

**CITY OF TARRANT**  
**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**NOVEMBER 3, 2025**  
**CITY OF TARRANT HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM**

As per Resolution No. 9345, the City Council of the City of Tarrant, Alabama, met in a regularly scheduled meeting on Monday November 3, 2025 at the City of Tarrant High School Gymnasium.

Mayor Tracie B. Threadford called the meeting to order immediately following the council swearing in ceremony that began at 6:00PM to discuss items on the agenda.

Mayor Tracie B. Threadford asked for a roll call. The following officials were present during the roll call:

Councilor John T. "Tommy" Bryant  
Councilor Bruce Cooper  
Mayor Tracie B. Threadford  
Councilor Valarie McClellan  
Councilor Charles Johnson  
Councilor Deborah "Debbie" Mathews

Absent:  
None

A quorum was determined to be present at the meeting.

The minutes from the October 20, 2025 regularly scheduled council meetings were presented for review and approval. After review Councilor McClellan approved the minutes with the amendment to *remove the name Councilor Tracie B. Threadford from page 5 as she was absent for the October 20<sup>th</sup> regular scheduled Council meeting*. Councilor Cooper seconded the motion. Mayor Tracie B. Threadford called for a vote.

Yeas:  
Councilor John T. "Tommy" Bryant  
Councilor Bruce Cooper  
Mayor Tracie B. Threadford  
Councilor Valarie McClellan  
Councilor Charles Johnson  
Councilor Deborah "Debbie" Mathews

Nays:  
None

Abstain:  
None

Not voting:  
None

The yeas being five (5), the nays being zero (0), and the abstains being zero (0) with zero (0) memberd not voting, the motion to approve the minutes for October 20, 2025 with the amendment was agreed and the motion was approved.

There were no communications from the Mayors Office.

There were no Committee Reports.

The Mayor moved on to New Business.

Councilor Bryant introduced and read Resolution No. 9349. A Resolution Naming Councilor John T. "Tommy" Bryant from District 5 as the Mayor Pro Tempore of the City Council of the City of

Tarrant, Alabama. Councilor Bryant moved to approve Resolution No. 9349. Councilor Matthews seconded the motion. Mayor Tracie B. Threadford called for a vote.

Yeas:

Councilor Bruce Cooper  
Councilor Valarie McClellan  
Councilor Deborah "Debbie" Mathews  
Mayor Tracie B. Threadford

Nays:

Councilor Charles Johnson

Abstain:

Councilor John T. "Tommy" Bryant

Not voting:

None

The yeas being four (4) and the nays being one (1), the abstains being one (1) with zero (0) member not voting, the motion to approve Resolution No. 9349 was agreed and the Resolution was approved.

After the Resolution was approved, Councilor Bryant made a motion to adjourn. Councilor Matthews seconded the motion. A verbal vote was taken. Meeting adjourned at 6:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Laverne Knight  
City Clerk, November 17, 2025  
City of Tarrant Council Meeting, Alabama

READ AND APPROVED this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025.

The City of Tarrant, Alabama

APPROVED:   
TRACIE B. THREADFORD, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
  
Dr. Laverne Knight