

**City of Tarrant  
Council Meeting  
Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021  
Tarrant City Hall**

**The City Council of the City of Tarrant, Alabama** met in a regular meeting on Wednesday, January 21, 2021 at 7:00pm at City Hall.

Mayor Newton called the meeting to order. Council member Bryant gave the invocation and Chief Jason Rickels 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 Aslinn O’Donohoe as acting clerk with a second from Threadford. 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 January 4<sup>th</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.

Mayor Newton then asked Leutenant George, Chief Rickels, and Scott Evans to give departmental reports. Mayor Newton read James Phillip’s departmental report.

Council member Bryant reported that the finance committee met on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to discuss the purchase of a new computer system.

There was no old business.

Council member Braynt made a motion to table Ordinance #8751 until further discussion by the council. Council member Anderson gave a second. 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 Anderson then introduced and read Resolution #3752 –Soliciting Bids for City Hall Janitorial Services and Resolution #3753 – Soliciting Bids for Tarrant Electric Department Janitorial Services. Council member Anderson 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:

Motion passed.

Council member Bryant then introduced and read Resolution #3754 – People’s Bank. Council member Anderson made a motion to approve with a second from Matthews. 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.

Mayor Newton then opened up the floor for public comment. Debra Square spoke to the council about her desire to increase her home daycare rate from 6 kids to 12 kids. Winifred Dill spoke to the council about trucks coming through the Brummit Heights neighborhood and the damage to her property due to the increase in traffic.

Council member Threadford 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:


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 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021.

APPROVED:   
Wayman A. Newton, Mayor

ATTEST:   
Aislinn O'Donohoe, Acting City Clerk