

**City of Tarrant
Council Meeting
Monday, January 4, 2021
Tarrant City Hall**

The City Council of the City of Tarrant, Alabama met in a regular meeting on Monday, January 4, 2021 at 7:00pm at City Hall.

Mayor Newton called the meeting to order. Pastor Marvin L. Nolan Jr. of Hayes Chapel Missionary Baptist Church gave the invocation and Donald Ferris led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Councilman Bryant made a motion to appoint Willie Davis as acting clerk 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:

None

Motion passed.

First the council considered the minutes from the December 21st, 2020 Regular Meeting.

There were no additions or corrections. Council member Bryant made a motion to approve with a second from Anderson. 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 Officer Butterbrodt to speak to the council about two shootings that occurred over the weekend. Donald Ferris then gave a storm water program update to the council and citizens. Scott Evans, James Phillips, and Chief Rickels also gave reports to the council.

There were no committee reports.

There was no old business.

Ordinance #8736 was tabled until later.

Council member Threadford then introduced and read Resolution #3749 – Bidding Authorization – Wrecker Services. Council member Threadford made a motion to approve 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
Mayor Newton

Nays:

Council member Bryant
Council member Matthews

Motion passed.

Mayor Newton then opened up the floor for public comment. William Simmons, Darrien Dill, and Winifred Dill spoke to the council about trucks coming through the Brummit Heights neighborhood.

Council member Bryant then made a motion to add Resolution #8750 – Changing a 2021 Council Meeting Date to the agenda 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:

None

Motion passed.

Council member Bryant then read Resolution #8750 – Changing a 2021 Council Meeting Date. Council member Bryant made a motion to approve 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:

None

Motion passed.

Council member Bryant made a motion to approve payments of payroll and expense vouchers by the City and Electric Department. Council member Anderson 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:

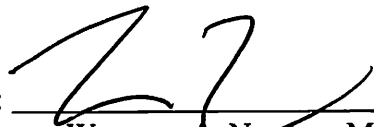
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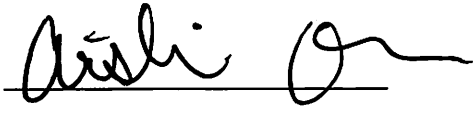
Motion passed.

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 20TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2021.

APPROVED: 
Wayman A. Newton, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Aislinn O'Donohoe, Acting City Clerk