

**REGULAR MEETING
NEWBERN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
JANUARY 21, 2020**

The Newbern Board of Mayor and Aldermen met in regular session in the Board Meeting Room at the Newbern Saferoom. Mayor Pam Mabry presiding. Aldermen present were Daniel Watson, Tim Ware, Keith Hardin Mark Lamb, Nicky Thomas and Randy Wolf.

CALL TO ORDER AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Mabry called the meeting to order with a scripture and asked Alderman Watson to open with a prayer. Mayor Mabry asked if the Board of Mayor and Aldermen had reviewed the minutes from last month's meeting. Alderman Ware made a motion to amend and approve the minutes and was seconded by Alderman Lamb. All voted aye and the minutes were approved.

OLD BUSINESS

PROPERTY LETTERS

None

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Recorder Roberts presented the monthly financial update.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Monthly status reports were submitted. Chief Barnes commended the actions of Officer Bell and Hardin on their life saving efforts through the use of tourniquet.

PUBLIC WORKS

Monthly reports were submitted. Mayor Mabry thanked the Electric Department for their efforts in hanging the Christmas Decorations. Alderman Ware asked about the status of the City Buildings. Street Department Supervisor Peery spoke about plans to repair and renovate.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monthly status reports submitted.

ATTORNEY BILL

A motion was made by Alderman Watson to approve the attorney's bill and was seconded by Alderman Hardin. All voted aye and the motion carried.

LIBRARY

Mayor Mabry informed the board that a part time position was now open.

NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCE 20-03

Recorder Roberts presented an ordinance that was recommended by the Newbern Planning Commission to amend the current zoning regulations by regulating outside sales. After much discussion Recorder Roberts was directed to re-write the ordinance to clarify some of the issues raised.

ORDINANCE 20-04

Recorder Roberts presented an ordinance which would change the meeting time from 7:00pm to 5:00 pm. A motion was made by Alderman Thomas to approve the ordinance and was seconded by Alderman Hardin. A roll call vote was requested. With Alderman Ware and Lamb in opposition the first reading passed 4 to 2. A public hearing will be held on Tuesday February 18, at 5:00 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Comments:

Alderman Ware congratulated everyone on the Christmas Parade.

Alderman Thomas apologized for her absence to the Police Department Ribbon Cutting. Alderman Thomas stated she was proud of the new building.

Alderman Wolf apologized for being late to the meeting.

Alderman Hardin thanked all the employees of the city.

Mayor Mabry led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance and adjourned the meeting by acclamation.

Pam Mabry, Mayor

Jason Roberts, City Recorder