

**REGULAR MEETING
NEWBERN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMAN
NOVEMBER 16, 2021**

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, Nicky Thomas and Randy Wolf. Mayor Mabry read James 1:3 and asked Alderman Thomas 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 Lamb made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected and was seconded by Alderman Watson. 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. Captain Barr referenced an uptick in production and stated he was proud of his officers. Captain Barr presented a social media, officer complaint and overtime policy. Alderman Thomas questioned certain areas of the policies presented. After deliberation it was decided to have the policies reviewed.

Mayor Mabry addressed the board and asked if the body was prepared to discuss the appointment of Greg Barr as Police Chief. A motion was made by Alderman Lamb to approve appointment and was seconded by Alderman Thomas. A roll call vote was requested and the appointment passed unanimously. Chief Barr thanked the board.

PUBLIC WORKS

Monthly reports were submitted. Mayor Mabry reminded everyone of the Christmas Parade on December 2nd.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monthly status reports submitted and the new truck is complete and ready for pickup.

ATTORNEY BILL

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

LIBRARY

Olen Parker addressed the board about the library building.

NEW BUSINESS

TRANSFORMER BID

Recorder Roberts stated that a bid opening was conducted in his office for the acquisition of a transformer. The bids were as follows:

WEG

\$44,047.00

HOWARD INDUSTRIES

\$68,228.00

STUART IRBY

\$53,131.00

A motion was made by Alderman Ware to approve the low bid of WEG and was seconded by Alderman Lamb. All voted aye and the motion carried.

TRUCK BED BID

Recorder Roberts stated that a bid opening was conducted in his office for the acquisition of a truck bed. The bids were as follows:

SUPERIOR TRUCK BEDS & EQUIPMENT

\$10,956.20

STRINGFELLOW INC.

\$11,963.00

A motion was made by Alderman Thomas to approve the low bid of Superior and was seconded by Alderman Wolf. All voted aye and the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Closing Comments:

Alderman Thomas thanked the employees and wished everyone a happy thanksgiving and Merry Christmas.

Alderman Wolf echoed the earlier sentiments.

Alderman Hardin echoed previous comments.

Alderman Watson congratulated Chief Barr and thanked the employees.

Alderman Ware echoed previous sentiments and asked for prayers for our country.

Alderman Lamb wished everyone happy holidays.

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