



# Belton City Council

November 5, 2012 Meeting Minutes

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

Mayor Rufus Callaham called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.  
All Council Members were present except Wallace Shaw.

### **II. Invocation**

Councilmember Jay West lead the prayer.

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

Mayor Rufus Callaham led the Pledge of Allegiance with everyone participating.

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

Mayor Rufus Callaham welcomed all visitors and guests.

### **V. Approval of Council Minutes: October 2, 2012**

Mayor Rufus Callaham asked for a motion to accept the Minutes for the October 2, 2012 meeting. Council Member Hattie S. Green made the motion to accept the minutes as written. Council Member Jay West seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### **VI. Ordinances & Resolutions:**

- a) Administrator Michelle Ricketson read the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of "Insurance Agreement" (Amend Business License Ordinance) by title only Ordinance # 510 which complies with the new federal law from the state law on imposing tax. Council Member Wendell Page made the motion to accept this ordinance as written; Council Member Jay West seconds the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- b) Ordinance # 511-Update Franchise Agreement with Piedmont Gas. This franchise agreement ends in December 2012. The City of Belton hereby amends this agreement to be effective for the next five years instead of the current ten year period. Council Member Jim Bright made the motion to amend the time period to five years instead of 10 years. Council Member Ricky Campbell Jr. seconds the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Administrator Michelle Ricketson read Ordinance # 511 by title only which, amends the time to five years and the rate of the fee is 4%. Council Member Jay West made the motion to accept the ordinance with the changes and Council Member Ricky Campbell Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### **VII. Appropriations and Appointments**

- a) Proposal for Beautification on the Square- Council Member Ricky Campbell made the motion for C. Lewis Poore to accept his proposal of \$1699.00. Council Member Wendell Page seconds the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- b) Bids for Paving Project # 186- Council Member Jay West made a motion to award the job to Pickens Construction with the bid of \$73,964.00, whereas money for this will be paid out of the C Fund.

Council Member Jim Bright second the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

- c) Trash Bags-Mayor Callaham made a motion to continue to stay with the current company we purchase trash bags from. Administrator Michelle Ricketson stated that she was waiting for samples from other manufacturers therefore Mayor Callaham withdrew his motion and tabled the item until all samples were received.
- d) Planning Commission- Mr. David Bolton served on the Commission for over eight years and wants to step down from his position. Council Member Wendell Page nominated Mrs. Lynda McCoy to replace him. The nomination of Mrs. McCoy will go into effect immediately and will continue in Mr. David Bolton's place until June 1, 2014, which, will finish out Mr. Bolton's term. Council Member Ricky Campbell Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**VIII Administrators's Report**

- 1) Council Member Jay West hopes that businesses, churches and individuals throughout the City will participate in the "Lane of Lights".

**IX. Adjournment**

Council, with no further business, adjourned for the evening. The motion to approve adjournment was made by Mayor Rufus Callaham, second by all Council Members. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie E. Kennedy, City Clerk