

# Belton City Council

## June 30, 2020 Called 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 Tiffany Ownbey called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. All Council members were present except Council Member Tony Saville.

### 2. Invocation

Council Member Lynda McCoy led the prayer.

### 3. Pledge of Allegiance

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

### 4. Welcome Visitors and Guests

Mayor Tiffany Ownbey welcomed all visitors and guests.

Visitors: Karla Kay and Anthony Peek

### 5. Approval of Council Minutes – June 2, 2020

Mayor Tiffany Ownbey asked for a motion to amend the Agenda to include Minutes for June 2, 2020 with corrections. Correction to Ordinance #547 (First Reading Enacting the City Budget for 2020-2021). Motion Carried with four Council Members and Mayor Tiffany Ownbey approving, and two Council Members opposing. Council Members Lynda McCoy and Council Member Ricky Campbell opposed Enacting the City Budget for 2020-2021.

Council Member Josh Stephenson made a motion to approve the correction, seconded by Council Member Ricky Campbell. Motion for Correction carried unanimously.

### 6. Camper Ordinance #545 – Second and Final Reading Regulations Within the City Limits

Second and Final Reading of Ordinance #545. Read by Attorney Matthew Perkins by its entirety. Mayor Tiffany Ownbey asked for a motion to accept the second and final reading of Ordinance number 545, Camper Ordinance. Council Member Eleanor Dorn made a motion to accept the second and final reading of Ordinance #545, seconded by Council Member Lynda McCoy. Motion carried unanimously.

### 7. Amending Business License Ordinance #546 – Second and Final Reading

Mayor Tiffany Ownbey asked for a motion for Ordinance #546 to be read by Title Only due to its lengthy entirety. Council Member James Bright made a motion to approve the second and final reading of Ordinance #546 by Title only. Seconded by Council Member Josh Stephenson. Second and Final Reading of Ordinance #546 was read by Title only by Attorney Matthew Perkins. Mayor Tiffany Ownbey asked for a motion to approve Ordinance #546 as read.

Council Member James Bright made a motion to approve Ordinance #546 as read by Title only, seconded by Council Member Eleanor Dorn. Motion carried unanimously.

**8. Public hearing for the Budget Fiscal Year 07/01/2020 to 06/30/2021**

Mayor Tiffany Ownbey asked for a motion to open the Council meeting to a Public Hearing. Council Member James Bright approved motion to open Public Hearing, seconded by Council Member Eleanor Dorn. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Tiffany Ownbey asked for a motion to close the Council meeting to a Public Hearing. Council Member James Bright approved the motion to close the Public Hearing, seconded by Council Member Josh Stephenson. Motion carried unanimously.

**9. Ordinance #547 – Enacting the City Budget for 2020-2021 – Second and Final Reading**

Second and Final reading of Ordinance #547. Read by Attorney Matthew Perkins in its entirety. Mayor Tiffany Ownbey asked for a motion to approve the Second and Final reading of Ordinance #547 to Enact the City Budget for 2020-2021. Council Member James Bright made a motion to approve the Second and Final Reading for Ordinance #547, seconded by Council Member Josh Stephenson. Motion Carried with Three Council Members and Mayor Tiffany Ownbey approving the budget as read, and two Council Members opposing. Council Members Lynda McCoy and Council Member Ricky Campbell opposed Enacting the City Budget for 2020-2021.

**10. Other Business**

Swearing in of Municipal Court Judge Skip Bannister.

Judge Skip Bannister will be sworn in Wednesday Morning before Court (July 1, 2020) due to Covid-19 contact.

**11. 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 James Bright. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Helen Willis