

**City of Tarrant
Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, July 19th, 2021
Tarrant City Hall**

The City Council of the City of Tarrant, Alabama met in a regular meeting on Monday, July 19th, 2021 at 6:00pm at City Hall.

Mayor Newton called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Reverend J.A. Caldwell gave the invocation. Todd McGill led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Member Threadford made a motion to appoint Willie Davis as temporary clerk with a second from Councilman 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 July 7th, 2021 Regular Meeting.

Council Member Threadford made a motion to approve the minutes with a second from Council Member Anderson. 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 shared plans for an event. Breakfast with the Mayor will be 9:00 am on July 24th and is to be held for resident of Brummitt Heights. On August 7th there will be a Peace in the Streets Rally to encourage kids to do well in school. The event will start with a breakfast at 7:00 am and will be open to the public. There will be a march from the Rec Center to City Hall and school supplies will be given away. July 25th at 1:00 pm the Tarrant City Tigers are having a fundraiser.

Willie Davis reported on the City of Tarrant finances at six and nine months into FY 2021.

Council Member Threadford gave a report from the Public Safety Committee, which met on July 21st from 5:45 pm to 6:00 pm. Council Member Threadford and Council Member Freeman were present. Council Member Bryant was absent. On recommendation of Lt. George the committee will put forward approval of Taqueria El Zarape’s ABC license to a vote of the Council.

Council Member Matthews thanked the mayor for a good time at the Employee Fun Night Event.

Council member Bryant read and introduced Resolution #8814 – TED Budget FY 2021 with an amendment to include the Capital Expenses as well as the General Fund, and with a second from Council Member Threadford. 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.

There was no other new business.

Mayor Newton opened the floor up for public comment. Reverend Andrew Caldwell thanked the Mayor, Fire Department, Police Department, and Electric Department. He presented a certificate of appreciation from the Flats at Colebridge Community. Waynette Belltrane voiced a complaint about mosquitos from ditches and concern about relations between Council Members. The resident of 2455 Etowah St voiced a complaint about people running stop signs on their street. Chuck asked Council Member Bryant why he doesn't defend himself against negative comments. Council Member Bryant responded.

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 Council Member 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.

Council Member Threadford made a motion to adjourn with a second from Council Member Anderson. There was no discussion. All present voted yes.

Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm.

READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 2nd DAY OF AUGUST, 2021.

APPROVED: 

Wayman A. Newton, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Willie Davis, Acting City Clerk