

**REGULAR MEETING
NEWBERN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMAN
APRIL 15, 2025**

The Newbern Board of Mayor and Aldermen met in regular session in the Board Meeting Room. Mayor Pam Mabry presiding. Aldermen present were Keith Hardin, Tim Ware, Randy Wolf, Nicky Thomas and Chad Cunningham. Mayor Mabry read a scripture and asked Recorder Roberts to open the meeting with prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Mabry asked if the Board of Mayor and Aldermen had reviewed the minutes from the last meeting. Alderman Ware made a motion to approve the minutes and was seconded by Alderman Thomas. All voted aye and the minutes were approved.

OLD BUSINESS

None

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Recorder Roberts presented the monthly financial update and submitted the Audit recently conducted by ATA.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Chief Barr presented the monthly reports and gave an update on when the monthly reports would be back to the previous format. Chief Barr stated that the entire department would be monitoring yards in the City limits for code violations.

PUBLIC WORKS

Monthly reports were submitted. Mayor Mabry expressed her relief at how fortunate we were through the stormy weather. Tornado sirens were discussed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monthly status reports submitted.

LIBRARY

Mayor Mabry stated that the contract on the library grant has been signed. Expect activity to pick up in the upcoming months.

ATTORNEY BILL

None.

NEW BUSINESS

BID OPENING

Recorder Roberts stated that a bid opening was conducted for the acquisition of an Aerator for the water department. There were two bidders, Deloach and Tonka Water. Tonka water was excluded due to a deficient bid package. Project manager Ricky Oakley recommended approval of the low bid from Deloach at \$129,546.00. A motion was made by Alderman Ware to approve the low bid and was seconded by Alderman Thomas. All voted aye and the motion carried.

Closing Comments

Alderman Cunningham thanked everyone and asked everyone to remember the surrounding communities affected.

Alderman Wolf stated his gratitude for the way we weathered the storms.

Alderman Hardin was grateful for Alderman Wolf's return and prayers for Debbie Ware.

Alderman Thomas wished everyone a happy easter and was thankful for the blessing of salvation.

Alderman Ware gave prayers for the flood victims, reminded everyone about 911 telecommunications week, thanked the Electric Department for their help in digging a hole for a flag at the ball park and commended everyone for their work in making sure the ball fields operate. The lack of a newspaper was also discussed.

Mayor Mabry asked everyone to remember the Bogota flood victims.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, Mayor Mabry led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance and adjourned the meeting by acclamation.

Pam Mabry, Mayor

Jason Roberts, City Recorder