

Belton City Council

Belton, South Carolina

February 6, 2012 7:00 pm – Meeting Minutes

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

Call Meeting to Order

- I. Mayor Rufus Callaham called the meeting to order. All Council Members were present.

Invocation

- II. Councilmember Hattie S. Green led the prayer. After the prayer Mayor Rufus Callaham turned the running of tonight's council meeting to Mayor Pro Tempore, Marion Nickles Jr. because he was not feeling very well.

Pledge of Allegiance

- III. Mayor Pro Tempore Marion Nickles Jr. led the Pledge of Allegiance with everyone participating.

Welcome Visitors and Guests

- IV. Mayor Pro Tempore, Marion Nickles Jr. welcomed all visitors and guests.

Approval of Minutes January 3, 2012

- V. Mayor Pro Tempore, Marion Nickles Jr. asked for a motion to accept the Minutes for the January 3, 2012 meeting. Mayor Rufus Callaham made the motion to accept the minutes as written. Council member Jean Martin seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

VI. Second and Final Reading Ordinance # 507, to Amend Ordinance 14-19 Article II Business and Professional License

City Administrator Michelle Ricketson outlined for the public that Ordinance # 507 increases the number of peddler's permits from 2 to 4 times per year. Non-profit organizations who wish to sell at different events must before the event bring into the City their application for a permit that shows up-to-date proof of their non-profit status and that they have met the guidelines set forth in this ordinance. Councilmember Ricky Campbell made the motion to amend paragraph 8.6 B and adopt the ordinance as stated. Councilmember Wallace Shaw seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

VII. Other Business

The Council voted to approve the request from the American Legion Post # 51 use of the Matthew LeCroy Field at Leda Poore Park as submitted. Council member Wendell Page made the motion to approve the request as submitted. Council member Ricky Campbell seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Betsy Chapman, director of the Belton Center for the Arts asked Council to consider providing hospitality money (\$3,650) to match a grant for public art on the Square. The SC National Heritage Corridor approved a (\$3,605) grant covering 50% of the cost for 8 new public benches, a free-standing metal Palmetto tree and a mural to be painted on the wall on Nancy Fancy's building located on River Street. The Council said they would discuss this and get back to Mrs. Chapman with an answer.

Council member and Mayor Pro Tempore, Marion Nickles Jr. received many compliments and well wishes from his colleagues and constituents during the last regular meeting of his term of office..

VIII. Adjournment

Council, with no further business, adjourned for the evening. The motion to approve adjournment was made by Mayor Pro Tempore, Marion Nickles Jr. and seconded by all Council members. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,
Laurie Kennedy
City Clerk