

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
NEWBERN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMAN
JUNE 15, 2022**

The Newbern Board of Mayor and Aldermen met in a special called session in the City Hall conference room. Mayor Pam Mabry presiding. Aldermen present were Keith Hardin, Daniel Watson, Tim Ware, Randy Wolf and Nicky Thomas.

Mayor Mabry called the meeting to order and asked Alderman Thomas to open with prayer. Mayor Mabry stated the purpose of the special meeting was for the discussion of the annual budget.

Recorder Roberts presented the General fund and Utility department funds to the board. Roberts stated that all funds could be funded without a property tax increase or rate adjustments.

Roberts presented the board with the General Fund budget ordinance which kept the current tax rate of \$1.3145. A motion was made by Alderman Thomas to dispense with the reading and approve the ordinance. The motion was seconded by Alderman Watson. All voted aye and the first reading was approved.

Roberts presented the board with the Water and Sewer budget ordinance. The Tyson rate was changed to \$51,441.13 and all other customers remained the same. A motion was made by Alderman Ware to dispense with the reading and was seconded by Alderman Watson. A motion was made to approve the ordinance by Alderman Ware and seconded by Alderman Thomas. All voted aye and the motion carried.

Recorder Roberts presented the annual bad debt write off. The annual amount for this fiscal year was \$13,591.02. Roberts explained that this was an accounting function that was required annually. Collection efforts would continue on the accounts but the accounts must be cleared from the books. A motion was made by Alderman Ware to approve the write off and was seconded by Alderman Thomas. All voted aye and the motion carried.

With no further business, Mayor Mabry adjourned the meeting by acclamation.

Pam Mabry, Mayor

Jason Roberts, City Recorder