

**City of Tarrant
Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 5th, 2021
Tarrant City Hall**

The City Council of the City of Tarrant, Alabama met in a regular meeting on Monday, April 5th, 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 March 15th, 2021 Regular Meeting.

Council member Freeman made a correction to the minutes: that her check had been approved. Council member Threadford made a motion to approve the minutes with the noted correctinos with a second from Bryant. There was no more discussion. 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.

The Mayor then spoke to the council about a new business opening in town, the low-cost vet clinic, the farmers market, and things going on at the recreation center. He also introduced Corporal Fields as the community liaison officer.

Council member Threadford stated that she would give a Public Safety Committee report for the April 5th, 2021 meeting at the next council meeting.

There was no old business.

Council member Freeman made a motion that all new business be carried over to the next meeting because the council hadn't had time to look over their packet with a second from Bryant. During discussion, council member Threadford said that Resolution #8778 could be voted on tonight while Resolution #8779 would need to be held until the public hearing scheduled for the next meeting.

Council member Threadford then made a motion to amend Council member Freeman's motion to allow Resolution #8778 to be voted on tonight with a second from Bryant. 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

Nays:
Mayor Newton

Motion passed.

Council member Threadford read and introduced Resolution #8778 – Approving ABC Application – Bourbon Street Convenience Store. Threadford made a motion to approve 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.

During other business, council member Bryant made a motion to add Resolution #8781 – Appointing Charlie Waldrop City Attorney. Council member Threadford gave a second. During discussion, Mayor Newton asked Bryant why we are appointing a new city attorney. Bryant recounted a conversation he had had with current city attorney Freddy Rubio. Rubio then responded to Bryants claims. There was more discussion between council, Rubio, the audience, and Mr. Waldrop. Council member Bryant then withdrew his motion.

Council member Bryant made a motion to adjourn. Threadford pointed out that the council still had to approve payments and vouchers. Bryant then withdrew his motion.

Bryant then made a motion to adjourn following the approval of payments and vouchers.

Mayor Newton opened the floor up for public comment.

Council member Bryant pointed out that there was still a motion on the floor. Mayor Newton asked for a second. There was none. Motion died for lack of second.

Mayor Newton then asked for public comment again.

Council member Threadford then made a motion to approve payments of payroll and expense vouchers by the City and Electrical Department with a second from Anderson. 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 Newton. There was no discussion. All present voted yes.

Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 19th DAY OF APRIL, 2021.

APPROVED: 
Wayman A. Newton, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Aislinn O'Donohoe, Acting City Clerk