

City of Tarrant, Alabama
Meeting Minutes
Regular Council Meeting
April 4, 2022

The City Council of the City of Tarrant, Alabama met for its regularly scheduled Council Meeting on April 4, 2022 at City Hall.

Called to Order by: Mayor Newton

Time: 7pm

Invocation provided by: Rev. Leon Wright, City Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance led by: Michael Brymer, City Attorney

Officials present during roll call;

Wayman A. Newton	Mayor
Deborah “Debbie” Matthews	Council Member
John T. “Tommy” Bryant	Council Member
Catherine “Cathy” Anderson	Council Member
Tracie B. Threadford	Council Member
Veronica Bandy Freeman	Council Member

Official absent;

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes in consideration: Regular Meeting- February 21, 2022

Motion: Table until Freeman has “a chance to review the information provided at tonight’s meeting”

Motion made by: Freeman

Motion seconded by: Bryant

Voting:

Yes	No	Abstain	Recused	No Participation
Anderson	Newton			
Freeman				
Threadford				
Bryant				
Matthews				

OUTCOME – PASSED/ TABLED

Minutes in consideration: March 21, 2022 Regular Council Meeting and March 24, 2022 Work Session

Motion: Approve with corrections – Freeman’s vote changed from “Pass” to “Pass w/ Exception”

Motion made by: Threadford

Motion seconded by: Anderson

Voting:

Yes	No	Abstain	Recused	No Participation
Anderson				Newton
Bryant				
Threadford				
Freeman				
Matthews				

OUTCOME – PASSED

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

Principal Accountant Shayla Myricks presented a report of the city’s current financial status as of April 4, 2022. Deputy Mayor Lisa Baker presented the council with a comprehensive report of the state of the city as reported by department heads of each city department. City Clerk LaShawn Pegues was asked to provide additional input on the information presented.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

OLD BUSINESS

Title of Item: Resolution 8878 – 2022 Earth Day Neighborhood Cleanup Initiative

Motion: Table until final costs are calculated

Motion made by: Anderson

Motion seconded by: Threadford

Voting:

Yes	No	Abstain	Recused	No Participation
Anderson				Newton
Threadford				
Matthews				
Bryant				
Freeman				

OUTCOME – PASSED/ TABLED

NEW BUSINESS

Title of Item: Ordinance 1142 – Adopting the Updated Employee Handbook *Second Reading*

Motion: Table until the entire handbook can be reviewed

Motion made by: Bryant

Motion seconded by: Threadford

Voting:

Yes	No	Abstain	Recused	No Participation
Threadford				Newton
Bryant				
Anderson				
Matthews				
Freeman				

OUTCOME – PASSED/ TABLED

Title of Item: Ordinance 1143 – Order of Business *FIRST READING*

Reading completed by Threadford

OUTCOME – SECOND READING AT NEXT MEETING

Title of Item: Ordinance 1144 – Public Comment *FIRST READING*

Reading completed by Threadford

OUTCOME – SECOND READING AT NEXT MEETING

Title of Item: Ordinance 1145 – Pre-council *FIRST READING*

Reading completed by Anderson

OUTCOME – PASSED SECOND READING AT NEXT MEETING

Title of Item: Resolution 8887 – Repealing Resolution 8879

Motion: Approve

Motion made by: Threadford

Motion seconded by: Bryant

Voting:

Yes	No	Abstain	Recused	No Participation
Anderson	Newton			
Matthews				
Threadford				
Bryant				
Freeman				

OUTCOME – PASSED

Title of Item: Resolution 8888 – City Expenditures

Motion: Approve

Motion made by: Bryant

Motion seconded by: Threadford

Voting:

Yes	No	Abstain	Recused	No Participation
Anderson				Newton
Threadford				
Matthews				
Bryant				
Freeman				

OUTCOME – PASSED

Title of Item: Resolution 8889 – Authorizing the Payment of Repairs to TED Substation

Motion: Approve

Motion made by: Bryant

Motion seconded by: Threadford

Voting:

Yes	No	Abstain	Recused	No Participation
Anderson	Freeman			
Threadford				
Matthews				
Bryant				
Newton				

OUTCOME – PASSED

Title of Item: Resolution 8890 – Authorizing the Purchase of Equipment from Alabama Power

Motion: Approve

Motion made by: Anderson

Motion seconded by: Bryant

Voting:

Yes	No	Abstain	Recused	No Participation
Anderson	Freeman			
Threadford				
Matthews				
Bryant				
Newton				

OUTCOME – PASSED

Title of Item: Resolution 8891 – Release of Grass and Weed Lien

Motion: Approve

Motion made by: Anderson

Motion seconded by: Threadford

Voting:

Yes	No	Abstain	Recused	No Participation
Anderson	Bryant			
Matthews				
Threadford				
Freeman				
Newton				

OUTCOME – PASSED

PUBLIC COMMENTS

John Caldwell
Chuck Winborn
Leon & Tracy Wright
Gwen Webb
Tammie Smith

VOUCHERS AND EXPENSES

Motion: Approve

Motion made by: Threadford

Motion seconded by: Anderson

Voting:

Yes	No	Abstain	Recused	No Participation
Bryant	Freeman			
Anderson				
Threadford				
Matthews				
Newton				

OUTCOME – PASSED

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by: Threadford

Motion seconded by: Anderson

Vote: Voice

Opposed: No

Time Adjourned: 8:55 pm

READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 18TH DAY OF APRIL, 2022.

APPROVED: _____

Wayman A. Newton, Mayor

ATTEST: _____

LaShawn Pegues, City Clerk



MINUTES OF A WORK SESSION OF THE CITY OF TARRANT, ALABAMA

HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2022

The City Council of the City of Tarrant, Alabama met in work session on the 4th day of April, 2022 at 5:30pm in the City Hall Council Chambers. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Ordinances on the books for the City of Tarrant.

Mayor Pro Tem Tracie Threadford called the work session to order at 5:33 pm.

The city clerk performed roll call. The following official were present:

Tracie B. Threadford	Mayor Pro Tempe
Catherine "Cathy" Anderson	Council Member
John T. "Tommy" Bryant	Council Member
Veronica Bandy Freeman	Council Member
Deborah "Debbie" Matthews	Council Member

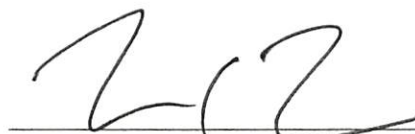
The following officials were absent:

Wayman A. Newton	Mayor
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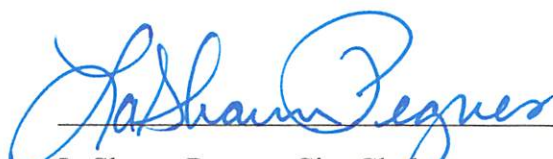
Threadford called upon the City Attorney, Michael Brymer to provide an overview of the current ordinances. He provided much information regarding the trash ordinances and his assessment on the legality of the ordinances as written.

With no further discussion, Threadford ended the work session at 6:02 pm. Mayor Newton immediately called the pre-council meeting to order.

READ AND APPROVED ON THIS THE 18TH DAY OF APRIL, 2022


Wayman A. Newton, Mayor

ATTEST:


LaShawn Pegues, City Clerk

