

**City of Tarrant
Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 16th, 2021
Tarrant City Hall**

The City Council of the City of Tarrant, Alabama met in a regular meeting on Monday, August 16th, 2021 at 6:00pm at City Hall.

Mayor Pro Tempore Tracie B. Threadford called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Reverend Wright gave the invocation. Todd McGill led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Member Anderson made a motion to appoint Aislinn Riley as temporary clerk with a second from Council Member Bryant. There was no discussion. All present voted yes. Motion passed.

The following officials were present during roll call:

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 August 2nd, 2021 Regular Meeting.

Council Member Anderson made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 2nd, 2021 meeting with a second from Council Member Freeman. There was no more discussion. Mayor Pro Tem. Threadford 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 Pro Tem. Threadford invited Scott Evans to share updates from Parks and Recreation. He had Jessica Crenshaw cover the safety of her dance competitions. There will be a parade and pep rally Friday at 7 pm for the football team. Their first game is Saturday at 9 am. There was a discussion of how to transport players to the game. Next Todd McGill shared that the citizens were grateful for the Tarrant Electric Department’s response to a recent storm. Charlie Williams discussed the recent challenges of Covid and storms. He addressed engineering projects that are upcoming. He discussed the ordering of new equipment. Corporal Fields shared the success of the Peace in the Streets Rally where 40-50 people participated in breakfast and school supplies were distributed. Sierra Kramer and Wynette Bonham discussed the success of the recent block party and the possibility for future events.

There were no committee reports.

Council Member Freeman read and introduced Resolution #8822 – Tarrant PD Surplus with a second from Council Member Anderson. There was no more discussion. Mayor Pro Tem. Threadford then called for a roll call vote.

Yeas:

Council Member Freeman
Council Member Threadford

Council Member Anderson
Council Member Matthews
Council Member Bryant

Motion Passed.

Council Member Bryant made a motion to introduce Resolution #8823 – Requesting Bids for Paving Bell St, #8824 – Requesting Bids for Paving Cedar St, #8825 – Requesting Bids for Paving Pinecone Cir, #8826 – Requesting Bids for Paving Lee St, #8827 – Requesting Bids for Paving 5th St, #8828 – Requesting Bids for Paving 5th Ave, #8829 – Requesting Bids for Paving and Grading Franklin Park Trail, and #8830 – Requesting Bids for Paving and Striping Brummitt Park. with a second from Council Member Freeman. There was no discussion. Mayor Pro Tem. Threadford then called for a roll call vote.

Yeas:

Council Member Freeman
Council Member Threadford
Council Member Anderson
Council Member Matthews
Council Member Bryant

Motion Passed.

There was no other new business.

Mayor Pro Tem. Threadford opened the floor up for public comment. Waynette Bonham spoke about The Black Panthers and BLM. Cam Chapman discussed an incident in the parking lot and the Foot Soldiers. Detarius Mitchell asked that the signs in council chambers be read. Ms. McClure suggested meetings between council members are BLM or the Tarrant We Want. Rev. Gwendolyn Webb discussed Foot Soldiers International and Women of War. Tammie Smith suggested working together for unity, and problems with Cedar St. Council Member Freeman discussed what she learned about ARPA funds at a Luncheon with Congress Woman Terri Sewell.

Council Member Bryant then made a motion to approve payments of payroll and expense vouchers by the City and Electrical Department with a second from Council Member Freeman. Mayor Pro Tem. Threadford then called for a roll call vote.

Yeas:

Council Member Threadford
Council Member Anderson
Council Member Matthews
Council Member Bryant

Nays:

Council Member Freeman

Motion passed.

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

Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm.

READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 8th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021.

APPROVED: _____

Wayman A. Newton, Mayor

ATTEST: _____

LaShawn Pegues, City Clerk

