

# Belton City Council

## September 3, 2013 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 Rufus Callaham 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 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: August 6, 2013**

Mayor Rufus Callaham asked for a motion to accept the Minutes for the August 6, 2013 meeting. Council Member Wendell Page made the motion to accept the minutes as written. Council Member Hattie S. Green seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### **VI. Council Nomination for Hospitality Committee**

The Belton Alliance would work with the City of Belton on the Hospitality Committee with Council Member Jay West as the chairman. Council Member Wendell Page nominated Council Member Kelli Hembree, serve on the committee; Mayor Rufus Callaham seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Council Member Ricky Campbell nominated Council Member Jim Bright to also serve on the committee. Council Member Wendell Page seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### **VII. Benton/Murphy Road Project**

Council Member Jay West stated that he had some confusion on the \$45,000.00 dollar funding that is coming from Anderson County. Anderson County Council Member Eddie Moore sent an email that communicated that the \$45,000.00 dollars was to be used anyway the City of Belton needed, which Council Member Eddie Moore included using this money for the repaving of the Leda Poore tennis courts and the Benton/Murphy Road project, which these roads are County roads. The City of Belton hosts the tennis championships each year but Anderson County and Anderson City restaurants and hotels reap the benefits from this event. Therefore, because of this fact Belton City Council Member Jay West made the motion that Belton be given an additional \$50,000.00 dollars to repair the tennis courts. Council Member Jim Bright seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### **VIII. Street Paving**

Council Member Wendell Page instructed the Council Members to look at the roads and the approximate length of the roads in each of their districts that are the top five in the worst condition. Council Member Page also asked the Council Members to write them down on paper and prioritize them in order, to include bridges and old roads only and pass this information to the Mayor. Council Member Jay West asked about sidewalk problems also and he was instructed that information goes directly to the Department of Transportation.

### **IX. Other Business**

Council Member Ricky Campbell mentioned the possibility of the Fire Chief Alan Sims be appointed as acting administrator. No vote was taken.

**X. Adjournment**

Council, with no further business, adjourned for the evening. The motion to approve adjournment was .  
made by Mayor Rufus Callaham. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie E. Kennedy, City Clerk