

Belton City Council

February 10, 2015 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 January 5 & 6, 2015

Mayor Wendell Page asked for a motion to accept the Minutes for the January 5 & 6, 2015 meetings. Council Member James Bright made the motion to accept the minutes. Council Member Lynda McCoy seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

VI. Recognize Doreen Howe, Humane Officer

Police Chief Tommy Clamp recognized Doreen Howe, City of Belton Humane Officer for her dedicated work and for her passion, caring for all the animals in our City. She is always willing to help people with their pets needs, while enforcing the laws of the City.

VII. Presentation of Check to United Way & School District 2 for Backpack Program

Administrator Alan Sims and the Belton Fire Department presented Tammy Collins of United Way with a check for \$500.00 for the Backpack Program. The Backpack Program is designed to help children of low income to take food home on the weekends.

VIII. Request Funding for Equipment & Ball Field Repair

Recreation Director Joey Lance requested money from the Hospitality Fund to purchase 2 – Stihl Trimmers totaling \$660.95. Also, dirt mixture for the infields at \$4557.60 and Lazer grading for 2 fields at \$2850.00 each, for a total of \$10,918.55. Mayor Wendell Page asked for a motion from Council to approve the equipment and ball field repairs in the amount of \$10,918.55. Council Member Jay West made a motion to use Hospitality monies for the purchase of the equipment and the repairs. Council Member James Bright seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. Special Event

Administrator Alan Sims asked Council for approval for an “Easter Egg Hunt”. The cost would be \$1500.00 to be used from Hospitality money. This would include costume and candy. This would be Belton’s first Easter Egg Hunt. Council Member James Bright made a motion to use Hospitality money for the Easter Egg Hunt. Council Member Kelli Hembree seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

X. Other Business

Mayor Wendell Page called on Tony Saville. Mr. Saville wanted the Council to be aware he will hold a Poultry Show at the Farmers Market sometime in March.

Mayor Wendell Page called on Ryan Long. Mr. Long had a complaint about the high delinquent fees on water bills. Mayor Wendell Page and Council Members discussed with Mr. Long the purpose for high

delinquent fees and listened to his suggestions. Mayor Page and Council also stated that they are willing to listen to any ideas from the community.

XI. Adjournment

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie E. Kennedy, City Clerk