

**City of Tarrant  
Council Meeting Minutes  
Monday, December 20, 2021  
Tarrant City Hall**

**The City Council of the City of Tarrant, Alabama** met for a scheduled Executive Session Meeting at 6pm and was immediately followed by its regular Council Meeting on Monday, December 20, 2021 at City Hall. Mayor Wayman A. Newton called the meeting to order at 7:03 p. Rev. Wright gave the invocation and Council Member Bryant led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following officials were present during roll call:

Wayman A. Newton	Mayor
Tracie B. Threadford	Council Member
Deborah “Debbie” Matthews	Council Member
John T. “Tommy” Bryant*	Council Member

Officials not present for this meeting:

Catherine “Cathy” Anderson	Council Member
Veronica Bandy Freeman	Council Member

First the council considered previous minutes.

Council Member Tracie Threadford made motion to approve the Minutes from the December 6, 2021 Regular Council Meeting, with corrections. Council Member Matthews seconded the motion.

Corrections are as follows; with regards to Resolution 8852, Council Member Freeman’s was No, originally recorded as Yes. Council Member Threadford’s name read as Thread in one mention, corrected to Threadford. Meeting was originally recorded as adjourning at 8:03, corrected to no adjournment time, no vote was called.

Mayor Newton asked for a roll call vote.

Yeas:

Council Member Threadford  
Council Member Matthews  
Council Member Bryant  
Mayor Newton

Nays:

None

Motion Passed.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**

Brummitt Heights Christmas Festival was a success. Thank you to Chosen Angels, Inc for hosting a toy give-a-way at the Rec Center. Christmas Parade cancelled at the last minute due to threat of inclement weather. The Annual Santa Run is still planned for Christmas Eve. The City is hosting a Christmas Party for all city employees and officials.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

None

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Resolution no. 8852 – Pre-approving travel for Council Member Veronica Freeman

Council Member Bryant made motion to Table the resolution for a later date. Motion was not properly seconded. Motion failed.

Council Member Bryant later introduced the resolution and made motion to approve the payment of registration only. Council Member Threadford properly seconded the motion. Roll call vote was called.

Yeas:

Council Member Threadford

Council Member Matthews

Council Member Bryant

Mayor Newton

Nays:

None

Motion Passed.

Resolution no. 8855 – Censuring Council member John T. “Tommy” Bryant

The Chair requested the removal of Resolution 8855

City & TED Vouchers for December 6, 2021

Council Member Threadford made motion to approve vouchers with a second from Council Member Bryant. A roll call vote was called.

Yeas:

Council Member Threadford

Council Member Matthews

Mayor Newton

Nays:

Council Member Bryant

Motion Passed.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Resolution no. 8856 – Authorizing TED Heavy Equipment Purchase

Council Member Matthews introduced the resolution and made motion to approve. Council Member Bryant properly seconded it. Roll call vote was called.

Yeas:

Council Member Threadford

Council Member Matthews

Council Member Bryant

Mayor Newton

Nays:

None

Motion Passed.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Chuck Winborn addressed the council regarding insurance coverage.

## **VOUCHERS AND EXPENSES**

City and TED Vouchers as of December 15, 2021

Council Member Threadford introduced and made motion to approved. Council Member Bryant seconded the motion. Mayor Newton called for a roll call vote.

Yeas:

Council Member Threadford

Council Member Matthews

Mayor Newton

Nays:

Council Member Bryant

Motion Passed.

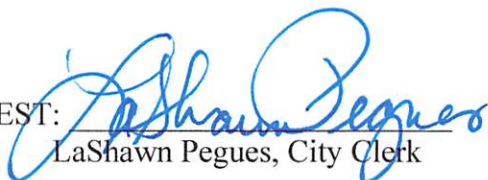
## **ADJOURNMENT**

Council Member Bryant made motion to adjourn and it was properly seconded by Council Member Threadford. A voice vote was called and all agreed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm

READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 5TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2022.

ATTEST:

  
LaShawn Pegues, City Clerk

APPROVED:

  
Wayman A. Newton, Mayor