

**REGULAR MEETING
NEWBERN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMAN
MARCH 15, 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, Nicky Thomas, Daniel Watson, Mark Lamb, Tim Ware and Randy Wolf. Mayor Mabry read a verse from Colossians 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 Hardin. 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.

PUBLIC WORKS

Monthly reports were submitted.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monthly status reports submitted.

LIBRARY

None.

ATTORNEY BILL

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

NEW BUSINESS

AMI UPDATE

Recorder Roberts stated that the AMI project was progressing and an onsite meeting was scheduled for April 6 with the install team to develop a plan of implementation.

BID OPENING

Recorder Roberts stated that a bid opening was conducted for the Phase two sidewalk downtown project. Two companies submitted with Graves being low bidder at \$399,000. A motion was made by Alderman Thomas to approve the low bid and was seconded by Alderman Ware. All voted aye and the motion carried.

CITY HALL UPDATE

Mayor Mabry stated that the new City Hall building was open for business and encouraged everyone to stop by. Recorder Roberts thanked the board for the new building and expressed gratitude on behalf of the employees.

ADJOURNMENT

Closing Comments:

Alderman Lamb praised the hard work of the employees and thanked everyone who was involved in the City Hall project. Alderman Lamb spoke on the loss of former City Librarian Juanita Campbell.

Alderman Ware stated he was thankful for our employees and recognized Rough Country for their donation of a wench for the electric department.

Alderman Watson echoed previous comments.

Alderman Hardin recognized the hard work involved in moving in to the new building and thanked the employees.

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

Alderman Thomas stated she was proud of our town and praised the leadership involved in keeping us moving in the right direction.

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