

# Belton City Council

## Aug. 7, 2018 Meeting Minutes

(All newspapers were informed of this meeting in compliance with guidelines set forth in the Freedom of Information Act)

1. **Call to Order**

Mayor Wendell Page called the meeting to order at 7pm. All Council members were present.

2. **Invocation**

Council Member Hattie Green led the prayer.

3. **Pledge of Allegiance**

Mayor Wendell Page led the Pledge of Allegiance with everyone participating.

4. **Welcome Visitors and Guests**

Mayor Wendell Page welcomed all visitors and guests.

5. **Approval of Council Minutes July 3, 2018**

Mayor Wendell Page asked for a motion to amend the agenda to include Minutes for July 3, 2018. Council Member James Bright made the motion to include July 3, 2018 Minutes and Council Member Kelli Hembree seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

6. **Resolution No. 2018-001 Enacting a PARD Grant for Belton Senior Building**

Resolution No. 2018-001 – Belton City Council to formally accept the PARD grant for improvements to the Belton Senior building for the enhanced recreation activities in the community. Resolution read by Attorney Matthew Perkins. Mayor Wendell Page asked for a motion to accept PARD grant for improvements to the Belton Senior Building. Council Member James Bright made a motion to accept PARD grant for improvements to the Belton Senior Building, Council Member Kelli Hembree seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

7. **Ordinance No.535 Providing Increase in Belton Water Rates**

First reading of Ordinance No. 535 – Increase in Belton Water Rates. First reading of Ordinance No. 535 read by attorney Matthew Perkins, by title only. Mayor Wendell Page asked for a motion to approve Ordinance No. 535 to Increase Water Rates. Council Member James Bright made a motion to approve Ordinance No.535 to increase water rates. Motion was seconded by Council Member Lynda McCoy, Motion carried unanimously. Council Member James Bright noted the increase in water rates are due to an increase in water rates from Honea Path Water Authority and could not be helped.

**8. Ordinance No. 536 Amending Ordinance No. 461 Establishing New Zoning Code Regulations**

First reading of Ordinance No. 536 – to Amend Ordinance No. 461 – Establishing New Zoning Code Regulations, read by Attorney Matthew Perkins by Title only. Mayor Wendell Page asked for a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 536 to Amend Ordinance No. 461 for new zoning regulations. Council Member Ricky Campbell made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 536, Council Member Eleanor Dorn seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**9. Other Business**

City Wide Shred Day scheduled for Sept. 29, 2018, at First Baptist Church from 10 to 1:00pm.

**10. Executive Session: Personnel Matters**

Mayor Wendell Page asked for a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss Personnel Matters. Council Member Ricky Campbell made a motion to go into Executive Session, Council Member James Bright seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Wendell Page asked for a motion to come out of Executive Session. Council Member James Bright made a motion to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Eleanor Dorn. Motion carried unanimously.

**11. 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 Eleanor Dorn. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Helen Willis