was held for Resolution #8760.

Yeas:

Council member Threadford  
Mayor Newton

Nays:

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

Motion failed.

Council member Matthews read and made a motion to approve Resolution #8761 – Authorize Bids – Recreation Center Roof with a second from Anderson. 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.

Council member Freeman then left due to a family emergency.

The council then considered Resolution #8762 – Awarding City Hall Janitorial Bid and Resolution #8763 – Awarding Tarrant Electric Janitorial Bid. Council member Bryant made a motion approve both resolutions with a second from Anderson. There was no more discussion. A roll call vote was held.

Yeas:

Council member Anderson  
Council member Matthews  
Council member Bryant

Nays:

Council member Threadford  
Mayor Newton

Motion passed.

Council member Bryant the made a motion to approve Resolution #8764 – Voiding G&W with a second from Matthews. A roll call vote was held.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

None

Motion passed.

There was no old business.

There was no public comment.

Council member Threadford made a motion to approve payments of payroll and expense vouchers by the City and Electrical Departments with a second from Anderson. There was no discussion. A roll call vote was held.

Yeas:

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 Anderson. There was no discussion. A roll call vote was held.

Yeas:

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


Nays:

None

Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

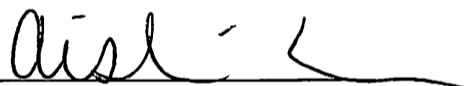
READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2021.

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



Wayman A. Newton, Mayor

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



Aislinn O'Donohoe, Acting City Clerk