



Belton (SC) City Council

Meeting Minutes from June 12, 2012

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I. Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Rufus Callaham called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.
All Council Members were present except Wallace Shaw & Jay West.

Invocation

II. Councilmember Jim Bright 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.

IV. Approval of Minutes May 22, 2012

Mayor Rufus Callaham asked for a motion to accept the Minutes for the May 22, 2012 meeting. Council Member Hattie S. Green made the motion to accept the minutes as written. Council Member Wendell Page seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Ordinance # 508 Fiscal Budget for Year 2012/2013

V.

- **Public Hearing**-Mayor Rufus Callaham brought the meeting into a Public Hearing. With no comments from the council or the public Mayor Rufus Callaham brought the Public Hearing to a close.
- **Second and Final Reading of Ordinance # 508 Fiscal Budget for Year 2012/2013**- City Administrator Michelle Ricketson read the Ordinance # 508 by title only. Council Member Ricky Campbell made a motion to accept the ordinance and Council Member Hattie S. Green second the motion. Motion carried unanimously

VI. Other Business

- Captain Leo Ortiz gave a presentation on the State of South Carolina moped laws. He explained the difference between a moped versus a motor cycle. He asked the City of Belton to enforce the laws regarding mopeds versus motorcycle; thus creating a safer Belton.
- Council Member Jim Bright made a motion to fund the BHP pregame meal totaling approximately \$300. Council Member Wendell Page seconded the motion. Money would come from General Fund. Motion carried unanimously.
- The City of Belton Police Department received a 90/10-type grant from the Justice Department totaling \$36,720. This grant would cover a new police car, 3 computers, 3 digital cameras and update police equipment. Council Member Ricky Campbell made a motion to approve the local 10% match. Council Member Hattie S. Green seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- Grass Cutting Schedule - Some Council Members requested to have additional areas in the City to be mowed: the corner of Myrtle Ave. at Woodland Drive, the median on Haynie Parkway, and Blake Street (North Holmes to Lewis Street). The additional cost to do this is \$600.00 for the remainder of the season. Council Member Wendell Page made the motion to change this schedule and pay the additional cost. Council Member Jim Bright seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- **Resolution # 195 C-Fund Request:** Mayor Rufus Callaham discussed rescinding Resolution # 195. The purpose for doing this is to withdraw the Standpipe Trail portion of the resolution, which totals \$50,000. Council Member Wendell Page made the motion to rescind the Resolution # 195. Council Member Ricky Campbell second the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Council Member Ricky Campbell made a motion to resubmit Resolution # 196, which is asking for funding for the Brown Street storm water project and the storm water upgrade on McDuffie Street totaling \$5,500.00. Mayor Rufus Callaham second the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Council Member Jim Bright asked for it to be registered in these minutes to form a committee to do a feasibility study of the Standpipe Trail. The committee would consist of two council members, the administrator and citizens who live within the City limits.

VII. Mayors Items

Previous Council Member Marion Nickles Jr. who during his term was the City of Belton's Representative on the ANATS Committee. Mayor Rufus Callaham asked for a motion to keep Mr. Nickles as the City of Belton's Representative on the ANATS Committee. Council Member Ricky Campbell made the motion; Council Member Hattie S. Green seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Rufus Callaham made a motion to have Melissa Ellison, Johnny Lee Smith and Barbara Meeks whose terms on the Planning and Zoning Board are about to expire, to be reappointed for another term. Council Member Wendell Page seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

VIII. Administrator's Report

Administrator Michelle Ricketson announced that the application for a Special Event Permit and to alter traffic flow in the City of Belton has been updated. This can be found on Belton's website:

www.cityofbeltonsc.com

IX. Adjournment

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

Respectfully Submitted, Laurie E. Kennedy, City Clerk