

# Belton City Council

## Aug. 3, 2017 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 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 July 11, 2017**

Mayor Wendell Page asked for a motion to amend the agenda to include Minutes for July 11, 2017. Council Member Hattie Green made the motion to include July 11, 2017 Minutes and Council Member Lynda McCoy seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **1. First Reading of Ordinance #532 Providing for November 7, 2017 General Election**

First Reading of Ordinance #532 to provide for General Election for Council Seats, Wards 1, 3, and 5. Election to be held on November 7, 2017. Filing Period for Candidates to be held Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> 2017 noon, through Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup> 2017 noon. Run-off Election, If Necessary will be held Tuesday, November 21, 2017. With City Attorney William Epps Jr. absent, Ordinance was read by Mayor Wendell Page. Mayor Wendell Page asked for motion to except first reading of Ordinance #532. Motion was made by Council Member James Bright to accept first reading for Ordinance #532, Council Member Kellie Hembree seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **2. Funding for Engineering for Kayak Launch Site**

City Administrator Alan Sims presented to Council plans for funding a Kayak Launch Site at 247. Project to be funded by Duke Energy with drawings and engineering to be funded by The City of Belton. Mayor Wendell Page asked for a motion from Council to appropriate \$10,000 from Hospitality Money to be used for the drawings and engineering for a new Kayak Launch Site at 247. Motion was made by Council Member Ricky Campbell to accept funding for drawings and engineers in the amount of \$10,000.00 to be used from Hospitality money. Council Member James Bright seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

3. **Special Recognition of Belton Resident Marty Knight – Resolution #2017-003**

A special Resolution was presented to Marty Knight from Mayor Wendell Page and Council Members for his loyal dedication and leadership to the City of Belton. Marty Knight is a graduate of Belton-Honea Path High School and has been involved in martial arts for more than 40 years. Knight was inducted in 2013 into the S.C. Black Belt Hall of Fame. State Senator Mike Gambrell and State Rep. Jay West also presented Knight with framed Resolutions that outlined his accomplishments.

4. **Other Business**

No further business

5. **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 Hattie Green. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Helen Willis