

Belton City Council

Dec. 3, 2019 Meeting Minutes

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1. Call to Order

Mayor Tiffany Owenby called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. All Council members were present.

2. Invocation

Council Member Lynda McCoy led the prayer.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Tiffany Owenby led the Pledge of Allegiance with everyone participating.

4. Welcome Visitors and Guests

Mayor Tiffany Owenby welcomed all visitors and guests.

5. Approval of Council Minutes – Nov 4, 18, 25, 2019

Correction to Minutes – Nov. 18, 2019 – Council Member Ricky Campbell was not present at called meeting. Mayor Tiffany Owenby asked for a motion to correct Nov. 18, 2019 to exclude Council Member Ricky Campbell from meeting. Council Member James Bright made a motion to correct Nov. 18, 2019 leaving Council Member Ricky Campbell as not present. Seconded by Council Member Josh Stephenson. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Tiffany Owenby asked for a motion to amend the Agenda to include Minutes for Nov. 4, 18 & 25. Council Member Josh Stephenson made the motion to include Nov. 4, 18 & 25, 2019. Council Member Ricky Campbell seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Special Recognitions:

Special Citizen Recognition – Brad Maness presented the Belton Citizenship Award Plaque to Justin Graham for his bravery in rescuing a person from a burning car.

Mayor Tiffany Owenby presented the BHP Cheerleading Squad a Plaque for their recognition, accomplishments and hard work in winning the State Championship.

7. Liberty National Insurance Presentation

Tonya Counts and Ebany Shaw from Liberty National Insurance gave a short presentation to the Mayor and Council outlining some of the benefits their company may offer to the City's employees.

8. Other Business

Chief Brad Maness and Chief Robert Young addressed the Mayor and Council about a continuing problem with landlords not keeping up their properties. They would like to see if the City Ordinance could be updated to make landlords more responsible for their own properties.

County Council Member from Anderson, Ray Graham addressed the new Mayor and Council just to introduce himself and to let them know he will continue to support the City of Belton.

9. Adjournment

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Helen Willis