

Belton City Council

Nov. 1, 2016 Meeting Minutes

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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 Jay West 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 Oct.10, 2016

Mayor Wendell Page asked for a motion to amend the agenda to include Minutes for Oct 4th & 10th, 2016. Council Member Jay West made the motion to include Oct.4th & 10th, 2016 and Council Member Hattie Green seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

VI. Chief Brad Maness

Introduces new Firefighter – Christopher Lang, originally from Anderson Fire Dept.

VII. Broyles Ave. Campbell Street Closing

Attorney Billy Epps read Resolution Number 2016-002 in regards to the State Highway Project Agreement: Road/Route US 176 (S. Main St.) at S-04-0397 Campbell Street and Broyles Avenue. Mayor Wendell Page asked for a motion to continue with State Highway Project. Council member Jay West made the motion and Kellie Hembree seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

VIII. Railroad Closing Dean St. Main St.

Mayor Wendell Page asked for a motion to close off Dean Street and N. Main Street at the Railroad crossing. Council Member Ricky Campbell made the motion and Jay West seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

IX. Executive Session: Economic Development

Mayor Wendell Page asked for a motion to go into the Executive Session to discuss Economic Development issue. Council Member Ricky Campbell made the motion to go into Executive Session, seconded by Council Member Kellie Hembree. Motion Carried. No action was taken concerning Executive Session. Motion carried unanimously. Council Member Ricky Campbell made the motion to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Kellie Hembree. Motion carried unanimously.

X. Other Business

Timken Foundation donated \$100,000.00 to the Belton Parks and Recreation to be used to renovate the Leda Poore Park Field Facilities.

Council Members congratulated Jay West for his service as to the Council and the citizens of Belton. Wished him well as he moves into his new position in House of Representatives.

XI. Adjournment

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Helen Willis