

# Belton City Council

## October 7, 2014 Meeting Minutes

(All newspapers were informed of this meeting in compliance with guidelines set forth in the Freedom of Information Act)

### **I. Call to Order**

Mayor Wendell Page called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. All council members were present.

### **II. Invocation**

Council Member Hattie S. Green led the prayer.

### **III. Pledge of Allegiance**

Mayor Wendell Page led the Pledge of Allegiance with everyone participating.

### **IV. Welcome Visitors and Guests**

Mayor Wendell Page welcomed all visitors and guests.

### **V. Approval of Council Minutes September 2, 2014**

Mayor Wendell Page asked for a motion to accept the Minutes for the September 2, 2014 meetings. Council Member James Bright made the motion to accept the minutes. Council Member Hattie S. Green seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### **VI. Recognition of Officer Chip Welborn**

Police Chief Tommy Clamp asked council to recognize Officer Welborn while out on leave he continued his education and received his Associates Degree in Criminal Justice in May 2014. Officer Welborn has been employed by the City for 5 years.

Chief Clamp made Council aware the police department will receive \$23,940.00 from a grant with the Department of Justice Assistance. This grant was approved to purchase video cameras for the police cars. The City is required to match 10%.

Chief Clamp also informed Council that new radar equipment worth \$2500.00 was given to the City from the Law Enforcement Network Program in which the City participates.

### **VII. Committee Assignments**

Mayor Wendell Page proposed to Council to dissolve the Committee Assignments because we now have an Administrator and felt that committees are no longer necessary. Council Member Jay West made the motion to dissolve the committees; Council Member Ricky Campbell seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously

### **VIII. Other Business**

Council Member Hattie S. Green recognized three winners of the United Way of Anderson County and Zion St. Community Center Project 2009-2014 "Imagine A Neighborhood" 1st Place: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Howard, Haynie St., 2nd Place: Ms. Carolyn Rouse, Taylor St. and 3rd Place: Ms. Arizona Evans, Oak Street.

Administrator Alan Sims asked for approval from Council to hire Ray Hawthorne to handle the pigeon problem on the Square. The cost is \$1,000.00 and it will take approximately three months to complete the job. Council Member Ricky Campbell Jr. made the motion to hire Mr. Hawthorne, Council Member Kelli Hembree seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

City wide cleanup day is Saturday, October 18, 2014.

### **IX. Executive Session**

Mayor Wendell Page asked for a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter.

Council Member Ricky Campbell Jr. made the motion, Council Member Jay West seconded the motion.

Motion carried unanimously. Council Member James Bright made the motion to come out of executive session; Council Member Jay West seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Mayor Wendell Page informed the public that no decision was made, therefore no vote was necessary.

**X. Adjournment**

Council, with no further business, adjourned for the evening. The motion to approve adjournment was made by Council Member Ricky Campbell Jr. and seconded by Council Member Jay West. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie E. Kennedy, City Clerk