City of Tarrant Special Council Meeting Minutes Monday, October 11th, 2021 Tarrant City Hall

The City Council of the City of Tarrant, Alabama met in a special-called meeting on Monday, October 11th, 2021 at 6:00pm at Tarrant City Hall.

Mayor Wayman Newton called the meeting to order at 6:01pm. Chief Major gave the invocation. Sgt. Rucker 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

The Council met to discuss Resolution No. 8840 – Approving FY 2022 Proposed General Fund Budget. Former Principal Accountant Willie Davis addressed the Council and explained the itemizations on the budget which consisted of multiple forms. Council Member Anderson questioned why the breakdown of salaries weren't included in the itemizations. Willie Davis informed her that he will get that information to her as soon as his old computer has been restored. Council Member Threadford raised the question of Cost of Living increases. Willie Davis responded that COLA raises where not included in the budget, only annual Merit Increases. He also gave information on calculating the cost of those increases for future consideration. Council Member Freeman raised concern about the figures being different from FY 2021's budget.

Council Member Threadford made motion to approve the FY 2022 General Fund Budget with a second from Council Member Anderson. There was no more discussion. Mayor Newton then called for a roll call vote.

Yeas: Council Member Threadford Council Member Anderson Council Member Matthews Mayor Newton

Nays: Council Member Freeman

Motion passed.

Public Comment: There were none

READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 18th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2021.

ATTES

LaShawn Pegues, City Clerk

APPROVED:

Wayman A. Newton, Mayor