

**City of Tarrant
Council Meeting
Tuesday, November 16th, 2020
Tarrant City Hall**

The City Council of the City of Tarrant, Alabama met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, November 16th, 2020 at 6:00pm at City Hall.

Mayor Newton called the meeting to order at 7:01pm. Council member Freeman gave the invocation and Interim City Clerk Stone 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

First the council considered the minutes from the November 2nd, 2020 Special-Called Swearing-In, the November 4th, 2020 Special-Called Organizational Work Session, and the November 10th, 2020 Special-Called Organizational 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 spoke about various activities planned around the city and then Wendell Major from Jefferson County Sherriff’s Office gave a brief presentation on the need for the Tarrant Police Department to participate in the Gulf States Regional Law Enforcement Technology Assistance Initiative.

Mayor Newton asked for Committee Reports. There were none as committee assignments have not been made.

Mayor Newton asked for Old Business. There was none.

Mayor Newton then opened the public hearing on grass and weeds. Council member Bryant read the list of properties. No one spoke. Mayor Newton closed the public hearing on grass and weeds.

Council member Bryant then made a motion to add Resolution #8735 – Grass and Weeds to the agenda with a second from Threadford. 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 read Resolution #8735 – Grass and Weeds. Council member Bryant made a motion to approve 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.

Mayor Newton asked for other business. Attorney Rubio then presented the council with a draft of an agreement for professional services for City Attorney: Rubio Law Firm, P.C.

Mayor Newton then opened the floor for public comment. The owner of Bourbon Street Convenience Store spoke to the council about the stop sign in front of his business and the need for street lights behind his business. Another citizen then asked the council about a parking lot that could be used to park a mobile animal vaccination clinic. Council member Threadford then announced her plans for a District 2 clean up day.

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 Bryant. 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 adjourn with a second from Anderson. All present members voted yes. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2020.

APPROVED: _____

Wayman A. Newton, Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Kim Stone, Interim City Clerk