



# Belton City Council

August 7, 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 Jay West 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: July 3, 2012**

Mayor Rufus Callaham asked for a motion to accept the Minutes for the July 3, 2012 meeting. Council Member Hattie S. Green made the motion to accept the minutes as written. Council Member Jay West seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

## **VI. Ordinances & Resolutions: Lot Clean Up Special Charges, Debris Collected at Residents and Sweepstakes Cafe**

Council Member Wendell Page made a motion to table the three items until September Council Meeting. Council Member Ricky Campbell seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

## **VII. Appropriations and Appointments**

- \* Council Member Jay West made the motion to table the bids for work needed on the Recreation Facilities until public bid notice has been advertised. Council Member Ricky Campbell seconds the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- \* Council Member James Bright made a motion to allow the SC Dept. of Mental Health to use the jury chamber outside the courtroom as office space for meeting with children on days that court is not in session. Council Member Hattie S. Green seconds the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- \* No further action was taken on ANATS & Planning Commission appointments.
- \* Council Member Hattie S. Green nominated and made a motion for Mr. Kynan Robinson to serve on the Anderson County Human Relations Council. Council member Jay West seconds the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- \* Council Member James Bright made a motion to table permanently a personnel committee. Council member Ricky Campbell seconds the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**VII. Administrator's Report**

– Administrator, Michelle Ricketson asked Council for approval to begin the request for proposals for the Comprehensive Plan Update for the City of Belton. Council Member Wendell Page made a motion to begin advertising for the bid. Mayor Rufus 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 to discuss a personnel matter. Councilmember Hattie S. Green made the motion. Council Member 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. Council Member Ricky Campbell Jr. made the motion. Council Member 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 all Council members.

Respectfully Submitted, Laurie E. Kennedy, City Clerk