

# Belton City Council

## Sept. 5, 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 Pro Tem Kellie Hembree called the meeting to order at 7pm. All Council members were present except Mayor Wendell Page.

### **II. Invocation**

Council Member Hattie Green led the prayer.

### **III. Pledge of Allegiance**

Mayor Pro Tem Kellie Hembree led the Pledge of Allegiance with everyone participating.

### **IV. Welcome Visitors and Guests**

Mayor Pro Tem Kellie Hembree welcomed all visitors and guests.

### **V. Approval of Council Minutes Aug. 3, 2017**

Mayor Pro Tem Kellie Hembree asked for a motion to amend the agenda to include Minutes for Aug. 3, 2017. Council Member Hattie Green made the motion to include Aug. 3, 2017 Minutes and Council Member Lynda McCoy seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Second 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. City Attorney William Epps Jr. read the Ordinance. Mayor Pro Tem Kellie Hembree asked for motion to accept second reading of Ordinance #532. Motion was made by Council Member James Bright to accept second reading for Ordinance #532, Council Member Eleanor Dorn seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **2. Special Recognition of Lauren Harrelson**

Special Recognition for Lauren Harrelson was recognized by Mayor Pro Tem Kellie Hembree and City Council for placement in the 10 and under Tennis achievements.

#### **3. Introduce New Officers**

Fire Chief Brad Maness introduced to Council three new officers: Michael Epps, Lieutenant – Ryan Sams, Lieutenant & Darren Vaughn, Sargent.

**4. Resolution #2017-004 Providing Local Match for Economic Development Grant**

Mayor Pro Tem Kellie Hembree asked for a motion from Council to accept Resolution Number 2017-004 committing the City of Belton to provide a local match for a Municipal Association of South Carolina Hometown Economic Development Grant. The City of Belton hereby commits to provide a local cash match of at least \$1250.00, which equals the minimum 5% local match required by the Municipal Association of SC. The Grant will be used for developing a trailhead with exercise equipment near the downtown area of Belton. Motion was made by Council Member James Bright to accept Resolution #2017-004 to provide a local match of \$1250.00 to come from Hospitality Funds, seconded by Eleanor Dorn. Motion carried Unanimously.

**5. Other Business**

No Further Business

**6. 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 Lynda McCoy. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Helen Willis