



# Belton City Council

Belton, South Carolina

## Meeting Minutes from March 6, 2012

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### COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Mayor

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

Mayor Rufus Callaham called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

All Council Members were present.

### **Invocation**

**II.** Councilmember Hattie S. Green led the prayer

### **. Pledge of Allegiance**

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

### **III. Welcome Visitors and Guests**

Mayor Rufus Callaham welcomed all visitors and guests.

### **Election of Mayor Pro-Tempore**

**IV.** Council Member Ricky Campbell Jr. nominated Council Member Wendell Page as Mayor Pro-Tempore. Council Member Jay West second the motion. Council Member Hattie S. Green closed the nomination process. Motion carried unanimously.

### **V. Approval of Minutes February 6 & 27, 2012**

Mayor Rufus Callaham asked for a motion to accept the Minutes for the February 6 and 27, 2012 meeting. Council Member Hattie S. Green made the motion to accept the minutes as written. Council Member Ricky Campbell Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Audit Presentation by Argo Assoc.**

**VI.** Mr. Willoughby and Mrs. Gambrell with Argo and Assoc. presented their audit findings to the Council. Governmental Funds had total revenues of \$2,657,434.00 and total expenses of \$2,609,012.00. Water and Sewer Fund had revenues of \$1,361,187.00 and expenses of \$1,484,126.00. The opinion of the auditors was a clean and accurate audit with no discrepancies.

VII.

**VII. Resolution: Recognizing BHP Wrestling Team,C-Fund Application, Authorization for Anderson County to collect Property Taxes for Belton**

VIII.

City Administrator, Michelle Ricketson read the resolution to the team and congratulated them for their efforts. Council Member Jay West made a motion to approve the resolution as written and Council Member Jim Bright second the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Rufus Callaham read the ACTC C-Fund Application by title only. Mayor explained that a number of roads needed repairs. Council Member Wallace Shaw made a motion to move forward with the resolution and application. Council Members Wendell Page and Council Member Jay West second the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Rufus Callaham explained that every five years the contract between the County and the City enabling Anderson County to collect taxes for the City was up for renewal. There is no change in fees for the County doing this. Council Member Ricky Campbell Jr. made a motion to authorize the County to continue to collect the City taxes for the upcoming five years. Council Member Hattie S. Green second the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**VIII. Other Business**

Council Member Ricky Campbell Jr. made a motion to provide match money for \$3,650.00 from Hospitality Fund for the purchase of six benches for the Square. Council Member Wendell Page second the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Council Member Jay West made the motion for the City to purchase a new recording device for \$522.57 for the council room. Council Member Jim Bright second the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Council Member Ricky Campbell Jr. made a motion to purchase a plaque for \$50.00 in honor of the BHP wrestling team's accomplishment. Council Member Wendell Page second the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**Adjournment**

Council, with no further business, adjourned for the evening. The motion to approve adjournment was made by Council Member Wallace Shaw and seconded by all Council members. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

City Clerk

