

# Belton City Council

## March 5, 2013 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, due to illness.

### **II. Invocation**

Council Ricky Campbell Jr. led 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: February 5, 2013**

Mayor Rufus Callaham asked for a motion to accept the Minutes for the February 5, 2013 meeting. Council Member Wendell Page made the motion to accept the minutes as written. Council Member Hattie S. Green seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### **VII. Rename South Holmes Street**

Council Member Jay West made a motion to rename South Holmes Street in memorial of James Russell for all his contributions to the Belton Tennis Assoc., Palmetto Championship, United States Tennis Assoc, Referee for the Atlantic Coast Conference and the NCAA Men's Tennis Championships . Council Member Jay West informed Council and the public that he had already contacted the church and the car wash who said that the renaming would not create a problem with either of these entities. Council Member Jim Bright seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Council Member Jay West said he will announce the street name once he has spoken with the family and in turn discussed it with Council.

### **VIII. Mutual Aid Agreement to Share Law Enforcement outside Belton's Jurisdiction**

Council Member Ricky Campbell made a motion to accept the agreements between the different law enforcement agencies in Anderson County to provide outside police help to the different jurisdictions as well as receive help when needed. Council Member Hattie S. Green seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### **IX. Natural Walking Trail at Leda Poore Park**

Council Member Jim Bright made a motion to allow Recreation Director Scott Jones to begin preparing the Natural Trail around Leda Poore Park for public use. Council Member Ricky Campbell seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### **X. Street Lights for Leda Poore Park and Farmers Market**

Council Member Jim Bright made a motion to put up five additional streetlights from Duke Power that would cost an additional \$16.94 per month for each light. These lights would be divided between Leda Poore to improve visibility in the parking area and around the Natural Trail where needed. The other lights would be put at the Farmers Market in hopes to deter vandalism. This motion was seconded by Council Member Hattie S. Green. Motion carried unanimously.

**XI. Other Business**

Council Member Wendell Page made a motion to appoint Fire Chief Alan Sims Zoning Administrator until an Administrator is hired. This motion was made because Chief Sims has been handling zoning issues, which were part of his regular duties. Council Member Ricky Campbell seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Council Member Jay West announced that Council's Annual Retreat would be March 16, 2013 at 8:00 am.

**XII. Adjournment**

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie E. Kennedy, City Clerk