

# Belton City Council

## September 2, 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 August 5, 2014**

Mayor Wendell Page asked for a motion to accept the Minutes for the August 2, 2014 meetings. Council Member James Bright made the motion to accept the minutes. Council Member Kelli Hembree seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### **VI. Planning Commission Appointments**

Council Member James Bright nominated Mr. Rowe Henderson, Council Member Hattie S. Green seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Council Member Hattie Green nominated Mr. Dion Jones, Council Member Jay West seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Council Member Ricky Campbell Jr. nominated Mr. Buddy Warnock, Council Member Lynda McCoy seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Council Member Jay West nominated Mr. Robert Tugwell, Council Member Ricky Campbell Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Their terms begin as of September 2, 2014 through August 31, 2018.

### **VII. BHP Year Book Ad**

Council Member Ricky Campbell Jr. made a motion to run a full page ad in the yearbook as was done in the previous year; funding will come from the General Fund. Council Member James Bright seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously

### **VIII. Executive Session**

Police Chief Tommy Clamp asked City Attorney William Epps Jr. to update council on the letter previously received from the Public Defender's office. City Attorney William Epps said that "this is a legal matter and it would be best to go into Executive Session". Council Member James Bright made the motion to go into executive session to discuss this matter and to do strategic planning for the future. Council Member Hattie S. Green seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Mayor Wendell Page made the motion to come out of executive session; Council Member James Bright seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Mayor Wendell Page informed the public that no decision was made, therefore no vote was necessary.

### **IX. Other Business**

Council Member James Bright recognized the students and the teachers of third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades for ranking in the top 12 schools across the state of South Carolina in several categories with PASS test scores.

Belton City Council will meet for a Retreat on September 20, 2014 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

**X. Adjournment**

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Laurie E. Kennedy, City Clerk