

# Belton City Council

## April 1, 2014 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.

### **II. Invocation**

Council Member Hattie S. Green 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: 1/28, 2/6, 2/18 & 3/25/14**

Mayor Rufus Callaham asked for a motion to accept the Minutes for the 1/28, 2/6, 2/18 & 3/25/14 meetings. Council Member James Bright made the motion to accept the minutes. Council Member Hattie S. Green seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### **VI. Second & Final Reading of Ordinance # 518 Fixing the Date of the Election of Mayor and Council Members Wards: 2 & 4**

City Attorney William Epps Jr. to read Ordinance # 518 completely. Council Member James Bright made a motion to amend section one to change the period of the term to read "Three Years and Ten Months". Council Member Ricky Campbell Jr. seconds the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Council Member Jay West made a motion to pass the second and final reading of Ordinance # 518 including the amendment to section one. Council Member Ricky Campbell Jr. seconds the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### **VII. Leda Poore Tennis Courts**

Recreation Director Scott Jones informed council that he received six bids for the Leda Poore Shelter Project. Lowest bid came in at \$13,336.00, highest bid \$56,800.00. Scott Jones recommended going with Finley Builders who had the lowest bid. Council Member James Bright made a motion to accept Mr. Jones recommendation and award the job to Finley Builders for \$13,336.00. Council Member Hattie S. Green seconds the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### **VIII. Mulch Request for the City Square**

Council Member James Bright made a motion to beautify the Square for the upcoming festival and new business coming into town. Mulch has not been put on the Square for the last two years and it is time to replace and add more mulch. The cost to purchase the mulch will cost up to \$1,200.00. Council Member Wendell Page seconds the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### **IX. Other Business**

Council Member Jay West asked council and the public to acknowledge Mayor Rufus Callaham for his dedication and years of service on council and being mayor. Everyone stood and applauded.

### **X. Adjournment**

Council, with no further business, adjourned for the evening. The motion to approve adjournment was made by Mayor Rufus Callaham. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Laurie E. Kennedy, City Clerk