



Belton City Council

September 4, 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 Jim Bright asked Reverend Paul Bayerl, Pastor of the Belton Presbyterian Church lead 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 7, 2012

Mayor Rufus Callaham asked for a motion to accept the Minutes for the August 7, 2012 meeting. Council Member Hattie S. Green made the motion to accept the minutes as written. Council Member Jim Bright seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

VI. Ordinances & Resolutions:

- a) Code of Ordinances & Chain of Command Council- Member Ricky Campbell discussed the Ordinance in the Work Session. No vote or any changes had taken place during the council meeting.
- b) Debris Collected at Residences-Council Member Wendell Page discussed this issue during the Work Session. This item is tabled until a decision has been reached.

VII. Appropriations and Appointments

- a) Presentation by Gracyn Moore RE: Honor Flight-Miss Moore was not present for the meeting. Council Member Jay West honored Miss Moore for making her 16th birthday a fundraiser to honor our WWII veterans and with donations received to send a veteran to Washington DC.
- b) Review bids for work at the Belton Recreational Facilities. Council Member Jay West made a motion to award the job to Finley Builders in the amount of \$3,850.00, to build a storage shed at Leda Poore field. Council Member Ricky Campbell seconds the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
Council Member Jay West made a motion to award the job to Finley Builders in the amount of \$2,065.00 to repair the decking on the press box at the J.C. Ball Park. Council Member Hattie S. Green seconds the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
Council Member Ricky Campbell made a motion to award the job to Green Planet in the amount of \$6,425.00 for a LED Scoreboard for Jaycee Park. Council Member Wendell Page seconds the motion. Motion carried unanimously. All of the above jobs were voted to be funded from the Hospitality Fund.

c) Review bids for Sandblasting & Painting Hydrants. Council Member Wendell Page made a motion to allow Water Sandblasting Company for sandblast up to 200 hydrants at a cost of \$50.00 per hydrant. The Fire Department will continue to prime and paint the hydrants. Council Member Ricky Campbell seconds the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

VIII Administrator's Report

Administrator, Michelle Ricketson made Council aware that paperwork attached to the agenda packet was for their review.

IX. Non-Agenda Speakers

Ms. Tracy Wood spoke as a business owner on the City Square. Belton's beautification committee selected plants and agreed to continue doing the necessary maintenance to keep the flower beds looking well groomed. The group notified Council that they would require assistance to prepare the soil for the plants.

Mr. Tony Saville asked Council to consider administering the Building and Codes regulations through the City of Belton vs the County of Anderson.

X. 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 Jim Bright made the motion. Council Member Jay West seconds the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Mayor Rufus Callaham asked for a motion to come out of executive session and to go into regular session, with no action taken. Council Member Jim Bright made the motion. Council Member Jay West seconds 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 Ricky Campbell, second by all Council Members. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie E. Kennedy, City Clerk