

Belton City Council

Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2023

1. **Call to Order**

Mayor Pro Tem Josh Stephenson called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. All Council Members were present except Mayor Eleanor Dorn.

2. **Invocation**

Council Member Brandy Vaughn opened the meeting with prayer.

3. **Pledge of Allegiance**

Mayor Pro Tem Josh Stephenson led the Pledge of Allegiance with everyone participating.

4. **Welcome Visitors and Guests**

Mayor Pro Tem Josh Stephenson welcomed all visitors and guests.

5. **Approval of Minutes – December 6, 2022**

Mayor Pro Tem asked for a motion to approve the minutes from December 6, 2022, regular meeting as read. Council Member Brandy Vaughn made a motion to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Council Member Mark Spence. Motion carried unanimously.

6. **Ordinance #563 Amending the Business License Ordinance, Second and Final Reading**

Read in its entirety by City Attorney Greg Steele. Mayor Pro Tem Josh Stephenson asked for a motion to approve Ordinance #563 second and final reading, Amending the Business License Ordinance. Council Member Joshua Hawkins made a motion to approve Ordinance #563 Amending the Business License, seconded by Council Member Ricky Campbell. Motion carried unanimously.

7. **Ordinance #564 Rezoning of Calhoun Road Property, Second and Final Reading.**

Read in its entirety by City Administrator Alan Sims. Mayor Pro Tem Josh Stephenson asked for a motion to approve Ordinance #564 second and final reading, Rezoning of Calhoun Road Property. Council Member Tony Saville made a motion to approve Ordinance #564 Rezoning of Calhoun Road Property, to construct new homes, seconded by Council Member Mark Spence. Motion carried unanimously.

8. **Ordinance #565 Request for the Annexation of Glenwood St.Ext. TMS#249-00-03-011**

Read by title only by City Administrator Alan Sims. Mayor Pro Tem Josh Stephenson asked for a motion to approve Ordinance #565, rezoning of property located at Glenwood Street Extension Belton, South Carolina TMS#249-00-03-011. Council Member Ricky Campbell made a motion to approve Ordinance #565 read by title only, annexation of Glenwood Street Extension, seconded by Council Member Tony Saville. Motion carried unanimously.

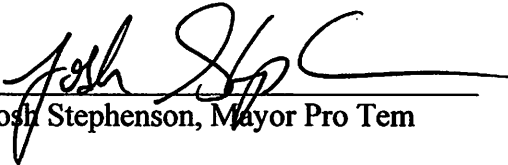
9. Other Business

Chief Ross Richey approached Mayor Pro Tem Josh Stephenson and Council Members about purchasing three drones. One for the Police Department, one for the Fire Department and one for the Combined Utilities. The cost would be approximately \$1,500.00 each. Three individuals will have to be certified through the FFA to operate the drones. The cost for FFA certification would be \$175.00 per individual. Chief Richey also presented the problem with all the homeless people and how the drones would help to find tents and debris. The drones would also be helpful in a case of a missing person, or a fire, or busted water and sewer lines.

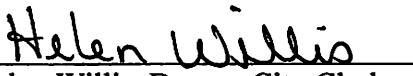
10. Adjournment

Mayor Pro Tem Josh Stephenson made a motion with no further business to adjourn. Council Member Ricky Campbell made a motion to adjourn. Motion seconded by Council Member Tony Saville. All in favor to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm.

Attest:



Josh Stephenson, Mayor Pro Tem



Helen Willis, Deputy City Clerk

Dates:

Martin Luther King Day: January 16th, City Hall Closed

MASC Training: February 7th and 8th in Columbia

Municipal Meeting: January 26th at 7:00pm at Tuckers

Council Meeting: February 13th at 6:00pm

Council Retreat: February 11th at 9:00am at City Hall