



Belton City Council

July 3, 2012 Meeting Minutes

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I. Call to Order

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

II. Invocation

Councilmember 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: June 12

Mayor Rufus Callaham asked for a motion to accept the Minutes for the June 12, 2012 meeting. Council Member Wendell Page made the motion to accept the minutes as written. Councilmember Hattie S. Green seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

VI. Request for BHP Booster Club sponsorship

Councilmember Ricky Campbell Jr. made a motion to commit to the Black Bear sponsorship for the BHP Booster Club that, costs \$300.00, which monies would come from the Hospitality Fund. Councilmember Jay West seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

VII. Today in America

Hosted by Terry Bradshaw provides a 5-minute video, which shows the best places in America to raise a family. The fee to schedule time on various TV stations to be played at various times throughout the early morning and late night would cost the City \$19,800.00. Councilmember Jim Bright made the motion to table this proposal indefinitely. Mayor Callaham seconds the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

VIII. Executive Session

Mayor Rufus Callaham asked for a motion to come out of regular session and to go into executive session. Councilmember Ricky Campbell Jr. made the motion. Councilmember Wendell Page seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Mayor Rufus Callaham asked for a motion to come out of executive session and to go into regular session. Councilmember Ricky Campbell Jr. made the motion. Councilmember Jay West seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. No action was taken in the executive session.

IX. Adjournment

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

Respectfully Submitted, *Belton City Clerk Laurie E. Kennedy*