

Belton City Council

June 2, 2015 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 Wendell Page 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 Wendell Page led the Pledge of Allegiance with everyone participating.

IV. Welcome Visitors and Guests

Mayor Wendell Page welcomed all visitors and guests.

V. Approval of Council Minutes May 5 & 21, 2015

Mayor Wendell Page asked for a motion to accept the Minutes for the May 5 & 21, 2015 meeting.

Council Member Hattie S. Green made the motion to accept the minutes. Council Member James Bright seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

VI. Paving Resolution

Administrator Alan Sims read Paving Resolution # 2015-001

VII. 1st Reading of Budget Ordinance # 523 Adopt a Budget for year 2015/2016

City Attorney William Epps Jr. did the first reading of Ordinance #523 in its entirety. There is no property tax increase for the upcoming year with the levy at 112 mills. General Fund budget is \$2,748,589.00, Water Fund budget is \$1,171,592.00, Waste Water Fund budget is \$3,528,163.00 and Hospitality Fund budget is \$150,000.00. Mayor Wendell Page asked for a motion to approve the first reading of the budget for year 2015/2016. Council Member Jay West made a motion to accept the budget as written, Council Member James Bright seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

VIII. Honea Path Free Clinic

Ms. Renee McCormick gave a presentation to the council explaining the Free Clinic in Honea Path. The Honea Path Free Clinic has been in operation since 2002. It serves low income and uninsured people. The first and third Tuesday of each month the clinic opens at 6:00 pm. They provide medical resources for general office visits, dentists, prescriptions, and specialty clinics.

IX. Adjournment

Council, with no further business, adjourned for the evening. The motion to approve adjournment was made by Council Member James Bright and seconded by Council Member Mayor Wendell Page. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie Kennedy, City Clerk