

# Belton City Council

## July 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 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: June 3 & 24, 2014**

Mayor Wendell Page asked for a motion to accept the Minutes for the June 3 and 24, 2014 meetings.

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

### **VI. First Reading Ordinance # 521 Amendment to Belton City Code Article III Livestock**

City Attorney William Epps read Ordinance # 521 in its entirety. This ordinance is amended to state that poultry meaning chickens or like birds, livestock, swine or goats are not allowed to be raised within the City limits. Council Member Ricky Campbell Jr. made a motion to accept the ordinance's first reading. Council Member Kelli Hembree seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### **VII. First Reading Ordinance # 522 Adding to Article II Business & Professional Licenses: Section 14-23 a Business License for Owners of Rental Dwellings**

City Attorney William Epps read Ordinance # 522 in its entirety. An owner or operator with two or more rental properties are required to get a business license by the first day of February annually. Council Member James Bright made the motion to accept the first reading of the ordinance as written. Council Member Kelli Hembree seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### **VIII. Trailer and Equipment for Recreation Department**

City Administrator Alan Sims requested from Council approval for the purchase from the Hospitality Fund a trailer and lawn equipment totaling \$4,546.68. Council Member James Bright made the motion approving the purchase of a trailer for \$3,461.40 and equipment totaling \$1085.28 equaling a grand total of \$4,546.68 from the Hospitality Fund. Council Member Hattie S. Green seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### **IX. Proclamation July 23, 2014 Anderson County Day of Reading**

Mayor Wendell Page read the proclamation for the council members and the public proclaiming July 23, 2014 to be the National Day of Reading for Anderson County. Council Member Ricky Campbell Jr. made the motion to set July 23, 2014 to be the national day of reading. Council Member Kelli Hembree seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**X. Other Business**

Council Member James Bright made a motion for council to allow Administrator Alan Sims and Recreation Director Scott Jones to spend up to \$1,000.00 from the Hospitality Fund to take care of an erosion problem at home plate on the American Legion baseball field. Council Member Ricky Campbell Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**XI. Adjournment**

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie E. Kennedy, City Clerk