

# Belton City Council

## Oct. 6, 2020 Meeting Minutes

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1. **Call to Order**

Mayor Tiffany Ownbey called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. All Council members were present.

2. **Invocation**

Prayer Lead by Reverend Norman Black

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: Anthony Peak

5. **Approval of Council Minutes – Sept.1, 2020**

Mayor Tiffany Ownbey asked for a motion to amend the Agenda to include Minutes for Sept. 1, 2020. Council Member James Bright made a motion to approve the Minutes for Sept. 1, 2020, seconded by Council Member Eleanor Dorn. Motion carried unanimously.

6. **Ordinance #549 Piedmont Natural Gas**

Second and Final Reading. Read by its entirety from City Attorney Matthew Perkins. Mayor Tiffany Ownbey asked for a motion to approve the Second and Final Reading of Ordinance #549. Council Member Josh Stephenson made a motion to approve the Second and Final Reading of Ordinance #549. Seconded by Council Member Eleanor Dorn. Motion carried unanimously.

7. **Ordinance #550 Amending Time for Monthly City Council Meeting**

Second and Final Reading. Read by its entirety from City Attorney Matthew Perkins. Mayor Tiffany Ownbey asked for a motion to approve Second and Final Reading for Monthly City Council Meetings to begin at 6:00pm. Council Member Eleanor Dorn made a motion to approve Ordinance #550 Amending the Time for Monthly City Council Meetings to begin at 6:00pm. Seconded by Council Member Lynda McCoy. Motion carried unanimously.

**8. Ordinance #551 Establishment of Locations for Controlled Substance Operations Prohibited**

First Reading. Read by Title only by City Attorney Matthew Perkins. Mayor Tiffany Ownbey asked for a motion to approve the First Reading of Ordinance #551 by title only, Establishment of Locations for Controlled Substance Operations. Council Member James Bright made a motion to approve the First Reading of Ordinance #551 - Establishment of Locations for Controlled Substance Operations Prohibited. Seconded by Council Member Tony Saville. Motion carried unanimously.

**9. Hiring of City Attorney**

Administrator Alan Sims presented to Mayor and Council for Approval to hire Attorney Greg Steele as our new City Attorney. Mayor Tiffany Ownbey asked for a motion to approve hiring Attorney Greg Steele as the new City of Belton Attorney. Council Member Josh Stephenson made a motion to approve Greg Steele as the new City of Belton Attorney. Seconded by Council Member Eleanor Dorn. Motion carried unanimously.

**10. Executive Session: Personal Matters**

Mayor Tiffany Ownbey asked for a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss personal matters. Council Member Josh Stephenson made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss personal matters. Seconded by Council Member Eleanor Dorn. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Tiffany Ownbey 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 Council Member Eleanor Dorn. Motion carried unanimously.

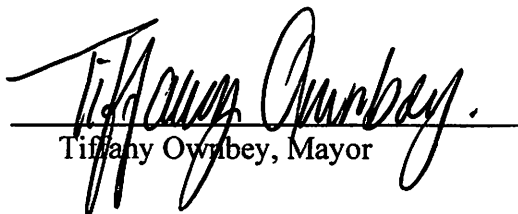
**11. Other Business**

No Further Business

**12. Adjournment**

Council, with no further business, adjourned at 8:00pm.

**Attest:**

  
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Tiffany Ownbey, Mayor

  
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Helen Willis, City Clerk

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