

# **Belton City Council**

## **Meeting Minutes**

### **June 6, 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 – May 2, 2023**

Mayor Pro Tem Josh Stephenson asked for a motion to approve the minutes from May 2, 2023, regular meeting as read. Council Member Mark Spence made a motion to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Council Member Brandy Vaughn. Motion carried unanimously.

**6. Ordinance #568 – Providing for the November 7, 2023, General Election for Council Wards 2, 4, and 6, and Mayor.**

Read in its entirety by City Attorney Greg Steele. Mayor Pro Tem Josh Stephenson asked for a motion to approve Ordinance #568 Providing for the November 7, 2023, General Election for Wards 2, 4, and 6, and Mayor, second and final reading. Council Member Ricky Campbell made a motion to approve Ordinance #568, seconded by Council Member Joshua Hawkins. Motion carried unanimously.

**7. Ordinance #569 – Ordinance to Raise Revenue and Adopt a Budget for the City of Belton, South Carolina for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2023, and Ending June 30, 2024.**

Read by Title only by City Attorney Greg Steele. Mayor Pro Tem Josh Stephenson asked for a motion to approve Ordinance #569 to Raise Revenue and Adopt a Budget for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2023, and Ending June 30, 2024. Council Member Brandy Vaughn made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance #569, seconded by Council Member Tony Saville. Motion carried unanimously.

**8. Other Business**

Council Member Tony Saville mentioned the Mexican restaurant, El Paso wants to hold a festival on the square (4<sup>th</sup> of May). The council discussed insurance requirements that must be met. Tony asked Council to consider allowing them to have a festival next year. Administrator Alan Sims noted logistics would need to be considered for traffic concerns.

Administrator Alan Sims noted the MASC Annual Meeting. Asked Council to review their calendar and notify him of who can attend.

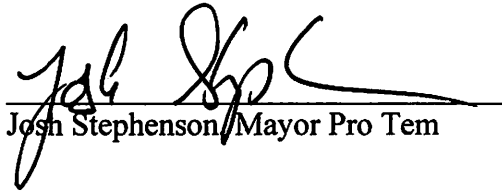
Mayor Pro Tem Josh Stephenson noted the First Downtown Sounds would be Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

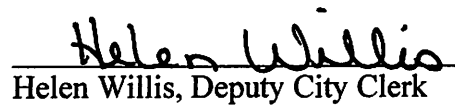
Clean-up will be next Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> between 10:00 and 12:00 behind Hardees.

**9. Adjournment**

Mayor Pro Tem Josh Stephenson asked for a motion with no further business to adjourn. Council Member Mark Spence made a motion to adjourn. Motion seconded by Council Member Joshua Hawkins. All in favor to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 6:16pm.

**Attest:**

  
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Josh Stephenson, Mayor Pro Tem

  
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Helen Willis, Deputy City Clerk

**Dates:** City Hall will be closed for July 4<sup>th</sup>, Independence Day.