

**REGULAR MEETING
NEWBERN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMAN
JANUARY 18, 2022**

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, Daniel Watson, Mark Lamb, Tim Ware and Randy Wolf. Mayor Mabry read Philippians 4:13 and asked Alderman Watson 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 Wolf made a motion to approve the minutes and was seconded by Alderman Ware. All voted aye and the minutes were approved.

OLD BUSINESS

None

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Recorder Roberts presented the monthly financial update.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Monthly status reports were submitted and Chief Barr asked approval to hire Blake Whitlow to the open position in the department. A motion was made by Alderman Lamb and was seconded by Alderman Hardin. All voted aye and the motion carried.

PUBLIC WORKS

Monthly reports were submitted. Mayor Mabry reminded thanked everyone for their hard work during the recent storms.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monthly status reports submitted and Doug Tyler stated the new truck was in service.

LIBRARY

Mayor Mabry requested approval from the board on the appointments of Tyler Neely and Allison Stewart to the Library Board. A motion was made by Alderman Hardin to approve the appointments and was seconded by alderman Wolf. All voted aye and the motion carried.

ATTORNEY BILL

A motion was made by Alderman Lamb to approve the attorney bill and was seconded by Alderman Ware. All voted aye and the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCE 22-04

Recorder Roberts read ordinance 22-04. The ordinance would rezone a lot in Greystone subdivision from R-2 to R-3. A motion was made by Alderman Ware to approve the first reading and was seconded by Alderman Watson. All voted aye and the motion carried. A public hearing would be held prior to the next board meeting.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

Recorder Roberts presented an amended organizational chart. The proposed chart removed positions in the Police department that were no longer utilized. After much deliberation a motion was made by Alderman Hardin to approve the amended chart and was seconded by Alderman Lamb. All voted aye and the motion carried.

RESOLUTION 22-05

Recorder Roberts read a resolution giving the City the authority to apply for the Tennessee Downtown program. The resolution stated that the city was in favor of the application and would satisfy the requirements. A motion was made by Alderman Ware to approve the application and was seconded by Alderman Watson. All voted aye and the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Closing Comments:

Mayor Mabry acknowledged the retirement of Pat Hines and thanked him for his years of service. Mayor Mabry also gave an update on the City Hall construction.

Alderman Wolf praised the fantastic job over the last few weeks and praised how safely everyone was performing their duties.

Alderman Hardin echoed previous comments and was pleased at how well the dispatchers performed handling not only Dyer County but Lake county's calls during the tornados.

Alderman Watson echoed previous comments.

Alderman Ware stated he was thankful for our employees and was hopeful for covid relief.

Alderman Lamb echoed previous comments and thanked everyone for their continued hard work.

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