

Belton City Council

December 4, 2012 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 Rufus Callaham called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.
All Council Members were present except Wallace Shaw and Wendell Page, due to illness.

II. Invocation

Council Member Jim Bright 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. Emergency Amendment to December 4, 2012 Agenda

Council Member Jay West made a motion to amend this agenda due to a necessary vote needed for the Fire Chief Alan Sims retirement. Council Member Ricky Campbell second the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

VI. Approval of Council Minutes: November 5,12,14 & 20, 2012

Mayor Rufus Callaham asked for a motion to accept the Minutes for the November 5, 12, 14 & 20, 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.

VII. Ordinances # 509-Sewer Use Ordinance 2012 Modifications to Recodify 1970 Code of Ordinances Entitled Water & Sewer 1st. Reading:

City Attorney, William Epps gave the first reading of Ordinance # 509 in its entirety. Council Member Jim Bright made the motion to accept this ordinance as written; Council Member Jay West seconds the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

VIII. Ordinance # 510-Amend Business License Insurance Agreement 2nd & Final Reading

City Attorney, William Epps read the second and final reading of Ordinance # 510 by title only. Council Member Jay West made the motion to accept the ordinance as written. Council Member Ricky Campbell Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

IX. Ordinance # 511-Update Franchise Agreement with Piedmont Gas 2nd & Final Reading

City Attorney, William Epps by title only read the second and final reading of Ordinance # 511. Mr. Epps explained that this ordinance was changed from renewing the term from ten years to renewing the term to five years. Council Member Jim Bright made the motion to accept the ordinance as written. Council Member Hattie S. Green seconds the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

X. Greenville/Western Railway Santa Train Request

Council Member Ricky Campbell made the motion to give \$300.00 as a donation for gifts to the Santa Train. Council Member Jay West second the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

XI. Appointment for the Election Commission Committee for term ending 6/30/18

Council Member Jay West made a motion to approve Mr. William Ehilies for another term on the Committee. Council Member Hattie S. Green seconds the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

XII. Police Request to Purchase a Patrol Vehicle which will be reimbursed by Dept. of Public Safety

Police Chief Tommy Clamp explained to Council that the police dept. would like to purchase patrol that will cost approximately \$31,000.00 and we will be reimbursed \$28,700.00 from a previous grant. Council Member Ricky Campbell made a motion to approve the purchase of a new police vehicle. Council Member Hattie S. Green second the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

XIII. Employee Stipends

Council Member Jay West made a motion to pay City employees who are not eligible to receive a longevity check to be paid a stipend. Council Member Ricky Campbell second the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

XIV. Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Dues

Council Member Jay West made a motion to pay \$435.00 in dues to the Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Rufus Callaham second the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

XV. Other Business

Council Member Jay West made a motion to approve Fire Chief Alan Sims retirement and return to work full time as the City's Fire Chief. Council Member Ricky Campbell second the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

December 31, 2012 is not a holiday. City Hall will be open.

XVI. Adjournment

Council, with no further business, adjourned for the evening. The motion to approve adjournment was made by Council Member Hattie S. Green second by all Council Members. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie E. Kennedy, City Clerk