

**REGULAR MEETING
NEWBERN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMAN
NOVEMBER 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, Mark Lamb, Randy Wolf and Tim Ware. Mayor Mabry read a scripture 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 Wolf made a motion to approve the minutes and was seconded by Alderman Lamb. All voted aye and the minutes were approved.

OLD BUSINESS

None

ADJOURNMENT

SWEARING IN CEREMONY

Newbern Judge Jason Creasy conducted the swearing in ceremony for returning Aldermen Keith Hardin, Tim Ware and the newly elected Alderman Kim May. The Alderman recited the oath of office and were duly sworn in to the position of Alderman of the City of Newbern.

RECONVENE

Mayor Mabry called the meeting back to order and introduced the Alderman Kim May. Mayor Mabry expressed her excitement for the opportunity to work with Alderman May.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Recorder Roberts presented the monthly financial update.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Chief Greg Barr presented the monthly status reports and gave a report on current police activities.

PUBLIC WORKS

Monthly reports were submitted. Mayor Mabry thanked all of the city departments for their hard work in decorating the city for Christmas.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monthly status reports submitted. Vice Mayor Hardin thanked the Fire Department for their purchase of flags in honoring former firemen.

LIBRARY

None.

ATTORNEY BILL

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

NEW BUSINESS

BID OPENING

BACKHOE

Recorder Roberts addressed the board and stated that a bid opening was conducted in his office for the procurement of two backhoes for the Street and underground utility departments. Roberts stated that this bid was conducted due to the high bids received in the previous opening. Roberts stated that there were two bids submitted with Stribling as the low bidder at \$1,055.70. A motion was made by Alderman Lamb to approve the low bid and was seconded by Alderman Hardin. All voted aye and the motion carried.

SBCA

Mayor Mabry addressed the board and stated that a bid opening was conducted for the procurement of a SBCA packs. The bids were as follows:

SAFE INDUSTRIES	RECHARGEABLE	\$152,364.00
	NON	\$148,752.00
MES		\$141,300.00

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

ADJOURNMENT

Closing Comments:

Alderman Thomas congratulated Alderman May and welcomed her to the board. Alderman Thomas praised the Christmas decorations and commented how proud she was for the look of our town.

Alderman Wolf congratulated Alderman May and welcomed her to the board and wished everyone a happy Thanksgiving.

Alderman Hardin congratulated Alderman May and welcomed her to the board. Alderman Hardin thanked the fire department again for the flags and commented on the great ball seasons the schools were having.

Alderman Lamb congratulated Alderman May and thanked everyone for their continued hard work.

Alderman Ware congratulated Alderman May and thanked everyone for their electing him to serve as Alderman.

Alderman May thanked everyone and was looking forward to working to the betterment of Newbern.

Mayor Mabry echoed previous comments.

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